

GSTS ALUMNI ASOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

GIANTS UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The GSTS Alumni Association of North America is proud to offer needs-based and merit-based university application scholarships to students of GSTS- Takoradi, Ghana. These two scholarships would help students apply to universities in Ghana and abroad. We hope these scholarships will help those that have exhibited above average academic performance but have some financial difficulties to pursue their dreams of applying and going to college. Like other GAA scholarships, we hope these scholarships will encourage leadership and a spirit of volunteerism among students of GSTS.

GIANTS SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (GSAT) SCHOLARSHIPS

The **GIANTS SAT SCHOLARSHIPS (GSAT)** will pay for SAT application fees, and some test preparation cost. The scholarship **does not cover college application fees, visa or travel cost, school fees (tuition or housing) or any expenses related to traveling, admission of school.**

GSAT Scholarships will help promising students who are exploring the possibility of studying abroad. **These scholarships are ideal for self-motivated students hoping to study abroad and are willing to go through the admission process with some guidance.** Scholarships will be offered on an annual basis and the number, as well as value of each scholarship shall be determined by the GSTS Alumni Association of North America (GAA-NA). Successful applicants cannot reapply for these scholarships.

GIANTS TERTIARY INSTITUTION APPLICATION FEES (GTIAF) SCHOLARSHIPS

The **GIANTS UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FEES SCHOLARSHIPS (GTIAF)** will pay for the university/tertiary application fees (only) for two tertiary institutions in Ghana. These scholarships **do not cover travel cost, school fees (tuition or housing) or any expenses related to admission to a school.** The **GTIAF Scholarships** will help promising students at GSTS who are facing financial difficulties to apply to university/tertiary institutions in Ghana. Scholarships will be offered on an annual basis and the number, as well as value of each scholarship shall be determined by the GSTS Alumni Association of North America (GAA-NA). Successful applicants cannot reapply for these scholarships.

CRITERIA FOR GIANTS SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (GSAT) SCHOLARSHIPS:

The GSTS Alumni Association of North America **GIANTS SAT SCHOLARSHIPS (GSAT)** are open to students of GSTS, TAKORADI who:

- Currently attend Ghana Secondary Technical School (GSTS), Takoradi as a full time student or graduated not more than 9 months prior to applying for this scholarship.
(**NB:** Due to the length of the College Application Process for studying abroad, students are advised to apply in their 2nd Year)
- Have **excelled** in all of their academic work or in specific academic subjects.
- Have maintained **an above average to excellent academic** performance in at least the two terms/semesters immediately prior to the scholarship award date.
- Have **actively** participated in extracurricular activities such as sports, student leadership, or in any recognized school services/extracurricular activity.
Volunteerism in the community would also be considered.
- Are experiencing **financial difficulty** that prevents them from applying to a school without this scholarship.
- Are planning to attend an accredited post- secondary college/university/tertiary institution abroad.
- Have shown an interest in studying abroad by researching colleges/universities and identifying those to apply to.
- Have demonstrated a willingness to follow through the application process required for admission. This includes, but is not limited to with working with teachers and guidance counsellors, meeting all application deadlines, applying for other available scholarships and waivers etc.
- Have maintained a **satisfactory to excellent conduct** during their time as students at GSTS.

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- Are experiencing **financial difficulty that** prevents them from applying to a school without this scholarship.
- Are planning to attend an accredited tertiary institution in Ghana.
- Have shown an interest in pursuing further education within Ghana by researching schools and courses at the institutions of interest.
- Have demonstrated a willingness to follow through the application process required for admission. This includes, but is not limited to working with teachers and guidance counsellors, as well as meeting all application deadlines, including other available scholarships and waivers etc.
- Have maintained a **satisfactory to excellent conduct** during their time as students at GSTS.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying for a GSTS Alumni Association of North America (GAA-NA) GSAT or GTIAF SCHOLARSHIP is straightforward and easy. Below is the process for applying:

1. **DOWNLOAD A FORM FROM THE GAA-NA ASSOCIATION WEBSITE OR PICK AN APPLICATION FORM FROM GAA SECRETARIAT OFFICE.**

2. **GET THE HEADMASTER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENDORSE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Headmaster or his designee should endorse all applications. Since there are multiple SAT testing dates, students are responsible for ensuring that their applications to GAA-North America is received at least a month before the test registration deadline.

Click on link for current **SAT TEST CALENDAR**.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

3. **FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND OTHER REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO THE GSTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA**

Student/Headmaster or his designee shall forward all completed applications documents by registered courier service or electronically to the GSTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

4. **FINALISTS SELECTED**

The GSTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA shall review all applications and recommend finalists for each scholarship being offered for the current year.

INTERVIEW (OPTIONAL)

5. All selected finalists **may** be interviewed either in person, via telephone or via video conference call. These interviews **may** form part of the application process.

6. **WINNERS NOTIFIED**

Winners for each scholarship shall be notified through the GSTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (GAA) and GSTS. Notification will also be sent to applicant (if a personal email or mail address has been provided).

NOTIFICATION/PUBLICITY

7. Names of all finalists shall be announced and may be posted on the GAA and GSTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (GAA-NA) website.

Note: The GSTS Alumni Association of North America is NOT responsible for missing, late or misdirected applications not received by our association.

