

STUDENT SERVICES OPERATIONS

Housing

Single students under 21, and with under 60 hours of college work completed, are required as space permits, to live on campus in University-owned housing units and to purchase a meal plan. This policy affects full-time (twelve hours or more, fall and spring; five hours or more, summer term) students only. Part-time students may reside in University housing with approval from the Office of Residential Life.

Rooms and apartments located on campus are reserved by students in advance of the term of residence. A \$25 application fee, payable to Arkansas Tech University, is required of applicants for campus housing.

Residence hall rooms are equipped with beds, mattresses, chairs, mirrors, and desks. Students furnish linens, bed cover and spreads, pillow, and study lamps. Custodians maintain the corridors and utility rooms, but students are responsible for the care, orderliness, and cleanliness of their rooms.

Each residence hall is supervised by a director assisted by student staff members. The Housing Office is located in Room 229 of the L.L. Doc Bryan Student Services Building.

Exemptions from student housing may be requested and will be considered on an individual basis.

The University offers twelve residence halls for our students. Eighty-four apartments are available for upper-division students. The residence halls are air-conditioned and are constructed to accommodate two students per room (Campus Court, Stadium Suites, Nutt Hall, and Wilson Hall have some designed single rooms available). All rooms are equipped with cable television service as well as internet services. Laundry facilities are located in all residence halls with the exception of Stadium Suites.

Campus Residence Units

Baswell is our newest addition to the Tech Campus, and provides the entrance to Tech's newly renovated football stadium. Baswell offers housing for both males and females in a suite style arrangement with two rooms sharing bathroom facilities. The unique design of Baswell Hall provides four spacious lounges on the second through fifth floors for our students to study, relax and socialize.

Baswell Hall

Brown Hall is an all-male residence hall located on the west edge of campus between Tucker and Turner Halls. It houses approximately 150 students. It is designed as a traditional residence hall with three floors, each with a long hallway of rooms and restrooms conveniently located off the hallways. Students desire to live in Brown Hall because of its strong community. Brown Hall was renovated during the Summer of 2003.

Brown Hall

Campus Court, located less than a mile north of the center of campus, is a co-ed residence hall providing students with private bathrooms in each double room, similar in style to Paine Hall. This facility provides added security for our residents through electronic gates, manned 24 hours a day by campus security. Special parking on campus is provided for our residents choosing to reside in Campus Court.

Campus Court

Caraway Hall is located on the southeast side of campus nestled between Tomlinson Hall and the Alumni House. It currently houses approximately 100 women, with two students sharing a room and common bathrooms located on each floor. This hall has a tradition of academic excellence and great loyalty from its alumni. Two spacious lounges, one on the first floor and one on the fourth floor, give Caraway a great feeling of community and camaraderie with the hall. Caraway Hall is on the

Caraway Hall

National Registry of Historical Buildings. The restrooms in Caraway Hall were renovated during the summer of 2005.

Jones Hall

Jones Hall is situated on the north side of campus. Jones houses approximately 210 students and provides a suite-style living arrangement in which two rooms share a common bathroom. As our largest all-female facility on campus, the ladies of Jones Hall have a strong sense of identity and many of them choose to stay in Jones Hall for their entire years at Tech!

Massie Hall

Massie, a two-story hall, located next to the “Doc” Bryan Student Services Building, is currently an all-male hall. Designed as a traditional hall with double rooms, Massie has served the university as an all-female hall, an all-male hall, and as a faculty office building. Serving as a part of the university housing system, Massie’s tradition of both academic and athletic excellence will continue again.

Nutt Hall

Nutt Hall opened its doors to students for the first time in the fall of 2002. It is a five story co-ed hall for 338 residents. Arranged in a variety of suite styles, Nutt Hall has both double rooms as well as single rooms. Students in Nutt Hall enjoy the common living areas available on each of the ten wings in the hall. Single Rooms in Nutt Hall are typically occupied by upperclass students.

Paine Hall

Paine Hall was closed in the mid 1990s for renovation and was reopened for operation in the fall of 2001. Paine provides space for 216 students, and serves as a co-ed hall offering a unique living environment on campus. Located on the northwest edge of campus, Paine Hall has private bathrooms for each double room. Students who choose this hall appreciate this opportunity for increased privacy.

Roush Hall

Roush Hall is located on the north side of the campus, next to the Doc Bryan Student Services Center. Roush provides a suite-style living arrangement for approximately 100 men in which two rooms share a common bathroom. Students desire this hall because of the close brotherly community and because of its convenient location. Roush has three lounges available for students to study, play games and socialize.

Stadium Suites

Stadium Suites are located on the most southern part of campus directly across from the south goal post of Buerkle Field. This facility consists of 11 units housing 4 students in two singles and one double room, sharing a living room space. Priority for this unique living arrangement is given to upperclass students.

Turner Hall

Turner Hall is a three-story traditional co-ed residence hall offering living opportunities for nearly 200 Tech students. It is not uncommon to walk into Turner Hall and be greeted by students socializing in the entryway or playing pool in the first floor lounge. Similar in design to Brown Hall, the rooms in Turner Hall are located off of central hallways, as are the bathroom and shower facilities.

Wilson Hall

Wilson Hall is one of the oldest facilities on the Tech Campus and until this past year served the Tech Community as a classroom and Faculty Office building. Renovated during the past few months, Wilson Hall has been re-introduced to the campus once again as a residence hall, this time as a co-ed facility for over 150 residents. Wilson Hall offers both single and double rooms for our residents all located off of long hallways with community bathrooms and shower facilities.

University Commons Apartments

Five units with four-bedroom and two units with two-bedroom apartments are offered to our upper-division students. Each apartment has a living room, kitchen, washer and dryer along with private bedrooms with Internet access. The residents share the common kitchen, washer and dryer, living room space and two full baths in

the four-bedroom apartments. The two-bedroom units are comprised of two private bedrooms, a kitchen, washer and dryer, living room and two full baths. University Commons Apartments also have a centrally located clubhouse with a large television area, fitness equipment, game tables, the apartment staff office, and a full service kitchen.

The Arkansas Tech University Bookstore is located in the Young Building. Textbooks, study guides, school supplies, computer software, caps and gowns for graduation, in addition to other items may be purchased.

A full refund will be given on new or used textbooks until the end of the 5th class day. The following conditions will apply:

1. You need your cash register receipt and Tech I.D.
2. Your new textbooks must be returned in brand new condition with no bent corners or water damage.
3. Wrapped or boxed textbooks must be unopened.

An extended period for refunds is available to students who drop a class or withdraw from school. Specific dates will be posted each semester. Students must have a withdrawal slip and receipt. Returns are not allowed on study guides, workbooks, cliffnotes, wrapped or boxed merchandise that is opened, etc. The manager reserves the right to make the decision on the condition or salability of the merchandise.

Students may sell their textbooks for cash at the bookstore during examination week. Fifty percent of the new price will be paid to the student if the bookstore has received a request from the instructor stating the textbook will be used the following semester, the textbook is in good condition (no water damaged books will be bought back), and the bookstore is not overstocked. Textbooks with a new edition pending may be bought back at less than 50 percent of new price. Current market value will be paid on current editions not used or needed for the following semester on campus. A current Tech ID is required to sell books back. The bookstore does not guarantee the buy back of any textbook at any time.

Additional information concerning the University Bookstore may be obtained by visiting their web site at <http://bookstore.atu.edu>, by calling (479) 968-0255, by faxing (479) 964-0861, or by e-mailing bvaughan@atu.edu.

The Arkansas Tech University Counseling Center, 513 West L Street, provides counseling, consultation, and outreach services to the Arkansas Tech University community. The counseling center staff is committed to promoting the educational mission of the University by working with the campus community to establish and maintain healthy and effective behavior patterns and lifestyles that enhance learning and personal development. The range of services provided by the counseling center includes confidential personal counseling for students in individual, couples, or group sessions. The staff provides consultations to students, parents, staff, faculty, and administration. The Center has a small library of self-help books and videos, and a variety of informational brochures. Presentations and outreach programming are scheduled throughout the year and are available upon request.

The Counseling Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm* year round. The Center is staffed by the director who is also a mental health counselor, a full-time mental health counselor, an alcohol and other drug prevention educator, a secretary, a graduate assistant, and 1-2 student workers. For additional information, please visit the counseling center web site by going to the Quick Links drop down on

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Counseling Center

the Arkansas Tech home page, and clicking on Counseling Center, or at <http://stuserv.atu.edu/cc/>, or by phone at (479) 880-2240.

*For after-hours emergencies, an on-call Student Services staff member is available to assist students by calling Public Safety at (479) 968-0222.

Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is located on campus at 1511 N. Boulder Avenue. To report a crime or emergency call the Department of Public Safety at 479-968-0222 or 911. The Department of Public Safety maintains direct contact with the 911 communications center for all emergency services. It is the responsibility of the Department of Public Safety to investigate all reports of criminal activity and accidents that occur on campus. Also, you can visit the Department of Public Safety website for more information and services at <http://dps.atu.edu>.

Health and Wellness Center

The Health and Wellness Center is located in Dean Hall Room 126. The mission of the Health and Wellness Center is to assist in the educational process of the University by modifying or removing health-related barriers to personal development and learning. It also provides educational services by serving as a health and medical resource for the University community. Most of these services are available free of charge.

The Center is staffed by a registered nurse full time. The registered nurse does physical assessments, treats minor injuries and illnesses, and provides health education all within her scope of practice. The RN provides outpatient health services in a strictly confidential manner and make appropriate referrals when necessary.

The Center also has educational materials (i.e. brochures, books, CD's and videos) available to the University community. You can visit the Health and Wellness Center web site at: <http://stuserv.atu.edu/hwc>.

Student Accident and Health Insurance

Arkansas Tech cooperates with a number of other higher educational institutions in Arkansas to make available a student group insurance policy. Students not adequately covered by an individual or family group insurance policy may purchase this policy at the beginning of any semester. Application forms are available at the Health and Wellness Center or online at: www.macori.com. All international students are required to purchase a medical insurance plan that satisfies the requirements of the Office of International and Multicultural Student Services.

Disability Services for Students

Arkansas Tech University is committed to providing equal opportunities for higher education to academically qualified individuals who are disabled. Students with disabilities attending Tech will be integrated as completely as possible into the University community. Tech does not offer a specialized curriculum for students with disabilities nor does it assume the role of a rehabilitation center, but does assume responsibility for modifying campus facilities and procedures to accommodate individual needs where feasible and without posing an undue hardship on the University.

Services arranged through the University's Disabilities Coordinator include consideration of classroom and building accessibility, planning for adequate travel time between classes, note-taking assistance, alternative testing, and similar types of accommodations. Per individual needs, students who may require academic support are encouraged to utilize the departmental tutorial laboratories.

Tech is subject to and endorses both the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Disabilities Coordinator serves as the coordinator for these federal programs. The Disabilities Coordinator is located in the University Testing Center in Bryan Hall, Suite 103, and may be contacted by calling (479) 968-0302, (479) 968-0308 (TDD), (479) 968-0375 (FAX), or by e-mail at disabilities@atu.edu.

University Testing Center

The University Testing Center provides services which assist in the recruitment, retention, and graduation of students.

Testing services include providing registration information and materials and administering examinations such as the American College Test Assessment (ACT), Graduate Record Exam (GRE), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Miller Analogies Test (MAT), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers (PRAXIS), and others. Test registration bulletins and preparatory materials are available for many of these exams via the University Testing Center. Credit by examination is also a testing service. It allows an individual to earn college credit by attaining the qualifying score established by Arkansas Tech University. Examinations included in this program are Advanced College Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), National League for Nursing (NLN) and Arkansas Tech examinations.

The Center is staffed with a director and one testing coordinator. Arkansas Tech University students may use these services for free (excluding tests). The University Testing Center is located in suite 103 of Bryan Hall and may be reached via phone (479) 968-0302, fax (479) 968-0375 or e-mail: universitytesting@atu.edu. For additional information, students may visit the center's web site at <http://utds.atu.edu>.

Norman Career Services provides online registration for students, alumni, and employers, as well as established web links to ethical employment boards. Registrants may access and provide information through www.monstertrak.com and interviewtrak.com, including cover letters, resumes, campus recruiting schedules, information sessions, etc. The center hosts and maintains a computerized career interest inventory, called "Discover," which may be accessed online. Services provided to **ALL** classifications of students and alumni include an extensive career library, company videos, career counseling, and resume critiquing. It also provides career workshops to classes, student groups and community organizations to ensure that Arkansas Tech University graduates are well informed, prepared for the job search, and availed of every opportunity to choose from professional alternatives. Career and part-time employment opportunities through business, industry, government, the health field and education are posted through monstertrak.

