



ELON UNIVERSITY

Application for Junior Elon Scholars

PROGRAM

Elon University is proud to recognize North Carolina high school juniors for superior academic achievement and exceptional involvement in areas that 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 will only need to submit your final junior year transcript in place of the freshman application. Junior Scholars will be notified of an admissions decision on September 15 of their senior year.
- ▶ A Presidential Scholarship valued at \$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 Elon Experiences grants

REQUIREMENTS

An "A" average, combined Critical Reading, Math, and Writing score of 1900 or higher on the SAT or a score of 29 or higher on the ACT. Students who have not taken the SAT on or before January 28, 2012 or the ACT on or before December 10, 2011 may submit PSAT scores of 190 or higher to be considered. An official SAT score of 1900 or ACT of 29 must be submitted in order to retain any scholarship awarded.

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. Although Elon's academic program is based on a four-credit-hour system, three-credit-hour courses are accepted if the course description matches that at Elon. Your academic adviser at Elon will assist you in choosing courses to make this adjustment after you transfer.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION

DEADLINE: Completed application and materials MUST be postmarked by February 10, 2012.

STUDENT: Complete the student portion of the application. You may use this form or apply electronically at elon.edu/applynow. Submit the Counselor Evaluation Form to your high school counselor along with your official SAT or ACT score report 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 in early March and will be invited to attend a special recognition event on the evening of Elon's Spring Open House program on April 14, 2012.

Name: _____

Family information

Parent 1 _____ Living Deceased

Last (Family) name *First (Given)* *Middle* *Salutation (Ms., Mr., Dr., etc.)*

Address (if different from yours): _____
Street address or PO box number *City* *State* *ZIP or postal code*

Home phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Place of birth: _____
City/state or province/country

Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent 1:

- High school diploma, GED, or less Courses or certification from a technical or trade school only
 Some college courses or Associate (two-year) degree Bachelor's (four year) degree Graduate degree
 Attended Elon University _____ Other college attended: _____
Dates of attendance (year to year) *Degree earned* *Dates of attendance (year to year)*

Parent 2 _____ Living Deceased

Last (Family) name *First (Given)* *Middle* *Salutation (Ms., Mr., Dr., etc.)*

Address (if different from yours): _____
Street address or PO box number *City* *State* *ZIP or postal code*

Home phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Place of birth: _____
City/state or province/country

Please indicate the highest educational level attained by Parent 2:

- High school diploma, GED, or less Courses or certification from a technical or trade school only
 Some college courses or Associate (two-year) degree Bachelor's (four year) degree Graduate degree
 Attended Elon University _____ Other college attended: _____
Dates of attendance (year to year) *Degree earned* *Dates of attendance (year to year)*

With whom do you make your permanent home? Both parents Parent 1 Parent 2 Other _____
Name

Hometown Newspaper: _____
Name *City* *State* *ZIP*

Please give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, list names of the institution(s), degrees and dates:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Institution attended</i> | <i>Degree</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Please indicate names of family members who attended Elon:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Class</i> | <i>Relationship</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Name: _____

Academic background

High School(s) and college(s) attended: List all high schools and colleges/universities you have ever attended for any length of time.

| Current school | City | State | College Board code | From (mm/yy) | To (mm/yy) | Did/will you graduate? |
|---|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Previous schools <small>(List most recent first)</small> | City | State | College Board code | From (mm/yy) | To (mm/yy) | Did/will you graduate? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <small>Most recent</small> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <small>Previous</small> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <small>Previous</small> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you have taken courses at a college or university, please have a transcript sent from each institution.

What type of high school did you graduate or do you expect to graduate from?

- Public
 Private
 International
 Parochial
 Home School
 Distance learning

I took the SAT/ACT (month/year) _____ I plan to (re)take the SAT/ACT in (month/year) _____

Send all scores to Elon. Elon will only consider your highest scores.

List other colleges to which you have applied: _____

Tell us about yourself

On this page, please list those activities and awards that have the most meaning to you. You may attach your resume or list of additional activities, but even if you do, **it is necessary for you to complete the following sections.**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Please list any honors and awards you have received from the ninth grade until the present. Include enrichment and gifted programs. _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP List your principal activities in school or the community. Include any positions of leadership you have held, musical instruments played, varsity letters earned or recognition received.

| Activity | Leadership positions held, honors, awards won and letters earned | Grade Level | | | | Check if you wish to continue |
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Name: _____

WORK OR INTERN EXPERIENCE List any jobs you have held in recent years, including summer employment.

| Specific nature of work | Employers | Approximate dates of employment | Hours per week |
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INTERESTS, HOBBIES, TRAVEL EXPERIENCES:

VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECTS: List one or more service projects in which you have participated and the time associated with each project.

| Organizations or projects | Nature of your service | Hours per week | Weeks per year | Number of years |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
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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:

You have one year left of high school. What do you hope to gain/learn and in what way do you believe you will leave a mark in your community?

