

A white, arched sign with a stone border is mounted on a stone wall. The sign contains the text "North Carolina A&T State University" in blue, followed by a horizontal line, and "UNIVERSITY FARM" in a larger, bold blue font. The background of the image shows a large green field with a white fence, and in the distance, there are several farm buildings, including a large white barn and a smaller brown building, under a clear blue sky with some green trees in the foreground.

North Carolina A&T State University  
**UNIVERSITY FARM**

2024-2025

**STATE BUDGETARY AND  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL  
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

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## **STATE BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

### **OPERATING INVESTMENTS**

#### **Cheatham-White Scholarship Funding Increase: \$2M with 160 Scholarships**

N.C. A&T seeks funding to grow our Cheatham-White Scholarship Fund to support 160 scholarships. Currently, N.C. A&T spends \$2.0M on the program, supporting 80 scholars. The university receives \$850k in State appropriations for the scholarship fund. N.C. A&T is asking for an increase in funding from \$850k to \$2M.

#### **Agriculture Research and Extension Match: \$10,660,611M**

As one of the state's two land-grant institutions, N.C. A&T requests funds to expand Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension programs to ensure support for research that will continue to produce measurable, high-impact outcomes for local and state economies. N.C. A&T serves all of North Carolina, with a focus on small farmers and limited resource communities. An additional \$10,660,661 would increase the amount of State funds matching Federal funds to a ratio of 3:1. The appropriations would be used to strategically broaden the reach and depth of existing Agricultural Research and Extension programs (such as 4-H Youth Development programs), build strengths in new niche/growth areas (such as agricultural entrepreneurship, sustainability, food security, etc.), grow the personnel, bolster the Ph.D. in Agriculture and Environmental Sciences degree program and leverage synergies with partners.



**The Harold L. Martin Sr.  
Engineering Research  
& Innovation Complex**



## **CAPITAL INVESTMENTS**

### **Health and Human Sciences Building: \$125M**

N.C. A&T seeks funding to build a health and human sciences building to increase graduation of healthcare professionals, enhance faculty research, build scholarship, expand community-health partnerships, and develop advanced health science programming. The John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences at N.C. A&T is the largest and fastest growing college.

### **Agricultural Research and Classroom Building: \$125M**

N.C. A&T seeks funding to build an agricultural research and classroom building that will allow the university to further build out programs to develop sustainable agricultural practices and enhance the research environment around the new doctoral program in agriculture and environmental science. In a state where agriculture is the no. 1 industry, N.C. A&T is a major source of practical research and information, particularly for small farms and limited resource communities, as well as family-owned or legacy farms. The new agricultural research and classroom building will enhance the university's capacities to fill critical needs for North Carolina and the United States.

### **Education, Recreation, and Wellness Complex: \$160M**

Since 2014, N.C. A&T has been the largest HBCU in the nation. With steadily increasing overall and residential student enrollment, N.C. A&T seeks funding for a recreation and wellness complex that accommodates the physical, mental, and emotional needs of students and mitigates the tensions of a flourishing enrollment.





Since 1891, we at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University have believed in the power of our students to change the world. Today's 13,500+ Aggies are some of the most high-achieving students ever to attend A&T (entering GPA-3.77, SAT-1058). They excel in the classroom and in academic competition, whether coding like wizards in a national hackathon, writing a flawless business case contest entry or creating a self-driving car.



As a land-grant, doctoral research university with a national reputation in STEM education, we are proud of the impact that our 70,000+ alumni have across America. From Silicon Valley to Washington, D.C., to farms across North Carolina, Aggies innovate, discover, serve and lead. Because that's what **AGGIES DO.**



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**96% OF OUR ALUMNI SAY THEY WOULD CHOOSE N.C. A&T AGAIN**  
*(GALLUP POLL)*



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*(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)*

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