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| **RISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION** |
| *This 2 page application is to be completed electronically. Please print and sign.* |

The MBRS Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement program (RISE) at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a National Institutes of Health (NIH) initiative to increase the number of Masters level graduate students who are academically successful in the sciences; increase MS level graduate students’ skills, preparation and commitment to conduct research; and improve individualized and graduate students’ competitiveness for entering and completing PhD level programs in the biomedical/behavioral sciences.

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| (For Payroll Purposes) |

**Student Information**

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| Name: |  | Banner ID#: | SS# |
| Address: |  |
| City: |  | State: |  | Zip: |  |
| Telephone: |  | Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |  |
| U.S. Citizen: Yes No | Gender: Male Female |
| Permanent Resident: Yes No | Race: |
| Permanent Address: |
| Tuition Rate: In-state Out of state  |  |

**Education Background**

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| Undergraduate College/University: |
| Major: | Minor: |
| Undergraduate GPA: | Graduation Date: |
| Degree Earned: BA BS |  |

**A&T Graduate School Information**

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| College / School: | Department: |
| Graduate Degree: Masters PhD | GRE Score: |
| Faculty Advisor: | Email: |

**Faculty Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation are required and should address:

* The applicant’s potential to excel in their specific science or engineering discipline
* An assessment of the applicant’s ability to learn and apply new science and engineering based information, skills and knowledge to their proposed research and academic studies.

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**Certification / Participant Agreement**

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application to the RISE program does not guarantee acceptance. I also acknowledge that submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Graduate RISE Student scholarship; I will not be allowed to remain in the scholarship program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines of my degree program; my eligibility to continue in the scholarship program is contingent upon my remaining in the STEM discipline/program that I am accepted into and actively participating in RISE program activities; and I must remain committed to the pursuit of a PhD degree in a STEM discipline.

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| **Applicant Name** | **Signature** |  **Date** |

A completed application packet must be received in the RISE office for consideration by May 15st (Fall) or October 15 (Spring) and must include the following:

RISE application form

(2) Faculty Letters of Reference

Personal Statement

Proposed Plan of Research (if applicable)

Official copy of undergraduate transcript in STEM major

Please submit completed application to:

RISE Scholarship Office

North Carolina A & T State University

1601 East Market Street

General Classroom Bldg. Room 119

Greensboro, NC 27411

For specific program questions, please contact:

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