I APPLIED TO OVER 17 DIFFERENT COLLEGES JUST BECAUSE I REALLY HAD NO IDEA WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR, AND IF I'M BEING HONEST WITH YOU, CLEMSON WAS PROBABLY AT THE MIDDLE OF MY LIST AT THAT TIME. THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN I WAS INVITED TO INTERVIEW FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM. I LEARNED MORE ABOUT WHAT CLEMSON HAD TO OFFER FROM CREATIVE INQUIRY TO GENETICS FOR UNDERGRADUATES TO DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES WITH THE HONORS COLLEGE AND STUDY ABROAD. I JUST BECAME COMPLETELY SOLD. WITH THE HELP OF THE NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND THE SCHOLARSHIP I RECEIVED THROUGH THEM I WAS ABLE TO COME HERE.” – RAMI MAJOR ‘19

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Clemson’s high academic standards and flourishing national reputation are attracting record numbers of impressive undergraduate applications. Each incoming freshman class exceeds the previous one in academic achievement, with average SAT scores reaching historic highs year after year. Some of the most highly recruited students in the country want to make Clemson University the place where their future takes shape and where their dreams become a reality. The best and brightest of those talented students become National Scholars.

The Clemson National Scholars Program (NSP) represents excellence in academics and exceptional potential for leadership. These Scholars are selected among Calhoun Honors College students, who are leaders in academia, business, government and in their communities. The NSP recognizes and rewards academic excellence, students who are socially engaged and students who are highly recruited.

Before they are selected, these students must submit applications for both the University and the Calhoun Honors College, present documentation of their intellectual and extracurricular activities, provide letters of recommendation, answer essay questions and attend a personal interview.

The Clemson National Scholars Program competes against top universities from across the country for these highly recruited students. Each of these universities offers significant scholarship and financial aid packages that often include full costs of attendance and other incentives.

The NSP Scholarship Fund competitively recruits and selects the top high school students in the United States. We are able to do this each year thanks to full scholarships, including tuition, fees, room and board, and a stipend for books and supplies. Without an appealing and competitive financial package, these highly recruited scholars could choose another school.

The competitive recruitment demands for these elite students is demonstrated in the quote below:

“Clemson prides itself on its high academic reputation. We need to sustain dedicated funding for our most elite students in order to stay competitive with other National Scholars programs. The ability to recruit these students has a ripple effect that benefits Clemson students in general. We need your financial support to fund an investment that is invaluable.”

Funding for the Clemson National Scholars Program allows the University to recruit and retain the nation’s best students by offering financial packages that rival our competitors. We need your help to bring these amazing students to Clemson. They will continue to make Clemson proud as they go out in the world and make a difference for future generations.

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FUNDING FOR THE CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS NEEDED TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHER TOP UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION FOR THE BEST AND BRAVEST STUDENTS. WOULD YOU HELP US IN OUR MISSION? JOIN THE CLEMSON NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM SUGGESTION COMMITTEE AND HELP TO CHARGE THE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO EXCEL AND LEAD.

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NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION'S NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROVIDES FULL SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COVER TUITION AND FEES, ROOM AND BOARD, AND A STIPEND FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES TO THE TOP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COUNTRY. THE NSP SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS THE GREEN CHICKEN THAT MAKES THE UNIVERSITY COMPETITIVE IN THE NATIONAL MARKETPLACE. WITHOUT AN APPEALING AND COMPETITIVE FINANCIAL PACKAGE, THESE STUDENTS COULD CHOOSE ANOTHER UNIVERSITY.

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