

# HEART OF APPALACHIA TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Academic Excellence

FAFSA Completion Verification  
Unofficial High School Transcript  
Letter of Recommendation by a non-family member  
ACT/SAT Scores (provide a copy of scores for all tests taken)

## Leadership/Community Service

Organizations and Offices Held    Awards and Recognition    Community Service  
Participation in the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program  
Activities and Honors not listed above

## Essays

TWO essays that must be completed for the scholarship application. Both essays should be typed in 12-inch Times New Roman font, contain 3-5 paragraphs, and contain at least 300 words but no more than 500 words,

Essay Prompt #1: How has the HATS Program helped you achieve your academic and/or personal goals?

Essay Prompt #2: How does your upbringing set you apart from other scholarship applicants?  
How does your family dynamic or structure, financial situation, and household culture differ your application from others?

The complete application must be sent to the HATS Program at [HATS@marshall.edu](mailto:HATS@marshall.edu)

It must be received by the HATS Program by **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4:30 pm.**



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- The application must be fully completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- FAFSA Completion Verification
- Unofficial High School Transcript
- A letter of recommendation must be completed by a non-family member and returned with the application.
- An Unofficial High School transcript and a copy of ACT/SAT Test Scores must accompany this application.

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## Student Information

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

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

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

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

## Guardian Information

Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

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

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List organizations/activities you were a member, title you held, and years of membership.

Organization	Title	Years of Membership
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List award/recognition and date received as well as community service location and hours completed.

Award/Recognition	Date Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Service	Dates/Hours
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What grade/year did you become a member of the HATS Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the activities/services offered by the HATS Program in which you have participated.

Monthly HATS Meetings     
  Cultural Trip/Event     
  Workshops  
 College Campus Visits     
  Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

I certify that the statements contained in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essays that are submitted are original.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date