

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

November 15th - Early Notification Deadline

February 1st - Final Scholarship Deadline

General scholarship applications can be downloaded via the Internet (<http://scholarships.uark.edu>), obtained through the high school counselor, or upon calling, writing, or e-mailing a request to the Office of Academic Scholarships (please provide full name and address).

Office of Academic Scholarships
101 Old Main, Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 575-4464 - scholars@uark.edu

Students wishing to apply for scholarships must complete and return a separate scholarship application to the Office of Academic Scholarships with all appropriate materials no later than February 1st (postmarked). **All students are encouraged to apply by November 15th for maximum scholarship consideration.** In mid-December, the Office of Academic Scholarships

will begin awarding scholarships to students who have applied by November 15th and continue awarding the remaining scholarships until funds are exhausted. Students must also apply for admission to the University of Arkansas to be considered for scholarships. Please consult and complete the checklist provided in the scholarship application.

*** Any out-of-state student receiving the Chancellor's, University, or Silas Hunt Scholarships mentioned below will automatically receive the Non-resident Tuition Award.**

Special Note For Students Applying For Prestigious Fellowships

Your application for the Prestigious Fellowships will also serve as your application for the general scholarships listed below. The application deadline for the Prestigious Fellowships is February 1st. Fellowship applicants wishing to be considered for early notification of general scholarships must either

submit their complete Fellowship application by November 15th or complete the general scholarship application by November 15th (followed by the Fellowship application due February 1st).

General Scholarship Selection Criteria

Typically scholarship recipients are in the top 5% of all students nationally, based on GPA, strength of curriculum, ACT and/or SAT scores, writing skills, demonstrated leadership, success in national scholarship competitions, and many other areas of achievement. The scholarships are awarded competitively. Candidates for scholarships typically have a minimum of a 3.75 GPA and 28 ACT/1240 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal). Meeting the minimum GPA and ACT/SAT scores does not guarantee a scholarship. The strongest candidates routinely exceed listed minimums and demonstrate a clear commitment to an advanced curriculum, achievement/distinction in many other areas, and superior writing skills.

	▼ NAME	▼ ANNUAL AWARD	▼ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	▼ APPLICATION PROCEDURE
SCHOLARSHIPS	Chancellor's Scholarship	Up to \$8,000 per year Renewable for 4 years (5 years for Architecture and MAT students).	Awarded to top candidates from the general scholarship applicant pool.	Apply for admission and scholarships by the Priority Deadline November 15th. Final Deadline: February 1st
	Honors College Academy Scholarship	Up to \$4,000 per year Renewable for 4 years (5 years for Architecture and MAT students).	Awarded to top candidates from the general scholarship applicant pool (Arkansas Residents Only).	Apply for admission and scholarships by the Priority Deadline November 15th. Final Deadline: February 1st
	University Scholarship	Up to \$4,000 per year Renewable for 4 years (5 years for Architecture and MAT students).	Awarded to top candidates from the general scholarship applicant pool.	Apply for admission and scholarships by the Priority Deadline November 15th. Final Deadline: February 1st
	Leadership Scholarship	Up to \$2,000 per year Renewable for 4 years (5 years for Architecture and MAT students).	Awarded to top candidates from the general scholarship applicant pool.	Apply for admission and scholarships by the Priority Deadline November 15th. Final Deadline: February 1st
	Silas Hunt Distinguished Scholarship	Variable awards from \$5,000-\$8,000 per year Renewable for 4 years (5 years for Architecture and MAT students).	Awarded to students from under-represented communities, demonstrating outstanding academic leadership qualities. Under-represented communities include, but are not limited to, under-represented ethnic or minority groups, a student majoring in a field that does not typically attract members of his/her ethnicity or gender, residence of under-represented counties in Arkansas, or a first-generation college student.	Apply for admission and scholarships by the Priority Deadline November 15th. Final Deadline: February 1st
	Non-resident Tuition Award	Out-of-state tuition differential. Variable amount based on hours enrolled.	For entering freshmen and transfer students from KS, LA, MO, MS, OK, TN, TX. Entering freshmen must have a 3.50 or higher GPA and ACT of at least 25 or 1130 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal). Transfer students must have a 3.00 or higher college GPA and 24 transferable hours.	Apply for admission; no additional scholarship application is required. These awards will be administered automatically as funds allow on a rolling basis.
	Transfer Student Scholarship	Variable up to full tuition per year for 2 years, up to 3 years for Architecture and MAT students.	Selection as an Academic All-Star or alternate by an Arkansas two-year college in coordination with the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC).	Apply for admission; no additional scholarship application is required.





PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS

Prestigious Fellowships Bodenhamer, Boyer, Honors College, and Sturgis Fellowships

February 1st-Fellowship Deadline

Apply

Fellowship applications can be downloaded via the Internet (<http://honorscollege.uark.edu>), obtained through the high school counselor, or requested from the Honors College (please provide full name and address).

