

# Who's Who FAQs

at Arkansas Tech University

## **Is Who's Who at Arkansas Tech University connected with the national Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges organization?**

No. The national organization is on a hiatus while conducting a strategic review. Arkansas Tech University will continue to use previously defined parameters to recognize our student leaders with the Who's Who at Arkansas Tech University award.

## **How can I access the application?**

Who's Who applications are available on theLink at [thelink.atu.edu](http://thelink.atu.edu). To locate the application, please go to the Campus Life page and click on the Resources tab.

## **I have questions regarding eligibility or criteria for Who's Who?**

*Students are selected for Who's Who based upon:*

- Academic achievement
- Service to the community while enrolled at Tech
- Leadership and involvement in co-curricular activities
- Potential for continued success

*Undergraduate students eligible to apply are those who:*

- Are full-time students (must be currently enrolled in at least 12 hours)
- Have completed at least 90 hours by the end of the fall in which the student is applying.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75
- Have not previously received this honor

*Graduate students eligible to apply are those who:*

- Are full-time students (graduate assistants - 6 hours | all other graduate students - 9 hours)
- Have completed at least 12 graduate hours by the end of the fall in which the student is applying.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25
- Have not previously received this honor

For more information, please contact Chelsea Neal, Associate Dean for Campus Life and Student Union, at 479.968.0276 or via email at [cneal14@atu.edu](mailto:cneal14@atu.edu).

## **I am having trouble with theLink and/or my Involvement Record. Who do I contact?**

For specific questions about the online application, please contact Megan Bell, Coordinator of Civic and Community Engagement and Student Leadership Development at 479.968.0276 or via email [mbell11@atu.edu](mailto:mbell11@atu.edu).

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## When is the application due?

The application deadline is in January annually. Please check <https://www.atu.edu/campuslife/whoswho.php> for the specific deadline date.

## Why is my resume important?

The resume will be reviewed for content as well as professionalism.

Staff members in Norman Career Services can assist you with resume critique. Please feel free to take advantage of this free service in Rothwell, Suite 107.

## Comprehensive reporting of involvement through your resume is critical for the review committee in considering which students will be recognized.

Examples of things to include in your resume:

- **Awards:** On-campus or off-campus recognition of excellence in an area or specific topic.
- **Certifications:** Any classes or instruction in which a student gained a new skill or area of competency.
- **Community Service:** Service work in the community or another community such as Alternative Spring Break, mission trips, and/or on-going volunteering with specific agencies. Include # of service hours logged at Tech.
- **Internships:** Any period of time during which a student acquires experience in an occupation or profession.
- **Music and Theater:** Any experience in which a student participates in an activity that showcases music and theater, such as marching band, ensembles, singing, plays, etc.
- **National, Regional, State, or Community Organization Involvement:** Involvement in an organization that is not a Registered Student Organization at Arkansas Tech University.
- **Sports:** Any experience in which a student participates in athletic activity such as collegiate athletics or intramural sports.
- **Student Employment:** On-campus jobs for which a student is paid (by fellowship or hourly).
- **Student Media:** Participation in on-campus media such as newspaper, radio, or television.

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Here is a List of things you might consider adding to your resume:

- Band/Orchestra
- Choir
- College Panhellenic Council
- Community Service
- Departmental Ambassador
- Golden Girls
- Homecoming
- Miss Tech
- Nebo Literary Journal
- Order of Omega
- Orientation Leader
- Presidential Leadership Cabinet
- Resident Assistant
- ROTC
- Student Activities Board
- University Standing Committee
- Student Government Association
- Social Fraternity/Sorority
- Student Services Conduct Board
- Theater
- Any other Registered Student Organization at TECH (departmental, religious, honorary, special interest, etc.)
- Involvement in any national, regional, state, or community organizations
- Awards, honors, scholarships (academic, or otherwise)

## What is the essay topic?

Describe how your involvement at Arkansas Tech University has positively impacted you. When answering this question, please include a brief overview of your plans post-graduation how you have contributed to your community, and why you deserve to be a Who's Who at Arkansas Tech.

## Are there any guidelines for the essay?

Please upload the essay in a PDF or WORD format in the Who's Who application on theLink. All essays submitted for consideration must be a minimum of 500 words, approximately 1.5 pages (12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced). Please, no submissions over 550 words.

## When will students be notified if selected?

Notification will be sent via mail around mid February, annually.