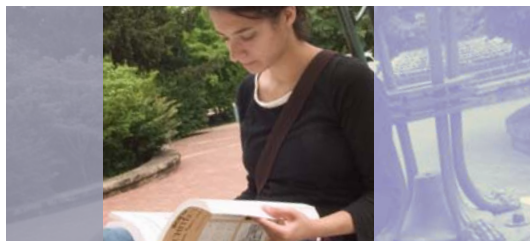


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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
APPLICATION FOR  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

deadlines:

November 15 for early consideration (postmarked)  
February 1 for final deadline (postmarked)



**Student Report** Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Term

UA ID (OBTAINED UPON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION)

BIRTHDAY (FOR ID PURPOSES)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

LAST

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTY

PERMANENT TELEPHONE

PERMANENT EMAIL

I am a first generation college student.

HIGH SCHOOL

POSSIBLE ACADEMIC MAJOR/S

CITY

STATE

**Application Checklist:**

Scholarship Candidates: Please attach the items requested below. By completing this application, you will be considered for the Chancellor's, Silas Hunt, Honors College Academy, University, and Leadership Scholarships. This application will also be used in the selection process for additional, smaller scholarship awards. For more information, see the Office of Academic Scholarships website (<http://scholarships.uark.edu>).

Include (10-point font minimum, two-page maximum) resumé:

Required information: name, permanent address, telephone, e-mail, high school, parents' names (for publicity purposes), grade point average, fields of interest

Please include any that apply: special schools, camps, internships, programs, research opportunities, AP classes, academic and community leadership activities, work history, and other related information

Attach completed essay (600 word maximum) on the topic below:

According to Graham Greene, there is "always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in." You may have experienced several such moments. Choose one and describe it in terms of your current academic, intellectual, or service goals.

Provide an official transcript including 6th semester grades and official ACT/SAT scores, in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the high school registrar or appropriate official. If you are applying after January 1st, please include a 7th semester transcript. All students sending a 6th semester transcript should request a 7th semester transcript be sent to the Office of Academic Scholarships as soon as it is available. ACT or SAT tests taken after December of your senior year will not be considered.

Mail the scholarship application to: Office of Academic Scholarships, 101 Old Main, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Apply for admission to the University of Arkansas separately. The application is available online (<http://apply.uark.edu>).

Add [compete@uark.edu](mailto:compete@uark.edu) to your e-mail address book. The Office of Academic Scholarships communicates with applicants by both mail and e-mail. In order to insure that you receive all appropriate e-mail communications, please make sure your e-mail server will accept e-mails from [compete@uark.edu](mailto:compete@uark.edu).

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

I verify that all information included in this scholarship application is accurate and my own work.

## APPLICATION FOR

# Chancellor's, University, Honors College Academy, Silas Hunt, and Leadership Scholarships

**Apply** Students wishing to apply for scholarships to the University of Arkansas must complete and return this application to the Office of Academic Scholarships with all appropriate materials no later than February 1st (postmarked). All students are encouraged to consider the November 15th early notification deadline. In early January, the Scholarship Office will begin making awards to competitive students who have applied by November 15th. In early March, the Scholarship Office will complete the awarding process for all applications received by the final deadline of February 1st. Students must apply for admission to the University of Arkansas before applying for scholarships. Please consult and complete the checklist provided on page 2 of this application.

Students may only submit one application. You are encouraged to complete the online scholarship application, however, students who choose to complete a paper application on time will receive equal consideration. Online applications can be completed at the Office of Academic Scholarships website (<http://scholarships.uark.edu>).

**Scholarship Selection Criteria** The University of Arkansas awards numerous merit-based scholarships each year to exceptional entering freshmen. The 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. The strongest candidates demonstrate a commitment to an advanced curriculum, achievement in many other areas, and superior writing skills.

**Important message to students applying for Prestigious Fellowships** The application for prestigious fellowships requires additional materials. If you believe you meet the criteria for prestigious fellowships, you are encouraged to complete the fellowship application in lieu of this application. Information regarding prestigious fellowships can be obtained from the Honors College website (<http://honorscollege.uark.edu>) or by calling 1-866-594-4672.

