ELON UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR ELON SCHOLARS

Program: Elon University is proud to recognize North Carolina high school juniors for superior academic achievement and exceptional involvement in areas which are highly valued as part of an Elon education.

Award: Selection as a North Carolina Junior Elon Scholar confers a number of awards and opportunities:
- Recognition in your high school and community
- Early notification of an admissions decision at Elon
  If named a North Carolina Junior Elon Scholar, you should submit your final junior year transcript. Once received, your Junior Elon Scholars application will become your freshman application and you will be notified of an admissions decision on September 15.
- A Presidential Scholarship valued at $14,000-$18,000 over four years upon your acceptance to Elon
- An invitation to apply in your senior year to the prestigious Elon Fellows programs, which may carry additional scholarship money as well as special academic opportunities and study abroad grants

Requirements: An “A” average and a combined Critical Reading, Math, and Writing score of 1870 or higher on the SAT or a score of 28 or higher on the ACT. Students must take the ACT on or before December 12, 2009 or the SAT on or before January 23, 2010 to be considered.

Achievement in one or more of the following areas: an academic area of interest, leadership, community service, international or intercultural experiences, the arts, athletics, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION

Deadline: Completed application and materials MUST be postmarked by February 10.

Student: Complete the student portion of the application. You may use this form or apply electronically at http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml. Use the attached Counselor Evaluation Form or download it from the Elon Web Site. Submit it to your high school counselor along with your official SAT or ACT score report (required) and a stamped envelope addressed to:

Elon University Office of Admissions
2700 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244 USA

Counselor: Complete the Counselor Evaluation Form, including grade point average and rank through five semesters, and attach an official transcript.

Notification: North Carolina Junior Elon Scholars will be notified beginning March 1 and will be invited to attend a special recognition event on the evening of Elon’s Spring Open House program on April 10, 2010.
General Instructions: The student should complete pages 2, 3, and section I on page 4 and submit the application to their high school counselor. The counselor should then complete the Counselor Evaluation Form (Section 11 on page 4) and return the application and an official transcript to the address listed on the front of the application.

Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Full Name ____________________________

Mailing address: ____________________________

Number and Street or P.O. Box

City or Town ____________________________ State ___ Zip or Postal Code ___

Home Phone ___ Cell Phone ___

E-mail address: ____________________________

Birth date: ___/___/___ Country of Citizenship: ____________________________

If not a U.S. Citizen, are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, Card number (required): ____________________________

Colleges and universities are asked by many sources, including the federal government, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask that you answer the following two questions (your response is optional):

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself?

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White

If you wish to describe yourself in another racial category, please describe: ____________________________

☐ Race and ethnicity unknown

What major(s) are you considering? ____________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent 1 full name ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ____________________________ Is parent 1 living? _____

Home address if different from yours: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________ E-mail Address: ____________________________

Name of business or organization ____________________________ Area or Country/ City Code ____________________________ Business telephone number ____________________________

Did Parent 1 attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ____________________________ Degree(s) ____________________________ Years Attended ___

Name of School ____________________________

Parent 2 full name ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ____________________________ Is parent 1 living? _____

Home address if different from yours: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________ E-mail Address: ____________________________

Name of business or organization ____________________________ Area or Country/ City Code ____________________________ Business telephone number ____________________________

Did Parent 2 attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ____________________________ Degree(s) ____________________________ Years Attended ___

Name of School ____________________________

With whom do you make your permanent home? Both parents ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Other: ____________________________

Please indicate the names of other close family members who attended Elon:

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Hometown Newspaper: ____________________________

Name ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________
EDUCATION

Current High School: ___________________________ High School CEEB or ACT code number: ___________________________

Number and Street          City or Town          State          Zip or Postal Code

Is your school public? □ Private? □

ACADEMIC HONORS

List the scholastic distinctions or honors you have received beginning with the ninth grade:

______________________________________________________________________________

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EXTRACURRICULAR / PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

On a separate sheet of paper, please list the extracurricular activities which you believe qualify you for recognition as a North Carolina Junior Elon Scholar. Include specific events, talents and/or major accomplishments such as performances given, offices held, varsity letters earned, summer programs attended, international travel, work experience, volunteer service and/or community projects. Please complete carefully and thoroughly.

ESSAY

An essay will assist us in getting to know you in ways different from your coursework, grades and standardized test scores. Please submit an essay of at least 250 words on the following topic:

Discuss an issue you once thought you knew with certainty that you have since re-evaluated. What prompted you to change your opinion?

CHARACTER STATEMENT

All applicants are required to respond to these two questions. No decision will be rendered without a response.

1. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any of the secondary schools which you have attended?
   □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

2. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense, not including charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or a complete dismissal?
   □ Yes □ No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

I pledge that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
(Failure to provide correct information may invalidate nomination as a North Carolina Junior Elon Scholar.)

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Elon University does not discriminate with regard to race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran’s status in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff or the operation of any of its programs. Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Susan Wise,
disability service coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-4580. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Ms. Jana Lynn Paterson, Moseley 206, (336) 278-7260.
The university’s Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employers is Mr. Ronald Klepczyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., (336) 278-5560.
In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Director of University Relations, 2030 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/iswb.
**COUNSELOR EVALUATION FORM**

Please provide the information requested and return to the address listed above by February 10. Attach a copy of the official high school transcript showing FIVE semesters of grades and courses and a verified SAT or ACT score.

If named a North Carolina Junior Elon Scholar, this application will serve as the student’s freshman application once the final junior year transcript is received in the Elon University Office of Admissions. Freshman admissions’ decisions will be released September 15.

**SECTION I**  (To be completed by student)

Full name: _________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City or Town: __________________ State: __________ County: __________ ZIP or Postal Code: _______

Telephone: ________ I recognize the confidential nature of this document and ☐ I do ☐ I do not waive my right to access.

Student’s signature: __________________________ Date: __________________

**SECTION II**  (To be completed by high school counselor)

High school: __________________________ High School CEEB: __________

Telephone: (_____) __________ FAX: (_____) __________

Counselor’s name: __________________________ Counselor’s e-mail address: __________________

The applicant’s rank is __________________________ in a class of __________________________

If your school does not rank, indicate student’s decile from the top: __________________________ in class of __________________________

The applicant’s ☐ weighted ☐ unweighted grade point average is _______ on a scale of ☐ 4.0 ☐ 100 ☐ Other: __________

If your school’s grading system is not on the transcript, list numerical equivalents for the grades: _______A _______B _______C _______D _______F

The applicant’s course selection relative to courses available at your high school is:

☐ Most demanding ☐ Very demanding ☐ Demanding or Standard College Prep ☐ Less demanding

If not stated on the high school profile, please list percentage of class attending: 4-year college or university _______ 2-year college _______

SAT I Exams: Date __________ Critical Reading _______ Math _______ Writing _______ ACT Exam: Date _______ Composite _______

In the space below, please list your reasons for recommending this student for a scholarship at Elon University. You may attach a separate recommendation if you wish.

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Counselor’s name __________________________________________ Date ____________________

(Print) (Signature)