



## PRESIDENTIAL HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

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### **What is the Presidential Honors Scholarship?**

In short, it is Armstrong Atlantic State University's largest and most prestigious scholarship. It is awarded to the most qualified students who crave the most out of the college experience. This is a \$19,500 package that will include money for its winners to go on a study abroad experience. AASU is involved actively in programs in England, France, Mexico, Denmark, Greece, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Argentina, Ecuador, India, Ireland, the Czech Republic, and Germany. Students may also select from dozens of other accredited programs as other possibilities. As part of their scholarship, Presidential Scholars would also be required to serve as Honors Ambassadors.

### **The Requirements:**

- Application must be returned by mail, fax, or as an email attachment. We will begin review of applications as they are received.
  
- Typical applicant should have an SAT score of at least 1200, and a high school GPA of at least 3.50.
  
- Applicants must be HOPE eligible and remain HOPE eligible. For non-Georgians this translates to a minimum of 3.0 GPA in college prep courses. Once awarded, scholars must maintain a GPA of 3.50 or higher.
  
- Winners must be enrolled as full time students to accept the award.
  
- Scholars will be expected to participate actively in the AASU Honors Program.
  
- As an Honors Ambassador, scholars must participate in at least 80% of Honors Ambassador events each semester including but not limited to: campus preview days, Navigate AASU sessions, and other recruiting initiatives for the Honors Program.
  
- Scholars will be selected on the basis of SAT/ACT scores, high school GPA, academic honors, extracurricular activities, and application essay.

### **The Package:**

The scholarship provides \$2,000 per semester for eight consecutive semesters, plus up to \$3500 for a study abroad experience following your sophomore or junior year.

Winners of this scholarship will sign a promissory letter stating that they will graduate from AASU with Honors.

Selected applicants will not need to reapply for this scholarship. Winners may lose scholarship if his or her total GPA falls below 3.20 after the first semester or 3.40 after any other semester.



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/CLEP Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable) College Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Institution \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SATV: \_\_\_\_\_ SATM: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT QUESTIONS

(Answers should be typed, double-spaced on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. **Honors:** List the most significant honors you have received in the past year.
2. **Academic Activities:** List and describe your most significant educational programs and activities.
3. **Community/Extracurricular Activities:** List and describe your most significant commitments outside the classroom.
4. **Essay:** Attach a typed essay of one to two pages explaining why a higher education is valuable, how you will contribute to the university or professional community, and how a degree from AASU will help you meet your long-term goals.

Include with your application verification of SAT scores and high school GPA (copies of transcripts and official score reports are acceptable). Submit your application and supporting materials to:

**AASU Honors Program**  
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11935 Abercorn Street  
Savannah, GA 31419

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