### Chancellor's Scholarship

#### ANNUAL AWARD

- Up to \$8000 per year
- Renewable for 4 years  
(5 years for Architecture and MAT students)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Awarded to top candidates from the applicant pool

### Silas Hunt Distinguished Scholarship

#### ANNUAL AWARD

- Variable awards from \$5000-\$8000 per year
- Renewable for 4 years  
(5 years for Architecture and MAT students)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Awarded to students from under-represented communities who have demonstrated outstanding academic leadership qualities and potential. Under-represented communities include, but are not limited to, under-represented ethnic or minority groups, a student with an interest 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.

### University Scholarship

#### ANNUAL AWARD

- Up to \$4000 per year
- Renewable for 4 years  
(5 years for Architecture and MAT students)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Awarded to top candidates from the applicant pool

### Honors College Academy Scholarship

#### ANNUAL AWARD

- Up to \$4000 per year
- Renewable for 4 years  
(5 years for Architecture and MAT students)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Awarded to top candidates from the applicant pool  
(Arkansas Residents Only)

### Leadership Scholarship

#### ANNUAL AWARD

- Up to \$2000 per year
- Renewable for 4 years  
(5 years for Architecture and MAT students)

#### ELIGIBILITY

Awarded to top candidates from the applicant pool

# Application Tips

## Resumé

The resumé is a chance to help your application stand out. Give your resumé a professional appearance. Do not include photographs, clip art, or oversized or inappropriate fonts. Do include information about organizations in which you have been involved or played a leading role, academic achievement, service, and other important activities. The general length for the resumé is between one and two pages. For more information regarding resumé preparation, please visit the Honors College website (<http://honorscollege.uark.edu/index.php/tipsresume>).

## Essay

For many students, the essay can be the most challenging part of the application. The essay is the best opportunity to help the scholarship committee get to know you. The most successful essays respond to the question, revealing something about the applicant. Proof-read your essay a number of times and ask a teacher to review it as well. The essay length is limited to 600 words. Essays cannot be updated or rewritten once they have been submitted.

## Additional Funding Opportunities

### Prestigious Fellowships

<http://honorscollege.uark.edu>

Each year, the Honors College awards a number of Prestigious Fellowships to students with the highest academic credentials. Competitive applicants for the prestigious fellowships typically have national test scores - ACT, SAT, and PSAT - in the top 2 percentile nationally and have demonstrated academic achievement by performing at the top level in the most advanced courses offered in their schools. For those students who believe they meet the qualifications and choose to complete the separate application for prestigious fellowships, there is no need to complete the application for academic scholarships, as the fellowship application will enter them into consideration for the scholarship programs administered by the Office of Academic Scholarships as well.

### Other UA Scholarships

<http://scholarships.uark.edu/index.php/collegeschl-freshmen>

You may also wish to inquire with the college or department at the University of Arkansas in which you intend to major about potential scholarship opportunities. Not all colleges/majors/departments offer scholarships for entering freshmen. Please consult the Office of Academic Scholarships website, which includes links to various College/Departmental Scholarships.

### Arkansas Alumni Association

<http://alumni.uark.edu>

The Arkansas Alumni Association also offers scholarships to incoming freshmen. To find out more information about their scholarships please visit their website or call 1-800-775-3465.

### Outside Scholarships

<http://outsidescholarships.uark.edu>

We also invite you to investigate the possibility of scholarship funding from agencies outside the University of Arkansas. The Office of Academic Scholarships has compiled a database of such agencies on our website. Applying for outside scholarships will have no impact on your application for new freshman academic scholarships at the University of Arkansas.

### Arkansas Department of Higher Education

<http://www.adhe.edu>

Arkansas residents are encouraged to apply for the Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program and Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. Please consult their website or call 1-800-54-STUDY.

### Need-based Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>    <http://finaid.uark.edu>

Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is not required for your scholarship application, but we highly encourage it, even if you think you may not qualify for federal aid. Questions regarding need-based aid should be directed to the University of Arkansas Financial Aid Office. Please consult their website or call (479) 575-3806.