Norman Career Services hosts recruiters who conduct a variety of interviews each semester. Current contacts are maintained with local, national, and international employers seeking career professionals from every major. Career fairs are hosted each fall and spring for all students.

Additional information concerning Career Services may be obtained by visiting their web site at <http://careers.atu.edu>, by calling (479) 968-0278, or writing to ATU, Norman Career Services, Doc Bryan Student Services Center, Suite 211, Russellville, AR, 72801.

Norman Career Services

Student Exchange Opportunities

Students who wish to study abroad may visit the International and Multicultural Student Services Office (IMSSO) for assistance. The IMSSO will work on a case-by-case basis to assist with individualized study plans.

Arkansas Tech University Komazawa University Student Exchange

Students who wish to improve their Japanese language skills and learn more about Japanese society may do so by studying for a semester or a year at Komazawa University in Tokyo. Students must have completed two years of university work in the case of undergraduates and one year of graduate work in the case of graduates prior to enrollment in this program. Applicants must have good academic standing and a minimum of two years of Japanese language instruction. Students will be admitted in the first semester beginning in April or in the fall term which begins in September. Costs include Tech tuition and fees (students are exempt from Komazawa fees) as well as transportation and living expenses. More information may be obtained from the Office of International and Multicultural Student Services, Tomlinson Room 029 phone (479-964-0832) or the Department of Foreign Languages and International Studies Office, Dean Hall 116 phone (479-964-0807).

International and Multicultural Student Services

The International and Multicultural Student Services Office provides support services designed to enrich the college experience for multicultural and international students. The office actively recruits multicultural and international students to increase the diversity of the Tech campus, provide the opportunity for cultural exchange, and aid in helping all Tech students develop an appreciation for cultural differences.

The office offers a wide range of services for international students, including orientation, immigration updates, cross-cultural programming, and other support services necessary to ease the transition of international students into the U.S. culture. American college students play a vital role in this process by volunteering to serve as mentors to new international students through the Global Connect program.

Several established organizations receive support from the International and Multicultural Student Services Office, including the Black Student Association, the Hispanic Student Association, the Indian Student Association, the Association for Cultural Interaction, and the Japanese Student Organization.

Working together, programs are developed and sponsored throughout the year to educate faculty, staff and students regarding international and multicultural heritage.

Additional information may be obtained by calling (479) 964-0832, faxing (479) 880-2039, or writing to the Director of International and Multicultural Student Services, Tomlinson Room 029, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801, U.S.A.

English Language Institute

The mission of the ATU English Language Institute (ELI) is to provide programs that assist international students in developing the English language skills necessary to successfully pursue academic work in a United States college or university, and to assist in their adjustment to a different culture. The ELI accomplishes the mission by delivering non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction for international students, and by providing those students with activities that increase the awareness and understanding of American culture. The ELI is an integral part of the Office of International and Multicultural Student Services. Additional information may be obtained by calling (479) 964-0832, faxing (479) 880-2039, or writing to the Director of International and Multicultural Student Services, Tomlinson Room 029, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801, U.S.A.

Student Financial Aid

The primary purpose of student financial aid at Tech is to provide assistance to students who, without aid, would be unable to attend college. Financial assistance consists of scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment, which may be offered to students singularly or in various combinations, depending upon the degree of

need. In determining the extent of a student's need, the University must consider the financial support which may be expected from the income, assets, and other resources of the parents and the student. Aid awards by the University are considered supplementary to the efforts of the student's family in assisting their children with college expenses. All awards are administered by the Financial Aid Office in accordance with the University's equal educational opportunity policy. Application forms for all types of aid may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office in Doc Bryan Student Services Center, Office 117.

A student's cost of attendance (also called the financial aid budget) is the total of required tuition and fees and allowances for books and supplies, room and board, travel and personal expenses. Since the most recent federal regulations allow the cost of a computer to be added to the cost of attendance one time during the college career of a student, the cost of a computer and related accessories up to \$1,500 purchased no earlier than four months prior to enrollment will be added to the student's cost of attendance budget upon the student's submission of an itemized paid-in-full receipt. This will be a one time adjustment with the costs being spread over the school year. No further adjustments will be made for upgrades or additional software at any time during the student's career. Other adjustments to the cost of attendance allowed by federal regulations include study-abroad programs approved for academic credit, purchase of equipment required by all students in the same course of study, and reasonable expenses incurred related to a student's disability. These adjustments may result in additional financial aid if the student was not already receiving the maximum amount of every type of aid for which they were eligible. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office: (479) 968-0399.

Act 1180 of 1999 prohibits postsecondary institutions from using public funds in a student aid package which may contain a combination of state, institutional, private and federal funds, including Veteran's benefits, that exceeds the cost of attendance at the institution. Arkansas Tech follows the Arkansas Department of Higher Education regulations by reducing scholarship amounts which cause awards to exceed cost of attendance. Scholarships awarded by Tech will be reduced before other scholarships. If a student has both academic and performance scholarships from Tech, the academic scholarship will be reduced first. If a Departmental Performance Scholarship has to be reduced, the supervisor will be informed of the reduction. In absence of direction from a private donor, private funds will be credited to the first semester attended unless they cause an over-award for the semester. In these cases, the scholarship will be divided equally between the current and following semester. For more information on the scholarship stacking policy, contact the Financial Aid Office: (479) 968-0399.

Academic scholarships will be awarded as applications are received; therefore, students should make application at an early date since only a limited number of these scholarships are available. Priority deadline is February 15 or until funds are depleted. Students may receive only one Tech funded academic scholarship in any semester. The amount of total funds received by each student will be contingent on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Scholarship Stacking Policy, Arkansas Act 1180 of 1999. Receipt, continued receipt, or renewal of all academic scholarships is contingent upon the student honoring the Arkansas Tech University Student Code of Conduct.

Students who graduated from high school after 7/1/04 from states that are contiguous to Arkansas are considered in-state for fee purposes and are eligible to receive academic scholarships.

Original ACT reports should not be altered. Superscores or recalculated ACT scores, using subset scores from multiple exams, will not be accepted.

Cost of Attendance

Scholarship Stacking Policy

Academic Scholarships

Main campus scholarship awards will only pay for main campus coursework. Students who receive room and board scholarship waivers must live in the residence halls. The board portion of a scholarship cannot be used if the student resides in the University Commons.

Scholarships can be deferred for up to one year upon Scholarship Committee approval. A deferment must be requested in writing prior to the semester of the scholarship award.

Students who receive Incentive Scholarships have the same renewal requirements listed under Academic Scholarship.

Athletic Scholarships

The maximum number and maximum value of such scholarships will be determined by the constitution and by-laws of the NCAA Gulf South Conference. Applicants should contact the Arkansas Tech University Athletic Director.

Board of Trustees Scholarship

This scholarship pays tuition up to 18 hours, room (up to \$1350), board (19-meal plan), and \$500 stipend per semester for eight semesters for a student who qualifies as a National Merit Finalist, National Merit Semi-Finalist, Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholar, or Arkansas Governor's Scholar. The student must enroll in 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore, junior, and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirements in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation. The student must live in a residence hall to be eligible for room and board waiver. Failure to live in the residence hall will result in forfeiture of the room and board waiver for all subsequent semesters.

Presidential Scholarship

This scholarship covers tuition up to 18 hours, room (up to \$1350), board (19-meal plan), and \$125 stipend per semester for eight semesters for a student who scores 30-36 ACT and has a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore, junior, and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirements in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation. The student must live in a residence hall to be eligible for room and board waiver. Failure to live in the residence hall will result in forfeiture of the room and board waiver for all subsequent semesters.

University Honors Scholarship

This scholarship covers tuition up to 18 hours, room (waiver for residence hall double-occupancy), board (19-meal plan), academic fees, and provides a \$500 stipend each Fall and Spring semester to a maximum of 124 credit hours. Students who score a 28-36 ACT and have a 3.50 cumulative high school GPA are encouraged to apply. The recipient must participate in University Honors curriculum requirements and activities, honor the Arkansas Tech University Student Code of Conduct, and maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average, based upon at least 12 credit hours each semester. Room and board waiver is contingent upon the recipient residing in a

residence hall. Failure to live in the residence hall will result in forfeiture of the room and board waiver for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship is restricted to members of the University Honors program. For additional information on the University Honors scholarship, contact Dr. Jan Jenkins, Director of Honors, at (479) 968-0456.

University Scholarship

This scholarship covers tuition up to 18 hours, room (up to \$1350), and board (19-meal plan) per semester for eight semesters to a student who scores a 26-29 ACT and 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal for the scholarship during the sophomore, junior, and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirements in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation. The student must live in a residence hall to be eligible for room waiver. Failure to live in the residence hall will result in forfeiture of the room and board waiver for all subsequent semesters.

Dean's Scholarship

This scholarship awards tuition up to 18 hours per semester for eight semesters for a student scoring 24-25 on the ACT and 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore, junior, and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirement in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation.

Academic Scholarship

This scholarship awards \$500 per semester for four semesters for a student scoring 21-23 on the ACT and 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore year requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA on a minimum of 15 hours at the end of the fall semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirements in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. The scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship

This scholarship pays tuition up to 18 hours per semester for eight semesters for a student who is designated as valedictorian or salutatorian in his or her high school graduating class. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the

scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore, junior and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirements in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation. Application deadline is June 1.

Out-of-State Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to out-of-state students. Special consideration will be given to children of Tech alumni. To be eligible, a student must score between 24-36 on the ACT and have a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA or be designated as valedictorian or salutatorian in his/her high school graduating class. This scholarship award varies based on the level of the student's ACT score. All tuition level scholarships pay up to and including 18 hours. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours during the fall semester of the freshman year and complete a minimum of 12 hours with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for this scholarship the following spring semester. The student must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours for the spring semester and complete a total of 30 hours for the freshman year with a 3.00 semester GPA to be eligible for the scholarship for the sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship during the sophomore, junior, and senior years requires a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester on a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Failure to meet the renewal requirement in any semester will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. This scholarship must be used the fall semester following high school graduation.

Tech Transfer Scholarship

This competitive scholarship awards up to tuition per semester for four semesters to a student who has completed 30 or more transferable, for-credit hours at an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.25 transfer GPA. Students who receive transfer scholarships are required to enroll in and complete 15 or more hours with a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester to be eligible for renewal for three subsequent semesters. Transfer scholarships must be used on the main campus in Russellville. Application deadline is June 1.

Phi Theta Kappa

Two tuition scholarships for up to 18 hours each fall semester will be given to members of Phi Theta Kappa. These transfer students must also have completed a minimum of 30 transferable hours with a minimum 3.5 grade point average to be eligible. A student must enroll in and complete 15 or more hours with a 3.25 semester or cumulative GPA each semester to be eligible for renewal. These scholarships cover in-state tuition only. Application deadline is June 1.

Presidential Honors Transfer Scholarship

This scholarship allows any Arkansas two-year college president/chancellor the opportunity to name one student each fall for a tuition-level transfer scholarship. Interested students should check with their current two-year school's Financial Aid Office or President's/Chancellor's office for further details.

Academic All-Star Scholarship

Transfer students who are selected as Academic All-Stars by their two-year institution are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Priority consideration will be given to the first ten students who apply prior to June 1. The scholarship will be renewable for up to two years.

Departmental Fellowships

A limited number of undergraduate fellowships are awarded yearly to students who show special aptitude in English, forensics, hospitality administration, sports information, theatre, or university recruitment. Students who receive a fellowship must be enrolled full time and cannot be on academic or disciplinary probation. The students are assigned to special projects in their intended profession for which they receive credit on their account.

Music Performance Scholarships

The University will award, on an audition basis, a limited number of music performance scholarships for participation in major instrumental or choral organizations. The amount of the scholarship will be determined based on criteria established by the Music Department. The award will not be relinquished so long as satisfactory participation in the major music organization(s) continues and other conditions given below are met. The awards are renewable for the seven regular semesters immediately following enrollment, based on the recommendation of the Music Department head and the student's maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher. No student is eligible for the award in a semester in which he or she is on academic or disciplinary probation. Once lost, the scholarship may be regained by raising the grade point average to the required level or by removal from academic or disciplinary probation and upon recommendation of the head of the Music Department.