Honors College
418 Administration Bldg
Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 575-7678
honors@uark.edu

Students wishing to apply for Fellowships must complete and return a separate fellowship application to the Honors College with all appropriate materials no later than February 1st (postmarked). Students must also apply for admission to the University of Arkansas before applying for fellowships. Fellowships also require an interview. Candidates selected for an interview will be notified in mid-February. Interviews typically take place on the University of Arkansas campus during the first week of March. Please consult and complete the checklist provided in the Fellowship application. All requested information and materials, including letters of recommendation,

must be included before the application will be considered.

Prestigious Fellowship Applicants

Your application for the Prestigious Fellowships will also serve as your application for the scholarships listed in the general scholarship application. You are not required to fill out the general scholarship application in addition to the Fellowship application. The application deadline for the Prestigious Fellowships is February 1st. Fellowship applicants wishing to be considered for early notification of Chancellor's, University, Honors College Academy, and Silas Hunt Scholarships must either submit a complete Fellowship application by November 15th, or complete the general scholarship application by November 15th (followed by the Fellowship application due February 1st).

Fellowship Selection Criteria

Fellowships are awarded each year to top freshmen who have received the highest honors and accomplished notable achievements. The fellowship recipients are generally in the top 2% of all students nationally, based on GPA, strength of coursework, ACT and/or SAT scores, writing skills, demonstrated leadership, success in national scholarship competitions, and many other areas of achievement. The scholarships are awarded competitively. The strongest candidates routinely exceed listed minimums and demonstrate a clear commitment to an advanced curriculum, achievement/distinction in many other areas, superior writing skills, and a successful interview.

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FELLOWSHIPS	Bodenhamer Fellowship	\$12,500 per year and out-of-state differential.	32 ACT/1400 SAT, 3.70 GPA National Merit or National Achievement finalists. Exceptional academic performance. Letters of recommendation required.	Requires application for admission along with the fellowship application (honorscollege.uark.edu). Deadline: February 1st
	Boyer Fellowship	\$12,500 per year. and out-of-state differential.	For majors in the Sam Walton College of Business. 3.70 cumulative GPA and 32 ACT/1400 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) or higher. Arkansas high school graduates demonstrating financial need (FAFSA must be completed prior to selection of recipients) and strong leadership. Letters of recommendation required.	Requires application for admission along with the fellowship application; FAFSA must be completed prior to selection of recipients (honorscollege.uark.edu). Deadline: February 1st
	Honors College Fellowship	\$12,500 per year and out-of-state differential.	32 ACT/1400 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) with a 3.70 GPA and a strong academic performance.	Requires application for admission along with the fellowship application (honorscollege.uark.edu). Deadline: February 1st
	Sturgis Fellowship	\$12,500 per year and out-of-state differential.	For majors in Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences. 30 ACT/1320 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) , 3.70 Minimum GPA and exceptional academic performance.	Requires application for admission along with the fellowship application (honorscollege.uark.edu). Deadline: February 1st

ARKANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 1990 the Arkansas Alumni Association began its scholarship program by funding two merit scholarships that rewarded students for their accomplishments in academics and leadership. Since that time, the Association's Scholarship Program has grown to support over 1,500 University of Arkansas students with scholarship money totaling \$1.89 million. Through Alumni Association members, Razorback Collegiate License Plate owners, and Alumni Chapters, the Association now sponsors five main scholarship programs to attract outstanding students to the University of Arkansas.



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS	Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for four years for students who meet renewal criteria.	Competitively awarded to incoming freshmen with minimum 24 ACT/1090 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) and 3.60 GPA; submission of complete Alumni Association Scholarship Application.	Download Alumni Association Scholarship Application at arkalum.org or request copy by e-mail (scholarships@razorbackroad.com) or phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM). Deadline: February 1st
	Arkansas License Plate, "Roads" Scholarship	\$1,500 per year for four years for students who meet renewal criteria.	Awarded to Arkansas finalists in the Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship Program with minimum 24 ACT/1090 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) and 3.60 GPA; submission of complete Alumni Association Scholarship Application.	Download Alumni Association Scholarship Application at arkalum.org or request copy by e-mail (scholarships@razorbackroad.com) or phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM). Deadline: February 1st
	Alumni Board of Directors Scholarship	\$1,500 per year for four years for students who meet renewal criteria.	Awarded to non-resident finalists in Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship Program with a minimum 24 ACT/1090 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) and 3.60 GPA; submission of complete Alumni Association Scholarship Application.	Download Alumni Association Scholarship Application at arkalum.org or request copy by e-mail (scholarships@razorbackroad.com) or phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM). Deadline: February 1st
	Alumni Chapter Scholarships	Variable amount based on chapter funds.	Competitively awarded to incoming freshmen with minimum 24 ACT/1090 SAT (combined math and critical reading/verbal) and 3.60 GPA residing within chapter areas with scholarship programs; submission of complete Alumni Association Scholarship Application and/or private chapter scholarship application.	Download Alumni Association Scholarship Application at arkalum.org or request copy by e-mail (scholarships@razorbackroad.com) or phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM). Deadline: February 1st
	Alumni Legacy Scholarship	Out-of-state tuition differential for four years for students who meet renewal criteria.	Non-residents meeting University admissions criteria (3.00 GPA and 20 ACT/930 SAT) with a relative (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, spouse or sibling) who graduated from the U of A, Fayetteville, and is an alumni association member. New transfer applicants must have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.00 or higher on all attempted college course work and must have at least 24 hours of transferable credit.	Complete the on-line form located on the Web at arkalum.org or phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM). Deadline: February 1st

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 1

Arkansas Alumni Scholarship Application packets are available on the Web (arkalum.org), by e-mail (scholarships@razorbackroad.com), or by phone (1-888-ARK-ALUM).