If you have any questions regarding the GIANTS SCHOLARSHIPS contact us at:

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Worcester, MA 01603, USA

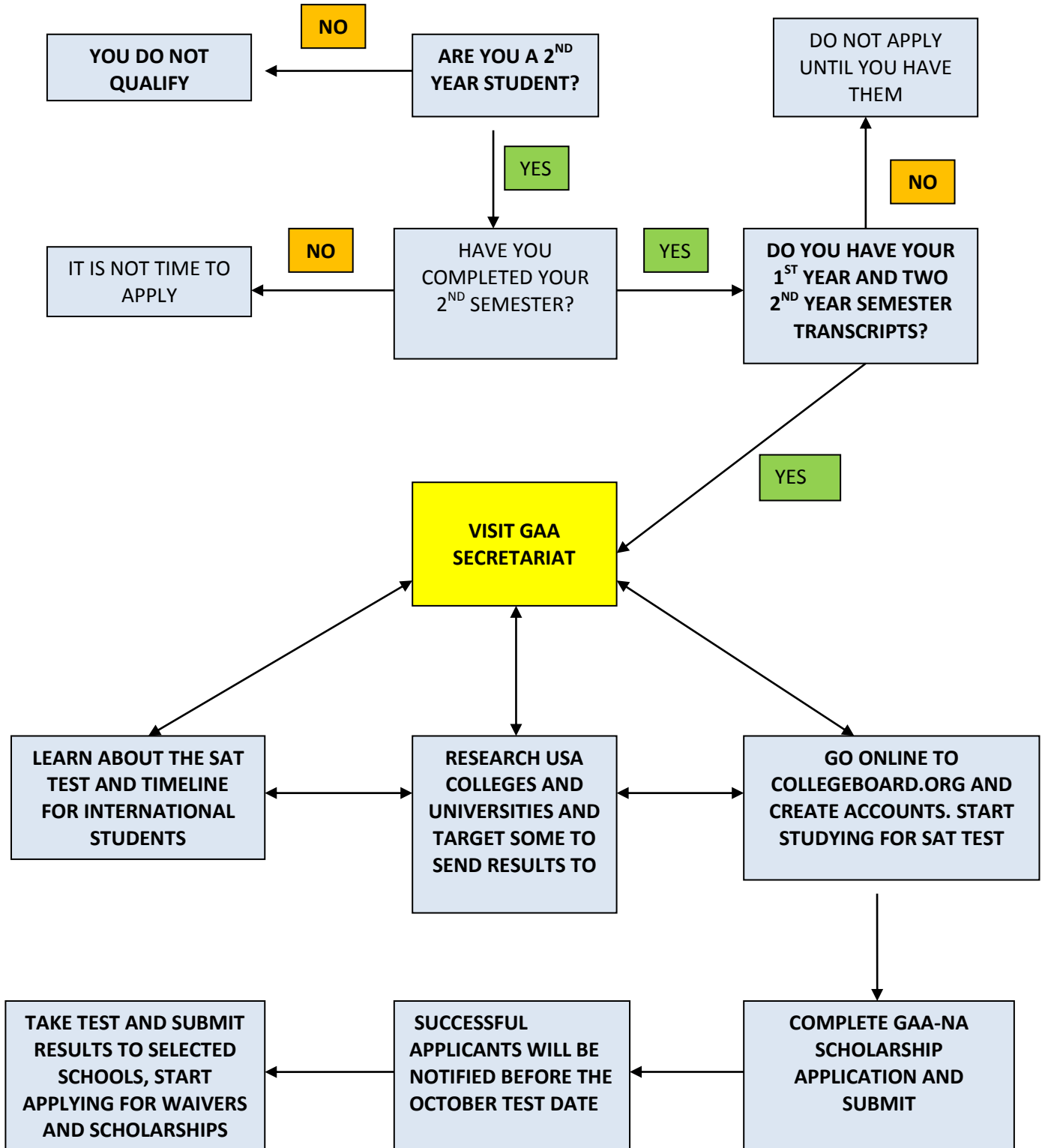
OTHER CONDITIONS

- During the period that a student holds a GIANTS SCHOLARSHIP (GSAT OR GTIAF) they are expected to demonstrate satisfactory moral character, and be a good role model to other students. They are also expected to be good ambassadors of GSTS.
- Scholarship winners are expected to maintain a good academic performance even after receiving scholarship.
- If a student does not maintain a satisfactory moral character or conduct or maintain their good academic performance during the time that they hold their scholarships, their scholarship may be suspended especially if such conduct or performance leads to suspension or expulsion from the school. The scholarship may be restored after a hearing by a committee of the GSTS Alumni Association of North America.
- Whenever the GSTS Alumni Association of North America GIANTS SCHOLARSHIPS' pool of applicants includes a family member (by whole or half blood, including spouses, brothers, sisters, ancestors, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren) of a GSTS Alumni Association of North America Trustee Member, Executive officer or Selection Committee member, that member **shall be disqualified** from the entire scholarship nominating process for that pool. This disqualification would include all meetings, discussions, debates and votes relating to the awards of the scholarships. The association will document such disqualification for proper eligibility.

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GSAT SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying for the Giants Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) Scholarship to study in a **US university/college** please use this flow chat to help determine your eligibility for the scholarship and to get ready for the SAT exams as well as college/SAT application process.



APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GTIAF SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying for the Giants Tertiary Institution Application Fees (GTIAF) Scholarship to study in a **Ghana Tertiary institution** please use this flow chat to determine your eligibility for the scholarship and application process.