Senior Service Fellowships

Fellowships in the various schools of the University are open to a limited number of outstanding advanced students. These service fellowships are awarded at the discretion of school committees when the caliber of the applicant justifies such assistance. Candidates for the fellowship must have earned 90 semester hours of credit, have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on all work, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours for the semester(s) for which the fellowship is granted. Any deviation or exception to this policy must be approved by the Office of Academic Affairs. Students who would like to be considered for a Senior Service Fellowship must make written application by April 1 to the appropriate dean.

Native American Out-of- State Waiver

Arkansas Tech University offers in-state tuition rates to Native American students in other states belonging to tribes which formerly lived in Arkansas, before relocation, and whose names are on the rolls of tribal headquarters. Tribes thus identified include the Caddo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek (Muskogee), Delaware, Kickapoo, Osage, Quapaw, Shawnee, and Tunica. Students who qualify for in-state tuition for fee purposes may apply for freshman academic scholarship. For more information contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 582-6953.

Arkansas Tech University Foundation Scholarships

Arkansas Tech University Foundation Scholarships will be awarded if funds are sufficient. Priority will be given to students who specify the Foundation scholarships for which they would like to be considered. Unless otherwise indicated, scholarship applications should be submitted to the Development Office by **March 15**.

To be considered for an Arkansas Tech University Foundation scholarship where need is a determining factor, a Federal Financial Aid Application must be on file in the Financial Aid Office. Federal regulations do not permit students to receive financial aid in excess of their cost of attendance. For complete details regarding scholarship stacking regulations, contact the Financial Aid Office.

Students who receive privately funded scholarships will be responsible for writing thank you notes. Expressing appreciation to donors for their interest in and support of higher education is an important part of receiving a scholarship.

The Arkansas Tech University Foundation reserves the right to amend scholarship requirements and criteria.

Accounting Club Scholarships

Several fee and book scholarships are awarded each year to accounting majors. The scholarships are provided by contributions made to the Accounting Club by alumni of the Accounting Department. The recipients are selected based on need, scholarship, and potential in the accounting profession. Submit applications to the head of the Accounting Department.

**Susan Adams Memorial
Scholarship**

The family and friends of Susan Adams have established a scholarship in her memory. The amount of the scholarship will be credited toward tuition for the recipient. Although any worthy recipient is eligible to receive the scholarship, preference in selection will be given to out-of-state students who are children of Tech graduates.

**J.L. Adkins and Cora E.
Adkins Scholarship**

Established at the bequest of J.L. and Cora E. Adkins, annual scholarship awards are made to students pursuing a degree in Education or Fine Arts. While preference will be given to Arkansas Tech students from the Missouri counties of Dunklin, Stoddard, or New Madrid, any education or fine arts major is eligible to apply. Awards will be made each year that funds are sufficient.

**Alumni Association
Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to entering freshmen who are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and have earned a minimum composite ACT score of 21. In addition, applicants must have one parent who attended Arkansas Tech University. Selection will be based on a review of high school GPA, ACT composite score, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. Two letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available through the alumni office, development office and online (<http://alumni.atu.edu/scholarship.htm>). Application with all supporting documents including an official high school transcript must be postmarked by March 15. Children of Tech Alumni Association Scholarship Committee members are not eligible to apply.

**Col. Alton F. Balkman
Athletic Scholarship**

This partial-tuition scholarship will be awarded to a student from Arkansas who is either a current member of the Tech basketball or football team or a former member in the last semester or year of his or her undergraduate degree program. The student must demonstrate potential for service to country such as was exemplified by Colonel Alton F. Balkman. Applicants must have at least a "C" average and must submit a letter of application and two letters of recommendation from Arkansas Tech University Athletic Department faculty. Financial need will be a consideration when making this award. This scholarship is renewable provided funds are available, the student receives the recommendation of the Athletic Department and continues to meet the scholarship criteria.

**Nell Teeter Balkman
Nursing Scholarship**

This partial tuition scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior nursing student from Arkansas who demonstrates potential for nursing leadership such as was exemplified by Nell Teeter Balkman. Applicants must have at least a "C" average and must submit a letter of application and two letters of recommendation from Arkansas Tech University Nursing Department faculty. This scholarship is renewable provided that the student receives the recommendation of the Nursing Department and continues to meet the scholarship criteria. Financial need will be a consideration when making this award. Applications should be submitted to the head of the Nursing Department.

**Heartsill and Polly Bartlett
Endowed Scholarship**

Preference will be given to a student who is a traditional, incoming freshman from Pope or Yell County, Arkansas, has a cumulative grade point average from high school of 2.0 or higher, has demonstrated financial need and is planning to attend Arkansas Tech University full time. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit a letter of application and a letter of recommendation from their high school counselor in addition to a completed scholarship application. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of Arkansas Tech University if the recipient is making acceptable academic progress. Scholarships will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient.

**Col. Carl F. Baswell
Engineering Scholarship**

To be considered for this scholarship applicants must have: successfully completed the pre-professional curriculum as outlined in the Arkansas Tech University catalog, reached the junior or senior level, declared a major in Engineering, earned a

cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated financial need and be a resident of Arkansas.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be an incoming freshman majoring in Engineering, have an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and a 3.5 or higher grade point average in core classes from high school. This scholarship is for the freshman year only and is not renewable for subsequent years. Applications should be directed to the head of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Sybil W. Bates Engineering Scholarship

This memorial scholarship has been established by the parents and friends of Janet Beck in honor of her many accomplishments. Awards will be made each year that funds are sufficient with the initial recipient being a graduating senior from Nemo Vista High School. In addition, a second recipient will be chosen on an alternating basis from either Sacred Heart or Wonderview High School. In the event that no applicant meets the specified criteria in a given year, this scholarship may go un-awarded for that year. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers and/or counselors should accompany the scholarship application.

Janet Beck Memorial Scholarship

To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in 12 credit hours per semester, major in Psychology, Sociology, or Rehabilitation Sciences, be a junior or senior level student with 75 semester credit hours successfully completed, have successfully completed Psy/Soc 2053, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher, have demonstrated financial need, and submit a letter of application that expresses need for the scholarship and career goals. The scholarship may be renewed for the succeeding semester if the recipient maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher at Arkansas Tech University, and enrolls in and successfully completes a full-time academic class load of 12 or more hours per semester.

Behavioral Sciences Research Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Dorothy Bridenthal Bean and her twin sister, Deloris Bridenthal Prestridge, both of whom attended Arkansas Tech from 1940 until their graduation in 1942. While this award is designed for students whose studies concentrate on choir in their music education, a student who is majoring in choir or choral music is preferred. Each applicant must audition for the scholarship. The recipient must be in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are sufficient. Interested students should contact the head of the Music Department.

Bridenthal Choir Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Dorothy Bridenthal Bean and her twin sister, Deloris Bridenthal Prestridge, both of whom attended Arkansas Tech from 1940 until their graduation in 1942. While this award is designed for students whose studies concentrate on piano in their music education, a student who is majoring in piano is preferred. Each applicant must audition for the scholarship. The recipient must be in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are sufficient. Interested students should contact the head of the Music Department.

Bridenthal Piano Scholarship

The Brooks Family Scholarship, established by Dr. Robert Autry Brooks, is to be awarded each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to a student focusing his or her studies in the Arts and Sciences including, but not limited to English, Literature, and History. The student should be an Arkansas resident possessing academic and/or leadership potential and in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Brooks Family Scholarship

**Fay Bullock Social Science
and Philosophy
Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded each semester to a student who is majoring, or one who intends to major, in the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. Academic achievement, need, and relevant extracurricular activities will be considered in making the award.

**B.J. Burton Memorial
Scholarship**

Scholarship and awards will be granted each fall semester that funds are sufficient. The recipient must be a member of the Arkansas Tech University Softball Team, a full-time student enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours, sophomore level or higher, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be renewed for the spring semester provided the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and funds are sufficient. Scholarship recipients from one year will be eligible to reapply for subsequent years.

**Markey Butterworth
Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship in memory of Markey Butterworth is given annually to an out-of-state student majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology.

**Caddis Fly Fishing Club
Scholarship**

This annual scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to students who have achieved junior or senior status, have declared a major in Fisheries and Wildlife, and have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher. Additionally, financial need and/or research accomplishments may be considered.

**Harry T. Casner Memorial
Scholarship**

The Harry T. Casner Memorial Scholarship will be awarded each fall semester with preference given to an incoming freshman who plans to major in Mathematics, is an Arkansas resident, has demonstrated financial need, has earned a high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher and submits a letter of application and a letter of recommendation in addition to the Arkansas Tech University Foundation Scholarship application. This scholarship may be renewable with the original recipient if the recipient maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at Arkansas Tech University and enrolls in and successfully completes a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Awards will be made each fall semester that funds are sufficient.

**Reuben Dee Caudle
Scholarship**

A partial-tuition scholarship will be provided for a student majoring in one of the physical science fields. The recipient must demonstrate a financial need and must meet and maintain satisfactory scholastic requirements. Preference will be given to Arkansas residents and those who have prior military service. This scholarship is to be re-awarded to the initial freshman recipient each of his/her subsequent three years while at Tech provided he/she continues to major in Physical Sciences and maintains good academic standing. Awards will be made each fall semester that funds are sufficient.

**Judge J. E. Chambers
Scholarship**

Proceeds from an endowment by the family of the late Judge John E. Chambers provides scholarships for outstanding applicants from Danville, Fourche Valley, Western Yell County or Dardanelle High Schools. Applications with at least two supporting letters of recommendation must be received by the Development Office. Academic promise and service to school and community will be heavily considered in determining the recipient.

**Chartwells Hospitality
Scholarship**

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be a full-time, Hospitality major. Students must have successfully completed 30 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher and have an interest in food service. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or industry representative, a one-page biography or resume, an unofficial transcript, and a letter detailing their candidacy and qualifications as they relate to this scholarship should be submitted by students wishing

to be considered for this scholarship. Applications and all supporting documents should be made to the department.

Established by First State Bank, this scholarship honors John Clement for his many years of service to the River Valley community. Scholarship applicants must have the recommendation of their high school counselor as being qualified to complete a higher education curriculum. Additionally, applicants must have demonstrated financial need and not have access to other scholarships or grants which will completely pay their education costs. Applications should be submitted to the Development Office.

John Clement/First State Bank Scholarship

This partial-tuition scholarship has been established in memory of Dana Coffman, a former journalism student at Arkansas Tech University. Preference will be given to a female student majoring in the field of Journalism. Academic achievement and financial need will be reviewed before making the award. Application should be made through the Journalism Department.

Dana Coffman Journalism Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to an incoming freshman, a graduate of Two Rivers School District in Arkansas, who is enrolled in a 15 credit hour or more course load and demonstrates financial need. The scholarship may be renewed for up to seven consecutive semesters provided the recipient enrolls in and successfully completes a 15 credit hour course load each semester and maintains a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

Connie V., Loretta M., and Elora C. Coker Scholarship

Established by the Friends of the Little Red River to honor Mr. Rip Collins, the scholarship shall be used to make awards to full-time student(s) attending Arkansas Tech University. A recipient will be chosen annually and receive partial tuition for both the fall and spring semester of that academic year. Selection process will begin in the spring after recommendations are made by fisheries professors at Arkansas Tech. Applications and letters from the applicants expressing their thoughts, beliefs, and future plans concerning fisheries management are required. Preference will be given to a sophomore or junior fisheries student in good standing who is interested in either cold water fisheries biology, management, or stream/riverine fisheries biology or management. Recipient will attend Friends of the Little Red River fall banquet for recognition. Application should be made through the Biology Department.

Rip Collins Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Ed Connelly, a long-time professor of music at Arkansas Tech University. Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should apply through the music department.

Connelly Music Fund

An endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to a business major. Applications should be made to the head of the Business Department.

G. M. and Ruby Cook Business Scholarship

This scholarship was established by educators J. Louis and Florence C. Cooper for needy and deserving individuals with priority being given to students in teacher education. To be eligible for this award, the student must have reached the junior or senior level, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated financial need and enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of 15 hours per semester.

J. Louis and Florence C. Cooper Scholarship

Friends and former students have established an endowed scholarship fund to commemorate the many years of service the late Mr. Dale Corley rendered as professor and head of the Department of Accounting. Interest from the fund is awarded once annually to a senior accounting major.

