

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

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).

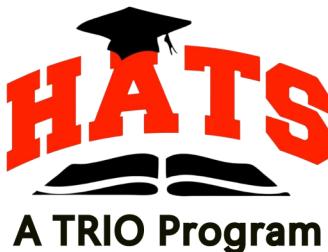
Send the completed application to the HATS Program

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

By email: Scan the completed application as a .pdf and email it to HATS@marshall.edu

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

The completed application must be received by APRIL 24, 2026.



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- * The HATS Program must receive the complete scholarship application by **APRIL 24, 2026**.
- * 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: _____



List the organizations that you have been a member, office held, and years of membership.

Organization

Office Held

Years of Membership

List award(s) or special recognition you have received and the date it was received.

Award or Recognition

Date Received

What grade or 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 College Campus Visits
 STEM Workshops Financial Aid Event Other Event/Workshop

Write the essay and attach it to your complete application.

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

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essay submitted is original and is not under obligation to, or currently being reviewed for consideration by any other entity or individual.

Signature

Date



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

Professional Name: _____

School/Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the student? _____ Teacher _____ Academic Counselor _____ Principal
_____ Employer Other: _____

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

Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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