

Students who want to apply for Privately Funded Scholarships, the Thompson Minority Scholarship, the Future Arkansas Leaders Scholarship and the Transfer Scholarship must complete the appropriate scholarship application.

PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

All students are eligible to apply for a variety of privately funded scholarships administered by Arkansas State University and the ASU Foundation, Inc.

Scholarships are for full-time students and require evidence of scholastic achievement and/or outstanding ability in the area of the award. Scholarships vary in amounts and duration of award. All privately funded scholarship awards are for the ASU Jonesboro campus only.

Complete the scholarship application on reverse side according to directions and return to the address listed before the **February 1, 2009** deadline to be considered for the various Privately Funded Scholarships. You will be considered for scholarships based on the information you provide. If you indicate a major area of study, a copy of your application will be forwarded to the appropriate departmental scholarship committee.

A complete listing of Privately Funded Scholarships is available at <http://finaid.astate.edu/privatelyfunded.shtml>

THOMPSON MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Students are eligible to apply for the Thompson Minority Scholarship if they are minority students who qualify for in-state tuition, are U.S. citizens, have a cumulative high school gpa of 3.000 and plan to reside in on-campus housing during the term of the award. (Race must be indicated on application to be eligible.)

To apply for the Thompson Minority Scholarship, students must complete the scholarship application on reverse side, submit admissions application with fee, and request official high school 6/7 semester transcript.

FUTURE ARKANSAS LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are eligible to apply for the Future Arkansas Leaders Scholarship if they are U.S. citizens and Arkansas residents graduating in 2009 from an Arkansas High School and have been involved in leadership activities. Students must have a minimum 20 ACT and high school gpa of 3.000.

To apply for the Future Arkansas Leaders Scholarship, students must submit admissions application with fee and the scholarship application on reverse side along with the following: two recommendation letters, official high school six or seven-semester transcript, and additional documentation that demonstrates student's leadership ability.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Students may apply for a transfer scholarship if they are U.S. citizens and Arkansas residents transferring from an Arkansas two-year institution. Students must have earned a minimum of 45 hours and have a minimum cumulative gpa of 3.250 both from the Arkansas two-year institution. Students must be a first time transfer to ASU. Students must complete the Transfer Scholarship application (separate application) by the specified deadlines and attach a final college transcript from the Arkansas two-year institution. Scholarship applications will be reviewed only for students who have applied for admission to the university.

August 15, 2009: Transfer Scholarship - Fall Application Deadline

January 15, 2010: Transfer Scholarship - Spring Application Deadline

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are eligible to apply for Institutional scholarships if they are U.S. citizens and Arkansas residents graduating in 2009 from an Arkansas High School. ASU offers many scholarships to recruit and recognize outstanding leaders. Institutional scholarships include those named as University Honors, Chancellor's, Vice Chancellor's, Dean's, Future Arkansas Leaders (see additional information above), Academic Merit, Beyond Boundaries (available to out of state students only) and Transfer.

The University Honors Scholarship is ASU's most prestigious scholarship and is awarded on a competitive basis. Please visit the following website: <http://finaid.astate.edu/scholarships.shtml> for more information.

To apply for institutional scholarships, students must submit the admissions application with fee and request official transcripts and ACT/SAT scores be sent to ASU Admissions from the high school. Please note that a scholarship application is not required for Institutional Scholarships.

There are a limited number of institutional scholarships available. Go to the following website: <http://finaid.astate.edu/scholarships.shtml> for complete eligibility requirements and procedures.

DEADLINES

The awarding of institutional scholarships will be October 1 through December 1, 2008. Eligibility will continue to be reviewed through February 1, 2009. However, all awards offered before and past December 1, 2008 are based upon state-supported available funds. All housing scholarships are contingent upon the availability of on-campus housing. The deadline for the Future Arkansas Leaders and the Thomson Minority Scholarships is February 1, 2009. The deadline to apply for the Transfer Scholarship is August 15, 2009 for the fall 2009 semester and January 15, 2010 for the spring 2010 semester.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial need-based assistance comes in the form of grants, loans and employment. It is provided through federal and state sources. ASU recommends that all students apply each year for financial aid by **February 15** for the upcoming fall semester. To apply for federal/state need-based aid, students should use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Application results received after July 1 will be processed on a rolling basis throughout the fall semester.

