Scholarships for New Students

Prestigious Fellowships
The University of Arkansas offers approximately 85 prestigious fellowships per year. The fellowships are given in one of four different programs: Honors College Fellowships, established in 2002; Bodenhamer Fellowships, established in 1998; Sturgis Fellowships, established in 1985; and Bodenhamer Fellowships, established in 1998; the Boyer Fellowships, established in 2000. The prestigious fellowships are among the most competitive in the nation and are awarded to the top 2 percent of students. Fellowships are awarded competitively, and each Fellow receives up to $50,000 for four years of study (or $62,500 for the five-year Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and the Master of Arts in Teaching programs). Students who wish to apply should visit the Honors College website (http://honorscollege.uark.edu).

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<td>Honors College Fellowship</td>
<td>$12,500 per year and out-of-state differential</td>
<td>32 ACT/1420 SAT and 3.80 GPA or higher. Strong academic curriculum and exceptional academic performance. Letters of recommendation required. Competitively awarded.</td>
<td>Requires application for admission along with the Honors College Fellowship application. Priority Deadline: November 15</td>
<td>Cumulative 3.00 GPA and 30 hours earned by the end of the second semester of each academic year. 4 years or 8 semesters total. (For programs with degree plans longer than 4 years, extra semester(s) of funding may be available.)</td>
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<td>Bodenhammer Fellowship</td>
<td>$12,500 per year and out-of-state differential</td>
<td>32 ACT/1420 SAT, 3.80 GPA or higher. Strong academic curriculum and exceptional academic performance. Demonstrated leadership.</td>
<td>Requires application for admission along with the Honors College Fellowship application. Priority Deadline: November 15 (Scholarship Consideration Deadline) Final Deadline: February 1</td>
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For majors in Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, 32 ACT/1420 SAT and 3.80 GPA or higher. Strong academic curriculum and exceptional academic performance. Demonstrated intellectual curiosity and creative pursuits. Letters of recommendation required. Competitively awarded.
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**Boyer Fellowship**

- $12,500 per year
- For majors in the Sam M. Walton College of Business. 32 ACT/1420 SAT and 3.75 GPA or higher OR National Merit or National Achievement semifinalist.
- Strong academic curriculum and exceptional academic performance.
- Letters of recommendation required.
- FAFSA demonstrated financial need required.
- Graduation from an Arkansas high school and Arkansas residency required.
- Competitively awarded.

**Chancellor’s Merit Scholarship**

- Up to $10,000, plus the amount of either a Corporate or a UofA National Merit Scholarship, per year toward the direct cost of education, includes out-of-state tuition differential
- National Merit or National Achievement finalists.
- Exceptional academic performance.
- Competitively awarded.
- Apply for admission. Complete Entering Freshmen Scholarship Application (http://scholarships.uark.edu)
- Priority Deadline: November 15

**Chancellor’s Community Scholarship**

- $5,000 per year
- Top applicants in the applicant pool who also have a demonstrable commitment to community service.
- Applications are competitive and typically come from the top 5 percent of the applicant pool. National Merit Semifinalists and National Achievement Semifinalists are also considered.
- Competitively awarded
- Apply for admission. Complete Entering Freshmen Scholarship Application (http://scholarships.uark.edu)
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**Academic Scholarships**

A number of academic scholarships also are awarded to entering freshmen. Selection criteria include national test scores (ACT or SAT), grade-point average, National Merit or National Achievement recognition, quality and quantity of courses taken, application materials, and other pertinent factors. For online information, go to scholarships.uark.edu.

Transfer student scholarships are awarded to students transferring from two-year colleges in Arkansas in conjunction with the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges’ (AATYC) Academic All-Star program. Nominations are submitted to the AATYC and recognized at their annual conference. Additional transfer student scholarships are also available. See scholarships.uark.edu.

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<td>Up to $8,000 per year</td>
<td>toward direct cost of education, including tuition, fees and double-occupancy room and board in UA residence hall or Greek housing.</td>
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<td>Honors College Academy Scholarship</td>
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<td>Top applicants from the applicant pool with a minimum 27 ACT and 3.50 GPA. Competitively awarded.</td>
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<td>New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship Award</td>
<td>Out-of-state tuition differential. Variable amount based on hours enrolled. The New Arkansan Fee will be assessed to new students receiving the award. See <a href="http://scholarships.uark.edu">http://scholarships.uark.edu</a> for more information.</td>
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<td>University of Arkansas Leadership Award</td>
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<td>Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential. Competitively awarded.</td>
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<td>Silas Hunt Distinguished Scholarship</td>
<td>Variable awards of $5,000 or $8,000</td>
<td>Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic leadership qualities and potential and are from under-represented communities, which include but are not limited to: underrepresented ethnic and minority groups; students with interest in fields of study that do not attract members of their ethnicity or gender; under-represented counties in Arkansas; or a first-generation college student. Competitively awarded.</td>
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<td>Chancellor's Transfer Scholarship</td>
<td>$3,000 per year</td>
<td>Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance at Arkansas two-year colleges.</td>
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Strong academic performance at another 2-year or 4-year college or university.

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UA Scholarships – General Information
The following regulations govern the general university freshman scholarships described below:

1. **November 15** is the priority scholarship deadline for entering freshmen. Applicants must apply to the university by November 1 to be considered for these scholarships.

2. An “entering freshman” is defined as a student who has not enrolled in another post-secondary institution in a fall or spring semester following graduation from high school.

3. Eligibility for renewal of Chancellor’s Scholarship and general university scholarships is determined at the end of the second semester each award year. Students may “catch up” in summer terms by taking classes at their own expense on the Fayetteville campus.

4. These scholarships are generally awarded per academic year to cover the fall and spring terms, up to an eight-semester maximum for most students, or a ten-semester maximum for students in the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and the Master of Arts in Teaching programs, each of which is a five-year program. Renewal criteria are evaluated every two semesters.

5. A student who is placed on academic warning forfeits his or her scholarship effective the semester of academic warning. See [http://registrar.uark.edu/424.php](http://registrar.uark.edu/424.php) for a full description.