

**McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARS ADMISSION PROGRAM (ESAP)  
APPROVAL FORM**

Anticipated Entry (check one):  FALL  SPRING  SUMMER Year: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ --- \_\_\_\_\_ --- \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, Apt. # City, State Parish Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL GPA \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Criteria used in the selection of students for admission to **ESAP** at McNeese:
  - a. Minimum 3.0 “unweighted” overall high school GPA on a 4.0 scale.
  - b. Minimum Enhanced ACT composite score of **25/SAT 1130**.
  - c. Recommendation of high school principal or counselor.
  - d. Written permission from parent or guardian.
2. A student in this program is subject to the rules, regulations and policies for students at McNeese State University.
3. Upon admission to the University as a degree seeking student, credits earned in this program, if applicable to the chosen major, may be used to satisfy degree requirements at McNeese.

**\* Before signing, please read the general information about ESAP on the back of this form.\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Principal/Counselor Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

*McNeese State University • Admissions Office • PO Box 92495 • Lake Charles, LA 70609*

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*General Information*

McNeese State University offers the Exceptional Scholars Admission Program (ESAP) for students with documented evidence of exceptional intellectual or creative abilities. This program allows those students who are not of the traditional classification required for the Early Admissions Program to enroll in college-level classes.

Eligibility for the ESAP requires that a student have a minimum **state-approved** high school GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, a written recommendation from their high school principal or counselor, and a minimum ACT composite of 25 (SAT of 1130). Official ACT or SAT scores must be sent to McNeese directly from the testing agency. Written permission from a parent or legal guardian is also required for ESAP students.

In addition to the general requirements for the ESAP, students wishing to take Freshman-level English and/or Math courses must meet the following minimum requirements:

English ACT score of 18 for ENGL 101

Math ACT score of 19 for MATH 113

Math ACT score of 22 for MATH 170

Students will be considered for approval when the completed Application for Admission, ESAP Approval Form, and supporting documentation are received by the Office of Admissions. Students selected for the program will be enrolled in regular freshmen classes and, upon completion of the term, will receive deferred credit at McNeese State University. This credit will become a part of the student's permanent record at the University only upon the student graduating from high school and furnishing the McNeese Registrar with his/her complete high school transcript. Upon admission to the University as a degree seeking student, credits earned in this program, if applicable to the chosen major, may be used to satisfy degree requirements at McNeese. The transfer of credit to other institutions depends upon the policies of that particular institution.

Students in the ESAP program are subject to the rules, regulations and policies for all students at McNeese State University. Fees and other expenses will be the same as for the regularly enrolled students. Dormitory facilities are available for those who wish to live on campus. Regular tuition and fees apply to students enrolled in the ESAP.