

# Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Scholarship Application

## Academic Excellence

- \* Minimum of 2.50 Cumulative High School GPA
- \* ACT/SAT Scores-provide a copy of scores for all times taken
- \* Difficulty of Classes Taken-provide a copy of transcript
- \* Letters of acceptance to post-secondary institutions
- \* Scholarship award notification letters
- \* Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report-include cover page

## Leadership & Community Service

- \* Organizations and Offices Held
- \* Awards and Recognition
- \* Community Service
- \* Employment
- \* Volunteer Work
- \* Activities and Honors
- \* Active participant in the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program

## Essay & Recommendation

Essay - "Describe how the HATS Program has impacted your life and helped you toward achieving your future goals."

Recommendation - Form must be from: a teacher, counselor, principal, former employer or community member.  
(\*Recommendation can not be from a family member).

## Send the completed application to the HATS Program

By mail: HATS Program, One John Marshall Drive, 210 GH, Huntington, WV 25755

By email: Scan the completed application as a .pdf and email it to [HATS@marshall.edu](mailto:HATS@marshall.edu)

Call the HATS program if you have questions or concerns: 304.696.2941

The completed application must be received by **APRIL 4, 2025**.



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- \* The HATS Program must receive the complete scholarship application by **APRIL 4, 2025**.
- \* The application must be fully completed; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- \* A copy of school transcript, all ACT/SAT Test Scores, all letters of acceptance to post-secondary institutions, scholarship award notification letters, and a copy of the student's FAFSA Student Aid Report.
- \* The Recommendation form must be completed by a non-family member and returned with this application.

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## Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Completed: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Some College \_\_\_\_\_ College or Higher \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Information

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission to a Post-Secondary School? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If yes, please provide copies of acceptance letters)

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_



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This form should be completed by a professional (i.e. teacher, academic counselor, principal, or employer).

Scholarship Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Employer

Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the student to the best of your ability.

Category	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Excellent
Attitude				
Desire to Succeed				
Leadership				
Integrity				
Community Involvement				
Communication Skills				
Desire/Ability to Overcome Obstacles				

Comments:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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