NOTE: Students receiving UA Prestigious Fellowships and Chancellor's Scholarships will not be considered for Arkansas Alumni Association scholarships.

These scholarships reward the achievement of exceptional students. Although financial need may enter into the final selection decision, scholarships are primarily based on the student's merit.

Finalists in the 2007 Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship Program had an average GPA of 4.00, an average ACT score of 28, and ranked in the top 3% of their graduating classes. In addition, they submitted creative essays, held leadership positions in a variety of organizations within their schools and communities, received recognition for outstanding achievements on the local, state and/or national level, and submitted recommendation letters that attested to their integrity, self-discipline, initiative, and work-ethic.



REMINDER!

For the most consideration for Federal, State and Institutional aid, apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov by mid February so your application is processed by March 1.

	▼ NAME	▼ PROGRAM DETAILS	▼ HOW TO APPLY/ FORMS NEEDED	▼ ANNUAL MAXIMUM AWARD LIMITS	▼ TYPE OF AID
GRANTS	Federal Pell Grant	Available exclusively to undergraduates; all eligible students will receive the Federal Pell Grants for which they qualify.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$4,310 for 2007-08	Grant: does not have to be repaid
	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	For Undergraduates with exceptional financial need; priority is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients; funds depend on availability at school.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$1,000 annually	Grant: does not have to be repaid
	Workforce Improvement Grant Program	Recipients need to be undergraduate Arkansas residents who are U. S. citizens or permanent residents at least 24 years of age; working independent students.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$2,000 annually; less amount of student's Pell Grant	Grant: does not have to be repaid
	Wal-Mart Endowed Scholars Fund	Arkansas residents with demonstrated financial need who are full-time students.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$2,500 annually	Grant: does not have to be repaid
	Academic Competitiveness Grant	Pell Eligible full-time students with less than 48 hours who have completed the state scholars core.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$750 - \$1,300 annually	Grant: does not have to be repaid
LOANS	Federal Perkins Loan	Five percent loans for both undergraduate and graduate students; payment is owed to the school that made the loan.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$3,000 annually	Loan: must be repaid
	Stafford Loan – Subsidized FFEL	Subsidized: U.S. Department of Education pays interest while borrower is in school and during grace and deferment periods.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$3,500 to \$8,500, depending on grade level	Loan: must be repaid
	Stafford Loan – Unsubsidized FFEL	Unsubsidized: Borrower is responsible for interest during life of the loan.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	\$3,500 to \$20,500, depending on grade level (includes any subsidized amounts received for the same period).	Loan: must be repaid
	Federal Plus Loan	Available to parents of dependent undergraduate students.	Contact the University of Arkansas Office of Financial Aid.	Cost of attendance minus any other financial aid the student receives.	Loan: must be repaid
	Federal Work Study	For undergraduate and graduate students; jobs can be on campus or off campus; students are paid minimum wage or better.	Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.	No annual maximum	Money is earned while attending school, does not have to be repaid.

Five Steps to Fund Your Education

1. **Apply early** for admission to the University of Arkansas. Applications should be submitted no later than Nov. 15 of your senior year for priority consideration for scholarships. You cannot receive a financial aid offer unless you have been admitted.

2. **Search** for as many private scholarships as possible. Sources for scholarships are businesses, civic groups, churches, and your high school counseling office. Also check the Internet for sites such as www.fastweb.com for lists of nearly 600,000 scholarships.

3. **Complete the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after January 1 of your senior year in high school. FAFSAs are available from all high school counselors' offices or can be found on the University of Arkansas Web site. However, for faster and more accurate processing, apply over the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **The federal code you will need to use for the University of Arkansas is 001108.**

4. **Review** your Student Aid Report (SAR) that will be sent to you after your FAFSA is processed. It will have

your federally calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC). If you find mistakes, correct them and return to the U. S. Department of Education.

5. **Receive your award notice** from the University of Arkansas indicating your financial aid package. It may consist of grants, loans, and work-study, as well as merit based awards and scholarships. Don't forget to list the U of A code (001108) on your FAFSA in order to receive a package of financial assistance to attend the University.

For more information about financial aid, contact the Office of Financial Aid at: 114 Silas Hunt Hall, 1 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or phone (479) 575-3806, or visit the Office of Financial Aid Web site, finaid.uark.edu.