Dale Corley Memorial Scholarship

Established through the benevolence of Alfred J. & Marge W. Crabaugh, both of whom were prominent figures in the history of Arkansas Tech University and the River

Alfred & Marge Crabaugh Scholarship Program

Valley community. This renewable scholarship will be awarded to outstanding full-time student(s) who have an ACT score of 21 or above, demonstrate leadership skills, and excel in Speech, Journalism or Communication. To be considered for this award, in addition to the above stated criteria, entering freshmen must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, a scholarship application and high school transcripts. The scholarship can be renewed with the original recipient provided he/she continues to meet the criteria, maintains a cumulative 3.00 grade point average, and has written renewal recommendations from two Arkansas Tech University faculty members in their field of study. Renewal recommendations must be made to the Arkansas Tech Development Office. Scholarship recipients will receive an award for tuition, fees and books and will be known as "Crabaugh Scholars." Financial need will be considered when making these awards. Application should be made to the Arkansas Tech Development Office.

Jock and Melba Davis Agri-Business Scholarship

An annual scholarship granted each year that funds are sufficient to a freshman level student who is majoring in a degree program within the Department of Agriculture and demonstrates financial need.

DeHaven Family Annual Scholarship for Gifted Students

Awards will be made each year to recipient(s) who are concurrently enrolled in high school in Pope or Yell County and in undergraduate classes at Arkansas Tech University, have demonstrated financial need and academic ability, and have the written recommendation of their high school counselor.

Nona Dirksmeyer Memorial Scholarship

Awards will be granted each fall that funds are sufficient to a full-time student who majors in Music, is in good academic standing, and is enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester credit hours. The scholarship may be renewed for the spring semester provided the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and funds are sufficient. Scholarship recipients from one year will be eligible to reapply for subsequent years.

Bill Preston Donnell Memorial Art Scholarship

The family and friends of Bill Donnell, a 1993 Tech graduate in graphic design, have established a scholarship as a tribute to his memory. Each year the funds from the Bill Donnell, Jr., Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by Chamberlyne Country Club will be contributed to the scholarship account. This scholarship will be awarded each fall term to an entering freshman or current student who is majoring in art. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need, who are residents of Yell County and/or who plan a study emphasis in graphic design.

Deward and Anne Dopson Scholarship

A scholarship awarded from funds contributed by Coach Dopson's former players, managers and friends. The scholarship goes to a student in the last semester or year of his or her undergraduate degree. Past service to Tech will be a strong factor for selection.

Linda Douthit Memorial Scholarship

Awards will be granted on an annual basis as funds are available. Recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria: freshmen who have declared a major in Biology and maintained a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 2.75; sophomores, juniors or seniors who have a declared major in Biology and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Make application to the head of the Biology department.

T.A. Dulaney Memorial Scholarship

Awards will be granted annually if funds are sufficient. Recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria: a junior or senior student who has declared a major in history or political sciences, has demonstrated financial need, and is enrolled in a semester course load of 15 hours or more. Preference will be given to a student who plans to teach.

A performance scholarship paying a semester's tuition is awarded each spring in honor of Gerald Edgar who was News Bureau Director, advisor of student publications, and journalism professor for twenty-nine years at Arkansas Tech University. It is to be awarded to a student who shows ability in and dedication to publications work. Financial need will be considered. The student will be required to work ten hours per week on student publications.

Gerald Edgar Scholarship

Several book scholarships are awarded each year to full-time senior students pursuing any of the business and economics majors. The scholarships, presented in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, are funded by contributions from the Business and Economics Department faculty.

Dr. Robert Edwards Book Scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming student each year that funds are sufficient. The award will cover tuition and fees for one year and one-half the cost of on-campus room and board. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated financial need and is a graduate of Green Forest, Arkansas, Public Schools. A personal interview will be a part of the selection process. Applicants will also provide two letters of recommendation from high school counselors, teachers or employers. The committee will consider the high school academic record, including both grades and standardized test scores. Interested students should submit a scholarship application and all necessary documents to the Office of Development.

Elton and Deanna Epley Family Scholarship

A memorial scholarship established by Dr. Larry Evans, his family and his friends for a sophomore, junior or senior majoring in History and Political Science. Preference will be given to those emphasizing Political Science. Academic achievement and need will be considered in making the award.

Lawrence M. Evans Memorial Political Science Scholarship

A grant is awarded to an Arkansas high school editor who plans to specialize in either journalism or political science at Arkansas Tech University. This award, to honor and encourage a student of outstanding ability, will be made to the high school editor whose academic and journalistic accomplishments indicate the greatest potential for distinguished service in either field. The award, from the income of the Gene Farmer Memorial Endowment, is in memory of one of Arkansas Tech University's most distinguished graduates, who from a beginning as editor of Tech's student newspaper, achieved national and international prominence as a journalist. Mr. Farmer authored several books and worked for many years as a senior editor for Life Magazine.

Gene Farmer Memorial Award

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to a student who is pursuing a course of study that has ties to the food service or hospitality industry, maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and has a minimum composite ACT score of 20 or higher.

Feltner - Kirkpatrick Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Laura Ferguson, Arkansas Tech University class of 1934, who worked in the computer industry for the majority of her career. This scholarship is for an upper level student enrolled in the Computer Science program with preference given to residents of Pope County. Application should be made to the head of the Computer Sciences Department.

Laura Ferguson Computer Science Scholarship

An endowed scholarship has been established by the First United Methodist Church in Russellville to assist Methodist students who are nursing, medical assistant, health information management or medical technology majors at Arkansas Tech. Students majoring in nursing will receive first consideration for the award. Students should be recommended by their home church pastor.

First United Methodist Church Scholarship

**Clifford and Mary Anne
Franks Scholarship**

To be considered for this award, the student must be involved in the Arkansas Tech Theatre Department and be in good academic standing. Direct application to the head of the Theatre Department.

Billy Free Scholarship

An annual scholarship will be awarded as funds are sufficient to a student who has declared a major in one of the fields in the School of Business.

**Maude Moore Geurian
Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship has been established to honor Maude Moore Guerian for her many years of dedication to Arkansas Tech University and devotion to her students. Applicants for this scholarship must have declared Math as a major course of study, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, demonstrate financial need and have earned a minimum of 30 credit hours. Applications should be submitted to the head of the Math Department.

**Nicki Goodlett Memorial
Scholarship**

A scholarship award will be made each year that funds are available. The student must meet the following criteria: be an Arkansas resident; be a full-time student enrolled in 12 credit hours or more per semester; be of sophomore classification (30 credit hours) or higher; have a 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher; and be receiving no other scholarship. Applicants should submit a letter of application expressing need and goals; submit three letters of recommendation from a pastor, faculty member or other who can articulate the applicants background, financial situation, and goals; and show performance that reflects an ability to successfully attain a college degree and demonstrates a significant trend toward academic improvement.

**Don C. Guess 4-H
Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship awarded each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to an entering freshman who is an active member of 4-H in either Pope or Yell County, has exhibited at the Pope or Yell County Fair, has a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75 or higher and is planning to pursue an Agri-Business degree.

**William C. (Bill) & Barbara
Gund Scholarship**

Students majoring in English with a junior or senior standing are eligible for this partial-tuition scholarship provided that they maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 and follow all established criteria. Preference will be given to non-traditional students. Application should be made through the English department.

**Francis Gwaltney Memorial
Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to any major in memory of Francis Gwaltney, former author and member of the English and Creative Writing faculty. Applications should be made to the English department.

**Burl Harris Memorial
Scholarship**

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Harris have established this scholarship in honor of Burl Harris, a long-time practicing Public Accountant and businessman in Russellville. During most of his life, he was actively involved in industrial development efforts for the Russellville area. Mr. Harris served on the Arkansas Tech University Foundation Board of Directors until his death in 1990. He was a dedicated supporter of the University as a whole and of the Department of Accounting in particular. This scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior-level accounting major each year that funds are available. Applications should be made to the head of the Arkansas Tech University Accounting Department.

Heard Scholarship

The Heard Scholarship established by John W. Heard will be awarded each fall semester that funds are available. The student must be an entering freshman graduating from Lamar High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The student must be enrolled in and successfully complete 15 hours class load per semester. An applicant letter explaining need and goals and letters of recommendation from high school counselor and principal should accompany the scholarship application.

This scholarship is funded by the Pope County Historical Association in honor of Kathleen Tucker Hollabaugh, the first woman editor of the Arka-Tech. The annual award will be made to a sophomore, junior or senior journalism major each year that funds are sufficient and will be based on commitment to journalism and work in the field. A letter about commitment to journalism and samples of the applicant's work should accompany the scholarship application.

**Kathleen Tucker
Hollabaugh Journalism
Scholarship**

This endowed scholarship was created for the purpose of assisting graduate students at Arkansas Tech University and will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient. To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must be a full-time, graduate student who is enrolled in the Instructional Technology degree program and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to students who have an interest in library science. In addition, financial need may be considered.

**Jimmie Hartman Hoover
Memorial Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship in memory of Jasper Vernon Howard will be awarded annually to a student in the School of Business. The recipient must demonstrate a financial need and must meet and maintain satisfactory scholastic requirements.

**Jasper Vernon Howard
Scholarship**

The applicant must be majoring in biology and enrolled in 12 semester credit hours if a first semester freshman, or 15 semester credit hours if a second semester freshman or higher classification. An ACT composite score of 25 or above is required for freshmen, or an Arkansas Tech cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The applicant must have leadership potential demonstrated by extracurricular academic activities. Financial need will be considered. Preference will be given to graduates of Arkansas high schools. This scholarship may be renewed for one additional semester after the initial semester award if the student makes satisfactory academic progress by successfully completing 12 semester hours (first semester freshman) or 15 semester hours (second semester freshman or higher classification) with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

E. E. Hudson Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to students who demonstrate a financial need and are committed to/or are enrolled in an International Business Experience course.

**International Business
Experience Scholarship**

Awards will be made each year that funds are sufficient to a sophomore, junior, or senior level student majoring in History/Political Science with a cumulative 3.0 or higher grade point average. Preference will be given to a veteran, current active duty military, National Guard, or member of the Reserve Armed Forces. The student must have completed at least 6 credit hours (with a "B" or better) from the following courses or completed 3 credit hours (with a "B" or better) **and** enrolled in 3 or more credit hours in the following International Relations or Foreign Policy courses: POLS 3013, POLS 3403, POLS 3413, POLS 4963 (with an international focus), POLS 4983 (with an international focus).

**International Relations
Scholarship**

The family and friends of Opal James have established an endowed scholarship in memory of Mr. James, a park ranger who was killed while on duty in 1977. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student in Recreation and Park Administration or Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. Scholarship and future potential for service will be considered in making the award.

**Opal James Memorial
Scholarship**

An award will be made to a Russellville high school graduate each year that funds are sufficient to defray the cost of books. The student must be currently enrolled at Arkansas Tech University. Applications may be picked up in the Development Office, and must be completed and mailed by March 30th. This scholarship requires a

**Junior Auxiliary of
Russellville Book
Scholarship**

separate application which is available beginning in February in the Development Office in the Administration Building.

**Junior Auxiliary of
Russellville Marge
Crabaugh Scholarship**

An award will be granted each year that funds are available to a student majoring in a field pertaining to "Child Welfare." Applicants must possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be a Russellville or Pope County resident and have achieved junior or senior status at Arkansas Tech University. Applications may be picked up in the Development Office, and must be completed and mailed by March 30. This scholarship requires a separate application which is available beginning in February in the Development Office in the Administration Building.

**Junior Auxiliary of
Russellville Education
Scholarship**

An award will be made each year that funds are available to an Arkansas Tech University student majoring in Education. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Applications may be picked up in the Development Office, and must be completed and mailed by March 30. This scholarship requires a separate application which is available beginning in February in the Development Office in the Administration Building.

**Junior Auxiliary of
Russellville Nursing
Scholarship**

This fund has been established to provide a scholarship each year that funds are available to an Arkansas Tech University Nursing student in their junior or senior year of study. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Applications may be picked up in the Development Office, and must be completed and mailed by March 30. This scholarship requires a separate application which is available beginning in February in the Development Office in the Administration Building.

**Junior Auxiliary of
Russellville Judy Thacker
Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to any major at any level in their undergraduate career who has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Preference will be given to a non-traditional student. Awards will be made each year that funds are sufficient. Applications may be picked up in the Development Office, and must be completed and mailed by March 30. This scholarship requires a separate application which is available beginning in February in the Development Office in the Administration Building.