Personal Statement (Optional)

If there is anything about your background or personal experience that you feel would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to know as we evaluate your application, please attach a personal statement to this application (no more than one page, please).

Name: _____

Elon's Honor Code *(a description of the Elon University community values)*

Every member of Elon University has the right to live and learn in an atmosphere of trust and support. Responsibility for maintaining these values in our community rests with each individual member. Values that promote this atmosphere include:

HONESTY: Be truthful in your academic work and in your relationships.

INTEGRITY: Be trustworthy, fair and ethical.

RESPONSIBILITY: Be accountable for your actions and your learning.

RESPECT: Be civil. Value the dignity of each person. Honor the physical and intellectual property of others.

I agree to uphold the Honor Code. Yes No

Character Statement

All applicants are required to respond to these three questions. No admission decision will be rendered without a response. In addition to the information requested below, if there is any suspension, expulsion or charge(s) related to a criminal offense prior to enrollment, students are required to report this immediately to the Dean of Admissions.

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. Has your high school attendance been interrupted for more than 30 consecutive days?

Yes No If yes, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

3. 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.

Student Statement *(to be signed by all applicants)*

I certify that I have provided Elon University with an accurate record of all academic coursework. If I am admitted to Elon University, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the university and to accept the obligations imposed upon me by the Honor Code.

Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements. Agree Disagree

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ 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 services coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-6500. The university's Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Ms. Jana Lynn Patterson, Moseley 206, (336) 278-7200. The university's Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 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/irweb.

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Counselor Evaluation Form 2012

Please provide the information requested and return to the address listed above by February 10, 2012.
Attach a copy of the official high school transcript showing FIVE semesters of grades and courses and SAT/ACT/PSAT scores.

SECTION I Student should complete Section I and submit this form to his/her high school counselor.

Full name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing address: _____
Number and Street City State ZIP or Postal Code Country 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 Counselors complete Sections II and III and forward the form with official high school transcript(s) to the Elon Admissions Office. If homeschooled, please have a teacher/professor write a letter of recommendation.

High school: _____ High school CEEB: _____

NC WISE student ID: _____

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

Counselor's name: _____ Counselor's email address: _____

Is applicant enrolled in post graduate year? _____ Is applicant planning to graduate early? _____ Expected graduation date: _____

RANK: The applicant's rank is _____ in a class of _____ (This information may be considered in merit-based scholarship decisions.)

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

GPA: 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 grade equivalents: _____ 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

Please list percentage of class attending: 4-year college or university _____ 2-year college _____

SAT/ACT/TOEFL/IELTS:

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

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

PSAT Exam: Date _____ Score _____

Student's name: _____

SECTION III (To be completed by counselor)

How would you compare the applicant to his/her entire class? Please check the single most appropriate box in each category.

| Qualities | Below Average | Average | Good (above average) | Excellent (top 15% this year) | Outstanding (top 5% this year) | One of the top few I have encountered in my career |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Academic | | | | | | |
| Character and personal | | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | | |
| Overall comparison to classmates | | | | | | |

Please indicate the length of time you have worked with this student. _____

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student's ability? Yes No No basis for judgment

- I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the Character Statement in Section I. To the best of my knowledge, it is correct.
- I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant in the Character Statement in Section I. I have reason to believe it may be incorrect.
- My school prohibits me from disclosing this information.
- I do not have access to this information.

As college/guidance counselor, I: highly recommend this student recommend with reservations
 recommend this student have no basis for judgment

COMMENTS *The Admissions Committee finds personal comments a very helpful guide in the admission process. We greatly appreciate a frank and full statement about this applicant. You may attach a recommendation if you wish or indicate that you would like to have a personal conversation with an admissions counselor.*

Counselor's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In view of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, it is the policy of Elon University to destroy all evaluations used in the admissions process as soon as the final decision is made and no later than the day before the new student registers.

Please return this form and official high school transcript(s) to: Elon University, Office of Admissions, 2700 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 USA