



Scholars Program 2023 Application

Presidential Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship
Alfred Shorter/Provost Scholarship

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Eligibility Requirements

Freshmen:

- Minimum core academic GPA of 3.50 **and** a 1180 SAT (EBRW/Math) **or** a minimum 24 ACT
 - **OR** a minimum core academic GPA of 3.75 (without SAT/ACT)
 - **OR** a minimum 1310 SAT (EBRW and Math) or 28 ACT.
- A combination of the highest sub-scores can be used to meet the standardized score requirements.

Transfer:

- Minimum college GPA of 3.30 with a minimum of 24 attempted semester hours no later than **January 20, 2023**.

Scholarships

Shorter University awards academic scholarships to new incoming Freshmen and Transfer students for the Fall semester. The Shorter Scholars Program is applicable to students in our Traditional (Undergraduate) Program. Scholarships are based upon merit, leadership potential, and the ability to contribute to the community at Shorter University. Scholarships may range from 75% of Tuition to Full Tuition, which are inclusive of the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) (residents of Georgia) and any other Institutional Aid.

Scholarship Application Process

Eligible student must have received an official acceptance from the Office of Admissions & submit all Shorter Scholars Program application, plus supporting documentation no later than **January 20, 2023** to be considered for this scholarship. **The Shorter Scholars Program application and all required documents should be emailed to the Director of Admissions at pmcelhaney@shorter.edu**

Please include the following in the subject line of your email:

Subject: Shorter Scholars Program Application – Last Name, First Name

Once received, the Director of Admissions will assign an interview with the scholarship committee and the student will be given an essay topic with a submission date. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of Shorter University faculty, staff and administrators. Scholarship Committee will review the candidate's application and academic credentials. ***Submission of a Shorter Scholars Program application does not guarantee an interview.***

Interview Preparation

Candidate interviews are scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2023.

Candidates should arrive 30 minutes prior to their interview time at the designated check-in location. Interview is approximately twenty minutes. Interview may be conducted virtually upon approval from the Director of Admissions.

Scholarship Recipient Notification

Candidates that are offered the Presidential, Phi Theta Kappa or the Alfred Shorter/Provost Scholarship should be notified by **February 10, 2023**. **Confirmation of Acceptance of the awarded Scholarship and the enrollment deposit must be received by the February 28, 2023.**

Georgia residents who are offered the HOPE/Zell Miller and GTEG grants must accept these scholarships. The acceptance of these scholarships will ensure the tuition is appropriately covered according for each awarded scholarship. Shorter University is not responsible for replacing these grants in the event the student declines to accept them. Recipients of the Presidential, Phi Theta Kappa or Alfred Shorter/Provost Scholarship are **required** to live on campus. The Presidential, Phi Theta Kappa nor Alfred Shorter/Provost Scholarships **do not** cover a student's room and board.

SHORTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please print all information

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

ID # _____

The following documents **must be** received no later than **January 20, 2023**:

- 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 (minimum of one)
- B. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor
- C. Freshmen: Official high school transcripts (coursework completed through junior year)
Official college transcripts from Dual Enrollment (optional)
Transfer: Official college transcripts (from each institution attended)
- D. Official SAT/ACT scores (Freshman if applicable/Transfers not required)
- E. A recent photo (senior/graduation picture or a cell phone photo)

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 all information is complete and accurate.

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

Signature

Date

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