



## **SHORTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

# **2020**

J. Robert and Hazel Bentley Eubanks Scholarship  
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship  
Presidential Scholarship  
Alfred Shorter Scholarship

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### **Requirements**

**Freshman:** To be eligible for a Shorter Scholars Program interview, one must have a minimum core academic grade point average of 3.50 (through first semester of senior year of high school) and an 1100 SAT (EBRW and Math sections) or 24 ACT score. A combination of the highest sub-scores can be used to meet the standardized score requirements.

**Transfer:** To be eligible for a Shorter Scholars Program interview, one must have a minimum college academic grade point average of 3.30 and with a minimum of at least 24 attempted semester hours no later than **January 17, 2020**.

## INTRODUCTION

Each year, Shorter University awards a limited number of academic scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students who have achieved the highest levels of academic excellence. The Shorter Scholars Program was created to ensure the continuation of the long-standing tradition of academic excellence at Shorter University. The scholarships are based upon merit, leadership potential and the ability to make a contribution to the Shorter University community.

For incoming freshmen, these scholarships range from 75% of tuition to full-tuition, room and board (inclusive of the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship, Institutional Aid, and the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant for Georgia residents). For transfer students with at least 24 attempted semester hours, the scholarships range from 75% of tuition to full tuition (inclusive of the Zell Miller and or HOPE Scholarship, Institutional Aid, and the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant for Georgia residents).

Students must have received an official acceptance from the Office of Admissions no later than **January 24, 2020\***. Likewise, all Shorter Scholars Program applications and supporting documentation should be received by the same date\* to be eligible for an interview.

Students eligible to participate will be assigned an interview with the scholarship committee. Upon interview notification, we will also notify you about your essay topic. In addition, students should plan on spending at least half the day on campus.

Committees are comprised of faculty, staff and administrators. Each committee member will review applications and academic credentials for each candidate. Submission of a Shorter Scholars Program application does not guarantee an interview.

## PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW

Each student will be asked to meet with a scholarship committee for approximately twenty minutes.

## Interviews will be conducted on Friday, February 7, 2020.

Be on time: students should arrive at the university at least fifteen minutes prior to interview appointment.

Dress appropriately: men should wear slacks and a dress shirt, jacket and tie optional/women should wear a dress or slacks/skirt and blouse. Practice: hold mock interviews with a guidance counselor, teacher, pastor or family member.

Below are some possible questions:

- Why do you want to attend Shorter University?
- What is your strongest attribute?
- What is your favorite subject in high school?
- What has been your greatest experience in high school?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Tell me about yourself. (You should focus on about three things.)
- Tell me about your interests.
- Tell me about your involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Tell me about your family.
- What do you think about (insert a **current event** of the past week)?
- What is your favorite book? Who is your favorite author?
- What is your proudest accomplishment? Why?
- If you could meet any important figure in the past or present, who would it be and what would you talk about?

## NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS

Candidates offered J. Robert and Hazel Bentley Eubanks, Presidential, Phi Theta Kappa, or Alfred Shorter Scholarship will be notified by **\*\*the end of February 2020** and must confirm acceptance of scholarship and pay enrollment deposit by **April 3, 2020**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Residents of the State of Georgia, who are offered the Zell Miller, HOPE and GTEG grants, must accept these scholarships in order to ensure appropriate tuition coverage according to each scholarship (Eubanks, Presidential, PTK, or Shorter). Shorter University is not responsible for replacing these grants in the event any student offered such grants declines to accept them on any grounds. Scholarships are applicable to undergraduate (traditional) programs.

The Presidential, Phi Theta Kappa, or Alfred Shorter Scholarship does not cover room and board.

**\*\*Notification dates are subject to change.**

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Please print or type all information

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

Intended Career: \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors level courses you have taken or will take this year.

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The following documents must be received no later than **January 24, 2020**:

- A. A resume including (but not limited to) the following minimum categories:
  - 1. Extracurricular activities and leadership positions held
  - 2. Community service efforts and the duration of each project
  - 3. Employment
  - 4. Honors and awards
  - 5. References
- B. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor who can address your character, values and academic ability
- C. Official high school transcripts, coursework completed through junior year (transfers: official college transcripts from each institution attended)
- D. Official SAT/ACT scores (transfers: not required if 24 transferrable credits)

I have submitted the following required information and documents:

Shorter University application for the Shorter Scholars Program as well as:

- Resume
- One Recommendation Letter
- Official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores

I certify that I am personally responsible for the entire content of my application and that the content is accurate.

I understand that any act of plagiarism is cause for immediate disqualification from the Shorter Scholars Program.

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Signature

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Date