**Vann Kerns Memorial
Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in physics, mathematics, or a pre-medical school course of study. To be considered for this award, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, have demonstrated financial need and enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of fifteen hours each semester.

**Charles and Carol Lee
Ketcheside Endowed
Scholarship Fund**

Scholarships will be granted each year that funds are sufficient to a full-time student who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated financial need.

Jack L. King Scholarship

This partial-tuition scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are available. Selection will be based on an ACT composite score of 19 or above, ACT Math and Science score of 22 or above, and a declared major in Engineering, Math, Science or a related field at Arkansas Tech University. Apply through the counselor's office at Western Yell County High School.

**Jackie Knight Memorial
Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded annually to an outstanding and deserving senior-to-be majoring in accounting. Grade point and financial need will be considered in making the selection. This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Jackie Knight, former Vice President for Administration and Finance at Arkansas Tech University.

**Eupha Sue Knox
Scholarship for Nursing**

A scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are sufficient to an upper division nursing student who is enrolled in a minimum of 15 credit hours. Preference will be given to Arkansas residents that have demonstrated financial need.

**John Paul Leonard
Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded each fall semester that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to a female student who is from Russellville, Arkansas, has reached junior or senior status in her undergraduate career, has demonstrated financial need, has declared a major in and is planning to pursue a career in teaching children with special education needs, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and enrolls in and successfully completes a full-time academic class load. In addition, the scholarship is renewable for the spring semester if the recipient continues to meet the above stated eligibility criteria.

**Little Rock Grain Exchange
Scholarship**

To be considered for this scholarship, students must have declared a major in Agriculture or Agriculture Business. Freshmen students must rank in the upper half of their Arkansas high school graduation class and possess ACT or SAT test scores that exceed the state average. Additionally, applicants must have two or more positive recommendations from their high school principal, counselor or teachers. Sophomore students must have two or more positive recommendations from their university or college teacher and have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Financial need will be considered although not determinative. Scholarships are renewable each semester up to eight semesters assuming the student takes a full academic load of 15 hours per semester and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.00. Applications should be made to the head of the Agriculture Department.

**Majors Family Engineering
Scholarship**

This partial tuition scholarship will be awarded to engineering majors at the junior or senior level. Recipients can be either continuing or transfer students. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must have successfully completed the pre-professional curriculum as outlined in the Arkansas Tech University catalog, must have an overall grade point average of 2.75 or greater, must be declared as a major within the engineering department and enroll in the appropriate classes with an engineering advisor for the semester of the award. Awards may be renewed for one additional semester if the student maintains a 2.75 overall grade point average, remains a major in the engineering program and is making satisfactory progress toward an engineering degree. Applications should be directed to the Engineering Department Scholarship Committee.

A scholarship for an upperclassman majoring in foreign language.

**Massie-Mobley Modern
Foreign Language
Scholarship**

Established in recognition of Mr. Wilson Matthews, a distinguished graduate of Arkansas Tech University, this scholarship will be awarded to students who participate in team sports. These scholarships are renewable annually based on the student-athlete's academic and athletic standing and with continued recommendation of the nominating coach. Criteria for receiving this scholarship are: nomination by a coach; junior standing or above; grade point average of 3.00; preferably from a rural area; and exemplary credentials in academics, athletics and leadership skills in school or community. Selected students must submit a resume and three letters of reference representing the areas of academics, athletics and leadership. Consideration will be given for additional financial assistance being received and to those students who meet the criteria with an emphasis on football. Application should be made through the Athletic Department.

**Wilson Matthews
Distinguished Scholar
Athlete Award**

The M.E. Maxwell Scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to a student who has been a Pope County resident for a minimum of five years, has an ACT composite score of 21 or above, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, is a full-time student enrolled in a minimum of twelve semester credit

M.E. Maxwell Scholarship

hours, and demonstrates financial need. Recipients of this scholarship will be eligible to re-apply for subsequent years.

**Lloyd D. McDaniel
Engineering and Computer
Science Scholarship**

Scholarships and awards will be granted each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to a student who has successfully completed the pre-professional curriculum as outlined in the Arkansas Tech University catalog, is a junior or senior with a declared major in Engineering or Computer Science, has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, has demonstrated financial need, is either a continuing or transfer student, and submits the private scholarship application in writing. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled in the appropriate classes and be under the direction of Engineering or Computer Science advisor for the semester of the award. Awards may be renewed for one additional semester if the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, remains a major in the Engineering or the Computer Science program and is making satisfactory progress toward an Engineering or Computer Science degree.

Truman McEver Memorial

A scholarship for an entering freshman who is majoring in an area of Physical and Life Sciences. Academic ability and financial need are considered.

**David Harlan McMillan
Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient, with preference given to an Arkansas resident at the junior or senior level who is majoring in electrical engineering, has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and is enrolled in a 15 hour or more course load. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three consecutive semesters provided the recipient enrolls in and successfully completes a 15 hour course load each semester and maintains a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

Xzin McNeal Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded annually to students in the Department of Agriculture. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Students must maintain a 2.50 grade point average.

**P. K. Merrill Memorial
Scholarship**

This scholarship is given to a junior or senior majoring in sociology or history.

**Mitchell-Keathley
Scholarship**

Established in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Keathley and Mr. Boss Mitchell, this scholarship will benefit graduates of Danville High School. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must have attended Danville High School (Danville, AR) for the last four semesters prior to graduation and be accepted for admission to Arkansas Tech University. Additionally, high school grade point average, ACT score, leadership roles in school and community, and financial need will be considered.

**Dwight M. Moore
Scholarship**

A scholarship is established by the late Dr. Moore, one-time head of the Department of Biological Sciences, and by his wife Clemmie, a graduate of the department. Each spring, a book scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in and having potential in the field of botany.

**Van & Marilyn Moores
Scholarship**

This partial-tuition general scholarship will be awarded annually. Most awards are made to incoming freshmen.

**Bert and Annette Mullens
Scholarship**

This partial-tuition scholarship is awarded each year that funds are sufficient to an incoming freshman majoring in business. Preference is given to a Pope County resident. Award is based on grade point average, financial need and test scores.

**Harold and Jackie Neal
Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded each year that funds are sufficient to a deserving Arkansas Tech University student who demonstrates financial need and is making acceptable academic progress.

Scholarships will be granted each fall that funds are sufficient in accordance with the following criteria: the recipient must be a Pope County resident, junior or senior level student, majoring in engineering, a full-time student enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester credit hours, and have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Financial need will be considered. The scholarship may be renewed for the spring semester provided the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and funds are sufficient. Scholarship recipients from one year will be eligible to reapply for subsequent years.

**James E. and Martha S.
Newton Engineering
Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded each spring semester that funds are sufficient, with preference given to a non-traditional student who is 23 years or older and has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Submit applications to the Development Office.

**Non-Traditional Student
Scholarship**

This two-semester scholarship has been established to benefit students who are enrolled in either Agriculture or Agriculture Business at Arkansas Tech University. To be considered for this scholarship, students must be a sophomore, junior or senior and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. To remain eligible to receive this award for the second semester, students need to complete 12 credit hours and have minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Scholarship recipients from one year will be eligible to re-apply for subsequent years; however, all applications will be considered equally for each award year.

**John & Joie Nutt
Scholarship**

One scholarship from each area will be awarded each year to a deserving student. Recipients must be in good academic standing and should submit their application to the head of the English department.

**Rexann Oller English/
Creative Writing
Scholarship**

The Rexann Oller International Studies Scholarship will be awarded each year to a student who shows academic achievement in international affairs and/or strong background and interest in international relations. This scholarship is open to all Arkansas Tech undergraduate and graduate students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Recipients of other tuition scholarships are not eligible to apply. Application deadline is March 15. Please contact the Office of International and Multicultural Student Services for full application requirements.

**Rexann Oller International
Studies Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship awarded annually to a deserving student in music. The recipient must be in good academic standing.

**Rexann Oller Music
Scholarship**

A book scholarship awarded to a student with junior standing was initiated by B.G. Owen, Associate Professor of Biology. Following the expressed wishes of their daughter, friends may contribute funds to perpetuate this scholarship awarded according to criteria determined by the late Professor Owen.

**B. G. and Anita Owen
Textbook Scholarship**

The recipient of this scholarship must work a designated number of hours per week in a department related to the student's major.

**Anita Page Memorial
Scholarship**

The family of the late Dr. Tate Page has endowed a scholarship in his memory which will be awarded annually.

**Tate Page Family
Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship to assist a graduate assistant who excelled in football and academics has been established in memory of Dr. Page through contributions by the Russellville Kiwanis Club.

**Tate C. "Piney" Page
Memorial Athletic
Scholarship**

Professor Tom Palko Scholarship

This partial-tuition scholarship, established in honor of Mr. Palko, Emeritus Professor of Allied Health Science, will be awarded each year that funds are available. Selection will be based on an ACT composite score of 21 or above, sophomore class standing, a minimum college-level grade point average of 2.75, a declared major in the School of Physical and Life Sciences with preference being given to Medical Assisting or Medical Technology majors, and demonstrated financial need. Applications should be made to School of Physical and Life Sciences.

Greg A. Parks Memorial Scholarship

A partial tuition scholarship will be granted each semester that funds are available to a junior or senior level student majoring in psychology or pre-med (biology or chemistry). Applicants must be enrolled in 15 credit hours or more, have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average, and demonstrate financial need. The initial recipient shall be eligible to retain the scholarship for up to three consecutive semesters provided he/she enrolls in and successfully completes 15 credit hours and maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Ross Pendergraft Scholarship

Four renewable scholarships are to be awarded to full-time undergraduate students who have demonstrated financial need and are majoring in computer science, accounting, or business/economics/finance--one scholarship from computer science, one from business and two from accounting. Each scholarship will be renewed with the original recipient provided he or she has a grade point average of not less than 2.50 for the fall semester and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 at the end of each spring semester. Application should be made to the above mentioned departments.

The Phoenix Scholarship

A \$250 scholarship award will be made each fall and spring that funds are available based on the following criteria: applicant must be an Arkansas resident (or at least considered a resident for purposes of tuition), a full-time student with a declared major, and of Sophomore classification or higher with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher at the time funds are dispersed. Recipient cannot be a transfer student, must have demonstrated financial need, and must be making academic progress as defined through the Office of Financial Aid. Applicants should submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member attesting to the their dedication to succeed, and submit an essay that clearly demonstrates a significant obstacle or challenge they have faced and how overcoming it has affected them. The essay should also reflect how the applicant plans to give back to the community. This scholarship is renewable for the spring semester as long as the recipient continues to meet the above criteria. After receiving the scholarship for one academic year (fall and spring), the recipient is not eligible to re-apply.

William C. and Myonia Pinson Instrumental Music Scholarship

A scholarship will be provided each year that funds are available for an instrumental music major. Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should submit a scholarship application to the head of the music department.

Pope County Cattlemen's

A \$500 one-semester scholarship will be granted each fall that funds are available. The recipient must be a Pope County resident, freshman or sophomore level student with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, full-time student enrolled in 12 semester credit hours with a minimum of one course in the department of agriculture. Applicants must submit one educational and one personal letter of recommendation, and a letter of application that expresses the students need and goals, specifically career goals as they relate to agriculture. Preference will be given to students who themselves, their parents or grandparents are members of the Pope County Cattlemen's Association (submit copy of receipt or letter, if applicable.) Demonstrate financial need.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each fall semester that funds are available to Pope County students majoring in a degree program within the Department of Agriculture. Preference will be given to students whose parents or grandparents are members of Pope County Farm Bureau. Recipients will be full-time students, sophomore classification or higher, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher. The scholarship is renewable for the spring semester if the student maintains a minimum 2.50 grade point average and successfully completes a 12 credit hour course load during the fall semester. A new application must be submitted by March 15 of each year to be considered for the fall semester award.

Pope County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Friends and members of the Church of Christ have established an endowed scholarship fund in memory of Jim Price to assist students who are members of the Church of Christ. The scholarship is awarded on a semester basis and can be renewed for one additional semester. To be eligible, a recipient must have completed 24 or more hours at Arkansas Tech with a "C" average or better. Applicants may contact the Jim Price Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors at the Church of Christ Student Center in Russellville. Students should be recommended by their home congregation.

Jim Price Memorial Scholarship

Awards will be granted each fall that funds are sufficient to an Arkansas resident with a junior or senior class standing who has declared a major in Fisheries and Wildlife. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, be enrolled in a minimum course load of 12 student semester credit hours, demonstrate financial need and submit a letter of application. The scholarship is renewable for the succeeding spring semester provided the student maintains a 2.0 grade point on a minimum course load of 12 student semester credit hours. Students must re-apply each year.

