BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
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Application for Maryland Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Degree Scholarship

The AAT Degree Scholarship program is designed to assist students who transfer from the AAT program from the community college level. The scholarship is to assist with tuition costs after the student has transferred/admitted to Bowie State University and has been identified as an AAT student through the Office of Admissions.

Successful completion of the program requires a cumulative 3.0 GPA and qualifying scores as established by the State Superintendent of Schools on the teacher certification tests (e.g., SAT, ACT, PRAXIS) approved by the State Board of Education to be awarded the AAT degree.

The deadline to submit the application for consideration for the 2016-2017 academic year is **July 31, 2016**.

AAT REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the four-year institution is a "two-step" process and is **not** guaranteed. Applications to both the institution and to the teacher education program may be required.
- Due to space limitations at some four-year institutions and/or teacher education programs, students should apply as early as possible and consider alternatives. Students should consult with an advisor at the four-year institution to determine the specific admissions requirements and deadlines of the institution to which they wish to transfer.
- Upon admission to a Maryland public or independent four-year institution teacher education program, up to 64 semester hours, including the lower division teacher education program outcomes, will transfer without further review.

UPON TRANSFER

- The student will be required to complete the remaining 10 - 16 semester hours of general education requirements of the public institution.
- The student will also be required to complete the remaining teacher education program requirements, upper-division institutional requirements, and any other general institutional degree requirements. Students enrolling in a Secondary Education program will also be required to complete the remaining content area requirements.

Application requirements for the AAT Scholarship include:

- Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),
- U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen status.
- Academic requirements to have been met by the University transfer requirements in accordance with the AAT Degree program requirements. Must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 once admitted into the program.
- Must submit application every year with a maximum of 2 years

NAME: _____

(Last) (First) (M.I.) BSU ID

SIGNATURE: _____DATE:_____

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Eligible: Yes _____ No_____ Actual GPA: _____ Award Amt: _____

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