



T.R.A.X.* Award Guidelines

It is very important that you AND your parents read this information carefully in order to fully understand your responsibilities in applying for the T.R.A.X. Award.

In order to be eligible to apply for a TRAX Award YOU MUST . . .

- Meet UNC Admissions Requirements
- Maintain a 3.0 weighted Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Meet SAT/ACT Requirements
- Complete 100 Service-Learning Hours
- Maintain Good Character in School and Community
- Meet the Minimum AEF Program participation requirements
- Submit the completed application and supplemental documentation by the deadline
- Have applied to at least one college by time of application
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

UNC Admissions Requirements – must have taken or be enrolled in courses that qualify you to meet the UNC System Admission requirements. This does not mean that you must apply to or attend a UNC System school.

3.0 GPA – must have a 3.0 weighted GPA at the end of first-semester senior year. Must maintain that GPA through graduation.

SAT or ACT Requirements – 920 on SAT Reading/Math OR 17 on ACT OR take the SAT and/or ACT at least two times by the application deadline. FREE access to SAT/ACT preparation is available to all students

100 Service-Learning Hours – must complete a minimum of 70 service-learning hours by the application deadline. These hours must be documented by T.R.A.X. mentors and verified on the Service-Learning Verification Sheet and must be approved by the Allegheny Educational Foundation office. Hours are cumulative from the summer prior to ninth-grade year through the T.R.A.X. application deadline of senior year.

Maintain good character – Maintain good character in the school and community. Any infraction of the character requirements after awarding of the T.R.A.X. scholarship and prior to the school's end may result in the withdrawal of all benefits and titles attached to this award.

Trojan T.R.A.X. Program Requirements – Applicants must participate in the T.R.A.X. Mentor Program for a minimum of 2 years or participate in a minimum of 2 other Foundation programs following enrollment at Allegheny High School.

Submit Application - Complete and submit the T.R.A.X. application and all required supplemental documentation by the application deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – This does not have to be completed before the application is submitted but must be completed by April 1st.

Meeting the above requirements makes a student eligible to apply for the T.R.A.X. Award - it does not guarantee the student will receive the T.R.A.X. Award. The Allegheny Educational Foundation Board of Directors will have final the approval of all T.R.A.X. recipients. All decisions of the committee and the Board are final. There is no appeals process, and all discussions of the committee are confidential.

Please contact the Allegheny Educational Foundation should you have any questions about the T.R.A.X. application process, the FAFSA requirement, or the service-learning hour requirement.

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