Quail Unlimited/Jim Ed McGee Scholarship

Established through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, this scholarship shall be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to an undergraduate student who meets the entry requirements of Arkansas Tech University and can provide proof of an earned cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher as reflected on an official high school transcript. In addition, applicants must enroll as a full-time student, successfully maintain that full-time status and have demonstrated financial need.

A.L. and Verneil Reed Scholarship

A scholarship awarded annually to a student majoring in foreign language.

Lillian Massie Reed Modern Foreign Language Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to a junior or senior level student majoring in a degree program within the School of Business, enrolled in a 15 credit hour or more course load, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three consecutive semesters provided the recipient enrolls in and successfully completes a 15 credit hour course load each semester and maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Regions Bank Scholarship

This textbook scholarship will be awarded each fall semester that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to a full-time sophomore level student with a cumulative 2.5 or higher grade point average and enrolled in a minimum of 15 credit hours. The initial recipient shall be eligible to retain the scholarship for the spring semester provided he/she enrolls in and successfully completes 15 credit hours and maintains a 2.5 grade point average for the fall semester.

Re/Max First Textbook Scholarship

**Lambert Resimont
Memorial Scholarship**

An endowed athletic scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduate assistant who excelled in basketball and academics. Students interested in applying should contact the Arkansas Tech Athletic Director.

**Ann and Gill Richards
Engineering Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an excellent engineering student. Application should be made to the head of the Electrical Engineering Department.

**John Rollow Memorial
Fund**

Established as a tribute to John Rollow to assist non-traditional students in English and Creative Writing with tuition expenses. This scholarship is open to any non-traditional undergraduate or graduate student with demonstrated financial need and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. Application should be made to the Department of English.

Davidson Roy Scholarship

Awarded each year that funds are sufficient, this scholarship will be awarded to students who have a proven record of academic achievement and demonstrate financial need.

**Russellville Kiwanis Club
Arkansas River Valley Arts
Center Endowed
Scholarship**

Scholarships will be granted each year that funds are sufficient to full-time students who have graduated from high school in Pope or Yell County, Arkansas, have achieved sophomore status, are majoring in Fine Arts and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Recipients of this scholarship will be required to volunteer at least two hours per week at the Arkansas River Valley Arts Center for each semester that they receive this award. This scholarship is automatically renewable for an additional two years if the recipient maintains the required criteria.

**Russellville Kiwanis Joe
Ray Scholarship**

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of longtime State Senator Joe Ray of Havana. Scholarships will be granted each year that funds are sufficient with preference given to students who have graduated from high school in Perry, Yell, Newton, or Pope County, have maintained a high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and are planning to attend Arkansas Tech University on a full-time basis. Scholarships will be awarded for a period of one year. However, students may re-apply for subsequent years if they maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at Arkansas Tech University.

**Russellville Noon Lions
Club Scholarship**

A scholarship will be awarded to a local student who exhibits academic ability, leadership, and financial need.

**Russellville Rotary Club
Scholarship**

A scholarship is awarded each year to a Pope County student. Applications may be made each summer to the Rotary Club through any of its members.

**Thomas A. Sands Art
Scholarship**

The family of Thomas Sands, an artist and environmental engineer, has established a visual arts scholarship in his memory. The award will be granted each year that funds are available. The recipient will be a declared art major based on future promise and demonstrated ability.

**Mary McDonald Shinn
Scholarship**

An annual partial-tuition scholarship will be awarded to a vocal music major. Application should be made through the Music Department.

**Mary Teresa Shinn
Scholarship**

A scholarship given in memory of Mary Teresa Shinn.

**Simmons First Bank
Annual Scholarship**

Scholarships and awards will be granted each year that funds are sufficient with preference given to a student presently residing in Pope County or surrounding counties with demonstrated financial need. The student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, be enrolled at the junior or senior level and be enrolled in at least 15

credit hours in a major directly related to banking: Finance, Market Management, Economics, and Accounting. Application should be made through the School of Business.

Scholarships will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to a student who has reached the junior or senior level in their undergraduate education, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher, exhibits and has a record of campus involvement and/or community service and is from Pope, Yell, Conway or Johnson County. Each recipient may be chosen to receive this award only once.

An annual scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in Elementary Education each year that funds are sufficient. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have earned at least 60 credit hours, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be a graduate of the Russellville, Fort Smith or London, Arkansas school districts. Applications should be submitted to the head of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

The family of Carol Stewart Stark has established this award in her memory and honor. Preference will be given to an undergraduate student majoring in music who demonstrates financial need. A married or single parent student will be given first priority. If no one meets this qualification in any given year, then an undergraduate music student demonstrating need will be considered.

This scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are sufficient. The recipient will be a junior or senior level student majoring in Nursing, enrolled in a minimum of 15 credit hours, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and must demonstrate financial need. Special consideration shall be given to students who are conversant in Spanish or taking Spanish courses and intend to stay in the Russellville area after graduation. The scholarship is renewable for up to three consecutive semesters as long as the student enrolls in and successfully completes a course load of 15 credit hours and maintains a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Scholarships awarded to nursing majors based on need and the potential to meet the requirements of a professional nurse as determined by the Department of Nursing.

An endowed athletic scholarship awarded to a graduate assistant who excelled in football and athletics. Application should be made to the Arkansas Tech Athletic Director.

This partial-tuition scholarship will be awarded each fall semester that funds are available to a student majoring in math, science or a related field and may be renewed for one consecutive semester provided the recipient is making sufficient academic progress.

An endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to a music major in honor of Mary D. Turner. Applications should be made to the head of the Music Department.

A book scholarship established by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Stroud will be awarded for the fall semester of the sophomore year to a student majoring in chemistry. Recipients should be dedicated to obtaining a degree in chemistry and demonstrate this through scholarship achievements.

An endowed award given each year to a deserving female student who has maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5; practices her leadership skills; and exemplifies ethical and moral values. Scholarships and awards will be granted each

**Doyle and Evelyn Sparks
Scholarship**

**James R. Staggs
Elementary Education
Scholarship Fund**

**Carol Stewart Stark
Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**St. Mary's Regional Medical
Center Nursing Scholarship**

**Hazel Thrasher Memorial
Scholarship Fund**

**John E. Tucker Memorial
Scholarship**

**Louise Berkeley Turner
Scholarship Fund**

**Mary D. Turner Music
Scholarship**

**Virgil Alvin Turner Book
Scholarship**

**The Mary Elizabeth
Ragland Urton Memorial
Scholarship Award**

year that funds are sufficient. Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Development Office.

**Alfred and Martha
Brownlee Vance
Scholarship**

An annual scholarship for an incoming freshman. Preference will be given to a Pope County resident.

Vance Family Scholarship

A scholarship awarded annually.

**Jessie Rye Wade Memorial
Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded each year that funds are sufficient to full-time students who exhibit academic progress and have demonstrated financial need. To be considered, applicants must submit a completed application along with letter of recommendation from an Arkansas Tech University faculty member to the Development Office.

**Melvyn Watson
Scholarship**

Awards will be made each year that funds are available. This scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in Agriculture or Agriculture Business with preference given to current or transfer students, especially those who have achieved junior status. Financial need will be a consideration and students who receive the scholarship may re-apply for the scholarship for subsequent years. Applications should be turned in to the head of the Agriculture Department.

**Eugene and Hazel Weir
Educational Trust**

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships to qualified Arkansas Tech University students from Pope County, Arkansas. Mrs. Weir graduated from Atkins High School, attended Arkansas Tech and then went on to teach in Pope County schools for 48 years, including many years in Russellville. The scholarship amount will be determined each year as funds are available and can be applied for through the Development Office.

**Penny L. Wheeler Memorial
Scholarship**

A scholarship is awarded annually to the most deserving nursing student based upon high school record, need, and test scores.

**Dr. Charles and Joyce
Wilkins Nursing
Scholarship**

To award excellence, this senior honors scholarship is awarded to a full-time or part-time nursing student who has the highest grade point average prior to entering the fall semester of the Tech Nursing program senior year. Application should be made to the Nursing Department.

**Renee Walters and Julia
Williams Memorial
Scholarship**

Recipients will be selected each year that funds are sufficient. Preference will be given to students who have declared a major in Hospitality Administration, are currently enrolled in HA 4116 and have successfully completed HA 4001, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Students wishing to be considered must submit a letter of recommendation from a professional contact currently working in the field of Hospitality Administration and a letter of application of at least one page in length outlining their candidacy and qualifications as they relate to this scholarship.

**Robert Hays and Martha
Williams Scholarship**

The Robert Hays and Martha Williams scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman annually. The recipient must be a high school graduate from either Pope, Crawford or Yell counties. The student must have maintained a "B" average through high school, participated in school activities, possess the quality of good citizenship and have financial need.

**Ted and Betty Williams
Scholarship**

In honor of Ted and Betty Williams, this scholarship has been established to provide scholarships during the fall and spring semesters for students who demonstrate financial need, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of fifteen hours each semester, and exhibit leadership potential as demonstrated by extracurricular achievements.

Scholarship recipients from one year will be eligible to re-apply for subsequent years. Applicants must submit a written application to the Director of Enrollment Management in a process that will be administered by the Office of Academic Affairs. This scholarship requires a separate application which is available through the Admissions Office in the Student Services Building.

Endowed scholarships to Arkansas Tech will be awarded to qualified high school graduates of Benton, Arkansas.

A scholarship awarded each year that funds are sufficient to an instrumental music major by the Arkansas Tech Band Alumni in memory of Gene Witherspoon, director of bands at Arkansas Tech University from 1950 to 1970.

A scholarship is awarded each year that funds are sufficient to an instrumental music major by the Arkansas Tech Band Alumni in memory of Hallie Belle Witherspoon.

This scholarship was established for the purpose of providing scholarships for students attending Arkansas Tech University majoring in Emergency Management. Scholarships and awards will be granted each year that funds are sufficient, with preference given to students who have a minimum of 24 college hours, maintain a minimum class load of 6 hours per semester, a 3.0 grade point average.

This partial-tuition scholarship was established by an anonymous donor and is to be awarded to deserving students from Yell County.

A scholarship awarded each spring semester by the Yell County Medical Society to a Tech student from Yell County majoring in nursing. Application should be sent to the head of the Arkansas Tech University Nursing Department by December 1st of each year. Applications will be forwarded to the Yell County Medical Society for review.

This award will be granted each spring semester that funds are available. The recipient will be a second semester freshman or higher in classification with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife or Parks and Recreation and with demonstrated financial need. Recipient selection in order of preference will be: a Fisheries and Wildlife major from Yell County, a Parks and Recreation major from Yell County, any qualified Fisheries and Wildlife major, any qualified Parks and Recreation major. If no qualified student is identified from the specified preference categories listed above, the scholarship will be carried forward to the following year. The scholarship recipient must attend the January Federation meeting to have a picture made receiving the scholarship.

Privately Supported Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to students in the Department of Agriculture. These scholarships are awarded to promote entrance into this vast food-producing industry. Trained, high-quality college graduates are needed for jobs as administrators, production managers, and sales-service representatives. The selection is made by the Allied Poultry Industries Scholarship Committee.

An annual scholarship fund has been established by the Arkansas Health Information Management Association. The scholarship is awarded each spring to a deserving health information management major in his/her junior or senior year. The recipient is determined by the Executive Board of the Arkansas Health Information Management Association. Interested students should contact the Health Information

**Teresa Williams Memorial
Endowment Scholarship**

**Gene Witherspoon
Memorial Scholarship**

**Hallie Belle Witherspoon
Memorial Scholarship**

**James Lee Witt
Scholarship**

Yell County Scholarship

**Yell County Medical Society
Scholarship**

**Yell County Wildlife
Federation Scholarship**

**Allied Poultry Industries
Scholarship**

**Arkansas Health
Information Management
Association Scholarship**

Management Program office at 1311 N. El Paso, T5 to obtain an application. Application deadline is January 31st.

ATA Endowment Program

A \$300 scholarship for African-American juniors or seniors in accredited teacher education programs in Arkansas colleges and universities. Details may be secured from the Student Aid Office or from Room 207, AEA Building, 1500 West Fourth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

FFA Scholarships

The scholarship program for the national FFA organization will be determined jointly by an officer of the University and the FFA organization. Information concerning this program can be secured from the State Department of Education or the Tech Department of Agriculture.

J.D. Knight Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mrs. J.D. Knight in memory of her late husband, Mr. J.D. Knight, a former member of the Arkansas Tech Board of Trustees. The recipient must be majoring in accounting, business, or economics and must have an interest in banking as a possible career.

Cora McHenry Scholarship for Teaching Excellence

Four tuition scholarships available to minority students committed to teaching in the public school of Arkansas at either the early childhood/middle or secondary level. Two of these scholarships will be awarded to early childhood or middle level education majors and two to secondary majors on a competitive basis. To apply a student should submit a high school transcript, two letters of recommendation from school officials, a brief handwritten essay on why the applicant is interested in teaching, and a record of activities in school, church, and the community to the Director of Teacher Education Student Services, School of Education, Arkansas Tech University. This scholarship is renewable as long as the recipient maintains a 2.50 grade point average and remains eligible for the teacher education program. Application deadline is April 15.

Pope County Association for Handicapped Scholarships

One or more scholarships of varying amounts awarded annually to students with disabilities who are residents of Pope County and who are enrolled or admitted as post secondary students. Application forms may be obtained from high school counselors or from the Pope County Association for Handicapped, P.O. Box 2512, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

Pope-Yell County Single Parent Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded each semester to single parents who are residents of Pope or Yell counties. Recipients must have applied for federal financial aid and be eligible for a federal Pell Grant. Application deadline is July 15 for the fall semester and January 15 for the spring semester. Applications are available from Pope-Yell County Single Parent Scholarship Board, River Valley Shelter for Battered Women and Children, Inc. P.O. Box 2066, Russellville, Arkansas 72811.

R. Lewis Urton Senior Rehabilitation Scholarship

An annual grant provided by the Arkansas Rehabilitation Association to a senior major in rehabilitation science. Applications for the scholarship are received during the spring semester. Students interested in applying should contact the Director of the Rehabilitation Science program. Each applicant will be interviewed by a committee made up of members of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Association.

C.L. Chiang and C.C. Yang Chemistry Scholarship

An endowed scholarship established by Mr. C.L. Chiang of Singapore in honor of Dr. C.C. Yang, Professor Emeritus. The scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman majoring in chemistry. The requirements for this award are a high school GPA of 3.0 or greater and a composite ACT score of 24 or greater. Applications should be made to the head of the Physical Sciences Department. This scholarship is renewable by request if the recipient makes satisfactory progress toward an ACS-accredited degree in chemistry.

Academic Policy for Students Receiving Federal Student Financial Aid

This policy applies to funds received through the Federal Pell, Supplemental Educational Opportunity (FSEOG), Academic Competitiveness (ACG) and SMART Grants, the Federal Work Study, the Federal Perkins Loan, the Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan, the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and the Federal PLUS loan programs.

This policy will be applied automatically and without favor or prejudice, with progress being checked at the end of each fall and spring semester.

Any appeal of this policy must be made in writing to the Financial Aid Academic Policy Appeal Committee and turned in to the Financial Aid Office within thirty days of the notification of the violation. Financial aid will not be paid retroactively for any semester's lost eligibility.

Students must meet all conditions of the policy. Violation of any section will result in loss of aid.

Any student whose name appears on the institutional suspension list will not be eligible to receive aid for their next period of enrollment even if they do re-enroll with the approval of the Admissions Council unless summer hours earned at Tech re-establish eligibility.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office when they are no longer on the suspension list.

All students receiving financial aid must complete at least 75% of all courses which they have enrolled in while attending the institution. Once a student falls below 75%, the student is placed on financial aid probation. The student is allowed to receive financial aid for this period. However, the student must pass at least 75% of his or her next (current) semester course load during the probationary period in order to continue to receive financial aid. If a student fails to pass at least 75% of his or her next (current) semester course load, the financial aid will be suspended. Students must complete requirements for a degree within 150% of normal time. The actual number of hours attempted is the number of hours in which the student is enrolled in after the "drop and add" period. Courses that are repeated will be considered as hours attempted.

A student is considered making satisfactory academic progress as a full-time student if the total credits earned (with a grade of "D" or better) are:

Number of Semesters	Minimum Hours "Earned"	Number of Semesters	Minimum Hours "Earned"
1	9	6	72
2	21	7	84
3	33	8	96
4	48	9	108
5	60	10	120

NOTE: ALL part-time students must always earn the number of hours in which they are enrolled. Incomplete, repeat and audit classes are counted as hours attempted. No special consideration of the effects of dropping classes will be allowed unless the Student Financial Aid Director is contacted for approval prior to dropping the courses. Students may use summer hours earned at Tech to fulfill the academic progress requirement. Hours earned at another institution will not meet the requirement.

Transfer Students will be assigned an "equivalent semesters attended" based on the number of hours accepted by the Registrar's Office rounded down to the nearest quarter semester. Example: A student with fifty-four transfer hours would have

Institutional Academic Suspension

Satisfactory Academic Progress - Technical Certificate

First Undergraduate Degree

Transfer Students

“equivalent semesters attended” of 4.5 (54 divided by 12 = 4.5). **It is the student’s responsibility to make sure transfer transcripts are on file with the Registrar.**

A student must receive a bachelor’s degree by the end of six (6) years of full-time attendance or an associate’s degree by the end of three (3) years of full-time attendance and a certificate by the end of one and one-half (1.5) years of full-time attendance. Allowances will be made for semesters involving required remedial course work and certificates which require more than one year. All fall and spring semesters attended will be counted whether a student received financial aid during the semester or not. Students may use summer hours earned at TECH to fulfill the academic progress requirement. Hours earned at another institution will not meet the requirement. Less than full-time semesters will be counted proportionally (See chart below).

Part-time Enrollment Chart:

Attempted Hours

1-5 hrs = .25 semester

6-8 hrs = .50 semester

9-11 hrs = .75 semester

12+ hrs = 1 semester

Students granted academic clemency will have all semesters attended counted on the basis of actual attendance.

Subsequent Bachelors Degree OR Teacher Certification

Full-time students must earn an average of twelve hours per semester; part-time students must earn the hours for which they enroll each semester. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester. A second bachelor’s degree or teacher certification must be completed by the end of three years of full-time enrollment. A second associate degree or certificate must be completed by the end of one and one-half years of full-time enrollment. Funds may be received for no more than three certificates, two associate degrees, two bachelors and two master’s degrees.

Required Grade Point Technical Certificate

When the cumulative grade point (GPA) of the student who has earned six or more hours falls below a “C” average (2.0), the student will be placed on financial aid probation. Students on financial aid probation who achieve a GPA of 2.0 or higher in a given semester and their cumulative GPA continues to be below the scale will be allowed to receive financial aid the next semester, but will remain on financial probation. If a student doesn’t make academic progress for two semesters in a row, his/her financial aid will be suspended.

First Undergraduate Degree

All students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 at the end of their first semester, 1.50 at the end of their second semester, 1.75 at the end of their third semester and 2.0 at the end of their fourth and all following regular (fall and spring) semesters or “equivalent transfer semesters.” Example: A student who earns 24 hours in four half-time semesters would be required to have a 2.0 at the end of the fourth semester. While a student who earns 24 hours in two full-time semesters would still have two additional semesters before a 2.0 GPA would be required. To continue on aid, this GPA must be maintained for all remaining semesters. No appeal will be granted for anyone in violation of the required cumulative 2.0 GPA.

Any student who fails to meet the required 2.0 GPA will be reinstated once the required GPA is met. However, financial aid will not be paid retroactively for any aid lost because of this requirement. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office when they have attained the required GPA.

Withdrawals

During each undergraduate or graduate career, a student receiving aid may completely withdraw ONE SEMESTER ONLY or receive all grades of “F” and return the next semester to receive all entitled financial aid. Upon withdrawing any additional

semesters or receiving all grades of “F” while on financial aid, the student will not receive aid for their next period of enrollment. The next period of enrollment hours must be equivalent to the number of hours enrolled during the withdrawal semester. (Example: If a student withdraws a second time while enrolled in 12 hours, the student would have to pay for 12 hours before becoming eligible to receive financial aid).

Federal regulations require a calculation to determine how much aid, if any, must be returned to the Federal program when a student withdraws or receives all grades of “F”. Students who must repay funds will be notified of the amount by the Financial Aid Office.

General – Students use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and list Tech as one of the schools to receive information. With the exception of Unsubsidized, Additional Unsubsidized Federal Stafford and PLUS loans, students must be financially eligible to receive funds from Federal financial aid programs.

Deadline – To receive equal consideration, a student must have a complete application on file by April 15. All remaining funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until depleted. **Note: All requested information must be returned to the Financial Aid Office by July 15 to ensure aid availability at the beginning of the fall semester.**

The Federal Pell Grant provides direct grants from the government to the undergraduate student for educational expenses. Since this is a grant program, the student does not have to repay the amounts received, unless the semester for which a grant is received is not completed.

Under current guidelines, only students who have never received a bachelor's degree are eligible for the Pell Grant. The university does not determine whether a student is financially eligible. The amount of the grant given to an individual student is based on a schedule provided to the university by the government. No eligible student will be denied a grant.

The Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant provides up to \$750 per year to freshman students and up to \$1,300 per year to sophomore students who are also Federal Pell Grant eligible, are enrolled full time and have completed a rigorous academic program while in high school. Sophomore students must have completed a minimum of thirty hours with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to be eligible. Students may receive this grant one time for each class level.

The Federal Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year to full-time junior (60-89 earned hours) and senior (90-120 earned hours) students who are Federal Pell Grant eligible, have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and are majoring in Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry or Geology. Students may receive this grant one time for each class level.

The purpose of the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program is to provide the means for a college education to qualified students of exceptional need. Each grant is awarded according to federal guidelines.

The University uses student employees when practicable, but students are not encouraged to work to an extent which would hinder their scholastic program.

Employment assignments are made under both the Federal College Work-Study Program and the institutional Non-Work-Study Program. To be eligible for student employment, the student must be enrolled at least half-time, successfully pass minimum load requirements, satisfy grade point requirements, maintain satisfactory

Application for Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant

Federal SMART Grants

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program

Student Employment

employer-employee relations and have conduct and personal appearance that reflect credit to the student and the University.

Federal Perkins Loans

Under the program students may borrow up to \$20,000 for undergraduate students and \$40,000 for graduate students. Annual loan limits are \$3,000 for freshmen and sophomores, \$4,000 for junior and senior students, and \$6,000 for graduates.

The repayment period and the interest do not begin until six months after the student completes studies. The loan bears interest at the rate of five percent per year and repayment of principal may be extended over a ten-year period. The University approves and makes the loans and is responsible for collections. Repayment is deferred for as long as a borrower is enrolled at an institution of higher education and is carrying at least a half-time academic load. Under certain conditions, a part or all of the loan may be canceled if the student enters the teaching profession.

Federal Family Education Loans

Federal regulations require a delayed disbursement of thirty days for all first-year, first-time undergraduate student borrowers in any Federal Family Education loan program. Additionally, all student borrowers must be enrolled in a minimum of six hours.

Federal Stafford Student Loans

The Federal Stafford Student Loan program authorizes loans up to \$3,500 per year for first-year undergraduates, \$4,500 for second-year undergraduates, and \$5,500 per year for undergraduates who have completed two years of undergraduate work. Graduate students may borrow up to \$8,500 for a school year. The maximum an undergraduate student may borrow is \$23,000 which is included in the \$65,500 maximum for graduate students. Under this program a student must financially qualify for the loan which is borrowed from a bank or other financial institution. The loan has an interest rate of 6.8 percent through June 20, 2008. The rate will drop to 6 percent for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Repayment of principal and interest ordinarily begins six months after the student leaves school or ceases to be at least a halftime student. The amount of the monthly payments will be based on the total amount borrowed.

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans

The Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan has the same loan limits and deferments as the Stafford Loan. However, the student does not have to be financially eligible for the loan and must either pay the interest while in school or have it capitalized for repayment with the loan principal. The total borrowed in regular Stafford and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans may not exceed the student's yearly maximum as shown above. The loan has an interest rate of 6.8 percent.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of students may borrow annually the amount of the student's cost of education minus other aid for each child who is enrolled at least half time and is a dependent undergraduate student. PLUS is limited to parents who do not have an adverse credit history, and late payments on outstanding obligations are not to be considered as having adverse credit history. The interest rate is 8.5 percent, with the borrower beginning payment within sixty days of loan disbursement. All loan checks will be written as co-payable to the parent and the educational institution. Graduate students may also borrow under the PLUS loan program. They have to meet the same credit history requirements, must apply for Federal financial aid and may borrow up to the cost of attendance less other financial aid. As with the Parent PLUS, the interest rate is 8.5%. Some lenders may require in-school deferments each term.

Independent students may borrow up to \$4,000 per year for the first two years of undergraduate study and \$5,000 per year thereafter with an undergraduate maximum of \$23,000. Graduate students may borrow up to \$12,000 per year with a combined undergraduate and graduate total of \$73,000. Borrowers do not have to show need but do have to apply for financial aid and may have to undergo a credit analysis. The interest rate is 6.8 percent. Interest must be paid beginning sixty days after disbursement of the loan unless the lender agrees to defer it.

Additional Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

Arkansas Tech has a special loan fund known as the "Mr. Tommy Memorial Student Loan Fund." This fund was established by Arkansas Tech alumni as a memorial to the late E.S. Tomlinson, for many years head of the biology department. Supplementing lesser contributions by hundreds of former students is the Margaret McFadden Lykes, Jr., contribution. Loans from this fund are limited in amount and intended primarily for emergency aid to students. One semester of successful residence is required of all students applying for these loans. Information relative to this fund may be obtained from the Student Services Office.

Mr. Tommy Memorial Student Loan Fund

An interest-free loan to be repaid in installments of twenty percent, forty percent, and forty percent at nine, eighteen, and thirty-six month intervals. A student must be a junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, must demonstrate financial need, and must file a separate loan application which is available through the office of the Associate Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Dr. James I. Balch Student Loan Fund

The programs listed below are awarded and administered by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Further information and applications may be obtained by writing to: Arkansas Department of Higher Education, 114 East Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72201, or by calling (479) 371-2000, or 1-800-547-8839.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Programs

The GO! Grant provides \$1000 grants to full-time and \$500 grants to part-time students based on financial need. Students must have graduated from an Arkansas high school or completed the General Educational Development (GED) Tests in Arkansas after December 31, 2006. Students also must apply within one year of high school graduation, or successful completion of the GED Tests (GED recipients must be between the ages of 16 to 18 years old). Applicants complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GO! Opportunities Grant application.

Higher Education Opportunities Grant (GO! Opportunities Grant)

This program provides up to \$1000 annually to the individuals with the top 10 scores on the GED exam during the previous calendar year.

Second Effort Scholarship

A college scholarship plan to promote academic achievement and encourage academically prepared Arkansas high school graduates to enroll in the state's colleges and universities. The scholarship provides \$2,500 for the freshman year and is renewable for up to three more years provided the student meets the continuing eligibility standards established by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. This scholarship will not displace any other state grants or scholarships unless required by state or federal regulations. Names of recipients may be released to the news media to recognize the accomplishments of the recipients.

Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program

Award is made based on the applicant meeting minimum standards with regard to the ACT composite score, grade point average (GPA) in the pre collegiate core curriculum defined by the State Board of Higher Education, and financial need.

Application deadline is June 1 of high school graduation year. Students must also have FAFSA submitted by June 1.

A need based grant for non-traditional students who are at least 24 years old. The program's goal is to help those students returning to school who have financial need

The Workforce Improvement Grant

but might not be eligible for assistance from traditional state and federal programs. The annual award is a maximum of \$2,000 for a student enrolled full time (12 semester hours), but may be less in order to prevent an overaward as defined by Federal regulations. Students enrolled part time will have their grants prorated based on the number of hours enrolled. Because the grants are not renewable, students must apply each year. To apply, fill out the FAFSA by July 1 of each year.

The State Teacher Assistance Resource (STAR) Program

The State Teacher Assistance Resource (STAR) Program provides up to \$6000 annually for junior and senior level students pursuing a course of study leading to teacher licensure in designated subject and/or geographic critical shortage areas in the state. Applicants must teach in an Arkansas public school one year for each year of scholarship assistance received, otherwise, funds must be repaid at an interest rate of 10%. Applicants who graduated from a teacher education program after 2004 may qualify for repayment of federal student loans. Application deadline is June 1 of each year.

Governor's Scholars Program

The Governor's Scholars Program provides \$4,000 merit grants each year to seventy-five of Arkansas' academically superior high school graduates in order to assist them in their undergraduate studies at approved colleges or universities in Arkansas. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years provided the student meets the continuing eligibility standards. Applications should be submitted prior to February 1 of high school graduation year.

Governor's Distinguished Scholars

The Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program provides a tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board not to exceed \$10,000 per year to students who achieve 32 or above on the ACT or 1410 on the SAT or are a National Merit Finalist attending an approved Arkansas public or private college or university. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years provided the student meets the continuing eligibility standards. Application deadline is February 1 of high school graduation year.

Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents Scholarship

Dependents of Arkansas law enforcement officers who have been fatally injured or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty may be entitled to an eight-semester scholarship. The scholarship may cover expenses for tuition, fees, and room, exclusive of books, food, school supplies, materials, and dues or fees for extracurricular activities, at any state-supported college or university.

Military Dependent's Scholarship

The Military Dependent's Scholarship Program may cover expenses for tuition, fees, room and board, at any state-supported college or university for dependents of Arkansas citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who are prisoners of war, missing in action, were killed in action, or were 100% totally and permanently disabled during active military service.

Minority Teachers Scholarship

This program loans up to \$5,000 per year for junior and senior level minority students who are enrolled full time in a teacher education program and are interested in teaching at the elementary or high school level. After graduation, recipients are required to teach full time in a public school in Arkansas for 5 years to receive full forgiveness of the loan. Applications should be submitted prior to June 1.

Minority Masters Fellows Program

Program recipients may receive up to \$7500 for one year or three summers for African-American, Asian-American, Native American, and Hispanic students entering a masters program, or in the fifth year of a five year teacher certification program, who were Minority Teacher Scholarship recipients.

Teacher Opportunity Program

The TOP program is a dual certification incentive program designed to provide loans to teachers who are returning to college to receive an additional certification in a subject matter declared to be a shortage area by the Department of Education. The

teacher must be currently employed as a classroom teacher in a public school in Arkansas and have been employed by the same school district for at least three (3) years immediately preceding application. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education will forgive the loan if the recipient receives the additional certification within three (3) years of first receiving funds under the program AND teaches or serves as a classroom teacher in an Arkansas public school district for three (3) continuous years immediately following receipt of the additional certification.

Other Sources of Assistance

Students who cease attendance at Arkansas Tech University without completing and receiving a grade in one or more courses due to military activation or deployment may receive compensation for the resulting monetary loss as provided by Act 85 of 2005. Please contact the Registrar's Office for information.

Act 82 of 2005 provides a tuition and waiver assistance program for soldiers and airmen of the Arkansas National Guard. Members of the Arkansas National Guard should contact the Student Accounts Office for information.

Students who are sixty or older may have tuition and fees waived upon completion of certification of eligibility. Students must notify the Financial Aid Office each semester of the number of enrolled hours which need to be waived. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

The Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan Forgiveness Program was created by Act 652 of 1999. The program is designed to assist and encourage people to enter and complete programs qualifying them to fill the demands for employees in various technical occupations. Student loans may be forgiven up to \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years. High demand career fields are determined annually by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Workforce Education at (501) 682-1500 or by visiting their web site at <<http://dwe.arkansas.gov/>>.

The Workforce Investment Act is a federal program which provides financial assistance to individuals in need. The program's primary targets are individuals with barriers to employment and dislocated workers. Candidates who meet eligibility requirements will receive tuition and book scholarships for two years to complete an associate degree at Arkansas Tech University. WIA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for information about eligibility may be made through the WIA office, 104 S. Rochester, Russellville, AR 72801; telephone 968-4919; TDD/ARS: 1-800-285-1131.

Persons who have substantial handicap to employment as a result of a permanent disability may receive, at no cost to themselves, vocational counseling and some financial assistance toward the cost of their college training when the vocational objective of the disabled person is approved by the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. These services are available through the Division of Rehabilitation Services, 1401 Brookwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. Application for assistance or request for information about the program may be made to that address or to a local rehabilitation counselor.

Arkansas Tech University is approved by the State Approving Agency for Veterans as a school (college, university, etc.) whereby veterans and dependents of deceased or disabled veterans may obtain subsistence while working toward a degree. Eligible students should contact the Office of the Registrar to obtain information regarding

Military Activation

Arkansas National Guard

Over 60 Tuition Waiver

Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan Forgiveness Program

Workforce Investment Act

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance

Veterans Benefits

school attendance under the following program: Title 38, Chapter 30, Montgomery GI Bill for Veterans; Title 38, Chapter 32, Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP); Title 38, Chapter 35, Survivors and Dependents Education; Title 10, Chapter 1606, Montgomery GI Bill for Selective Reserves; and Title 10, Chapter 1607, Reserve Educational Assistance Program.

All students must be working toward a degree and should follow the curriculum outline for their objectives, since only specific courses may be applied toward VA certification and graduation. Veterans may be given placement credit for prior military training. The Office of the Registrar is available to assist students concerning VA benefits. The Office of the Registrar is located in the Doc Bryan Student Services Center, Office 153.

Enrollment certification will not be sent to the Department of Veteran's Affairs until transcripts are on file and the person applying for veteran's benefits has been admitted to the University.

Activities and Organizations

Arkansas Tech University is exceptionally rich in the number of activities and organizations offered to its students. There are few members of the student body who do not take part in one or more of these activities.

Activities, except the all-university events sponsored by the Student Activities Board and Intramural & Recreational Sports, revolve around a large number of active student organizations which link together students with kindred tastes and interests.

The purpose and operation of the student organizations may be found in the current Arkansas Tech University Student Handbook.

Governmental

Interfraternity Council
Panhellenic Council

Residence Hall Association
Student Government Association

Honorary Professional

Alpha Psi Omega
Beta Beta Beta
Beta Gamma Sigma
Honor Society for Nursing
Kappa Kappa Psi
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Pi Kappa Delta
Psi Chi
Rho Phi Lambda
Sigma Alpha Iota
Sigma Tau Delta
Tau Beta Sigma

Honorary Service

Alpha Chi
Alpha Phi Omega
Order of Omega

Phi Eta Sigma
Student National Education Association

Religious

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Campus Ministry International
Catholic Student Ministry
Chi Alpha
Church of Christ Student Center
Excel Student Ministry
Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship

Oasis Campus Ministry
Tech Fellowship
United Campus Ministries
Wesley Foundation
Young Life
Zoe

Social

Alpha Gamma Sigma	Phi Beta Sigma
Alpha Phi Alpha	Phi Lambda Chi
Delta Zeta	Phi Mu
Kappa Sigma	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Omega Psi Phi	Zeta Tau Alpha

Special Interest

Accounting Club	Math Club
Agri Club	Medical Assistant Club
Air Conditioning Engineers Inc. (ASHRAE)	National Science Teacher Association
American Society of Heating Refrigerating American Choral Directors Association	Non-Traditional Students Organization
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Physics Club
Association for Cultural Interaction	Pre-Law Club
Behavioral Science Club	Pre-Med Club
Black Student Association	ROTC
Chemistry Club	Recreation and Parks Club
Chess Club	Rotaract Club
College Republicans	Society of Automotive Engineers
College Student Personnel Association	Society for Speech Communication Inquiry
Collegiate Middle School Association	Society of Professional Journalists
Collegiate Music Educators National Conference	Spanish Club
Computer and Information Science Club	STRIDE
CREW	Student Activities Board
ATU Cycling Club	Student Health Information Management
Engineering Society	Student National Education Association
Fisheries and Wildlife Club	Student Nursing Association
ATU Fishing Club	Students in Free Enterprise
Geology Club	Students of Television and Radio
(Arkansas Tech Geological Society)	SUCCESS
Health and Physical Education	Tech Solar Raycers
Wellness Science Club	Tech Sweethearts
Hispanic Student Association	The Outdoor Club
History, International Relations, Political Science and Philosophy	Theatre Guild
Hospitality Society	United Voices
Indian Student Association	Upward Bound Alumni Society
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers	Venture Crew 1909
International Emergency Management Student Organization	Visual Arts Association
	Young Democrats

University Recognized Groups

Brass Choir	Marching Band
Chamber Choir	Orchestra
Cheerleaders	Presidential Leadership Cabinet
Choir	Student Publications
Concert Band	Agricola (yearbook)
Concert Chorale	Arka-Tech (newspaper)
Golden Girls Dance Team	Symphonic Band
Jazz Band	