

NATIONAL/REGIONAL/STATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following is a list of regional, state and national scholarships open to high school seniors. These are separate from the RPS Community Scholarship Program and have their own applications. Read carefully over the requirements and deadline dates. If not linked here, the applications can be found on your school's scholarship website or see your Scholarship Coordinator for the application(s). You are responsible for returning your application to the donor by the deadline.

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT an exhaustive list of outside scholarship opportunities. More scholarships will be posted to Remind and RNTHS Scholarship website as the year continues.

AAA/CENTENNIAL BANK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must have a 7-semester minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Minimum 28 ACT score or 900 SAT score
- Must be a senior student athlete register with the AAA
- Must display good citizenship in school and in the community
- Must display desirable leadership traits
- Must have participated in other school activities
- Click here to apply: [2020-2021 AAA/Centennial Bank Scholars Application](#)
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 29, 2021**

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION WILL OPEN MID-FEBRUARY

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Applicant must be African American
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Transcript
- Essay
- Apply here: <http://akapao.com/scholarships/>
- **DEADLINE – TBD**

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL COORDINATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Essay
- Official Transcript
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Click here to apply: [2020-2021 AAFC Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 19, 2021**

ARKANSAS CHALLENGE (LOTTERY) SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$14,000 over 4 years at a 4-year school - \$4,000 over 2 years at a 2-year school

Requirements:

- Minimum 19 ACT score or 246 Accuplacer average
- Must complete the FAFSA
- Must attend any 2 or 4-year college/university in Arkansas
- Click here to apply: <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/>
- **DEADLINE – JULY 1, 2021**

ARKANSAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Must be a Arkansas Federal Credit Union member or child of a member
- Transcript
- All ACT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Click here to apply: https://www.afcu.org/sites/www.afcu.org/files/files/scholarship/2021_Scholarship_App.pdf
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 12, 2021**

ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT

Amount: Covers tuition & fees for qualifying 2-year certificate/degree program in STEM field

Requirements:

- Must complete the FAFSA
- Must attend any 2 or 4-year college/university in Arkansas
- Click here for list of qualifying programs: [Arkansas Future Grant Qualifying Programs](#)
- Click here to apply: <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/>
- **DEADLINE – JULY 1, 2021**

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: VARIES

- Must be accepted to Arkansas Tech University
- Separate application from the admissions application
- Click here to apply: <https://arkansastech.awardspring.com/Home/>
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 15, 2021**

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY-THE DREAM.US NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: UP TO \$33,000 OVER 4 YEARS

- Must have DACA, TPS or came to the country before November 1, 2015 and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria
- Separate application from the admissions application
- Click here to apply: [Arkansas Tech University-The Dream.US National Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

ARKTESOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000 (may be renewable up to \$4,000)

Requirements:

- Must be a current or former ESOL student
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Transcript
- Essay
- Click here to apply: [2020-2021 ARKTESOL Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

BENTON CO. FARM BUREAU INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP**Amount: \$500****Requirements:**

- Applicants must be members, or children/grandchildren of Benton Co. Farm Bureau members
- Essay
- Click here to apply: [2020-2021 Benton Co. Farm Bureau Insurance Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – APRIL 2, 2021**

BENTON CO. REPUBLICAN WOMEN – DORIS HOLKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – OPENS MARCH 1, 2021**Amount: \$500****Requirements:**

- Applicant must be female
- Minimum 3.0 GPA or higher
- 200 word essay
- Click here to apply: <https://bentoncountyrepublicanwomen.org/doris-holke-scholarship/>
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

CLINTON FOUNDATION IDEAS MATTER ESSAY CONTEST**Amount: \$2,500****Requirements:**

- 1,500 word (minimum) essay
- Click here to apply: [Clinton Foundation Ideas Matter Essay Contest](#)
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

DELTA SIGMA THETA NOLA HOLT ROYSTER LIVING LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**Amount: \$1,000****Requirements:**

- Applicant must be African American
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Transcript
- Apply here: [Delta Sigma Theta Nola Holt Royster Living Legacy Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

DELTA SIGMA THETA NWA ALUMNAE BOOK SCHOLARSHIP**Amount: \$500****Requirements:**

- Applicant must be African American
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Transcript
- Apply here: [Delta Sigma Theta NWA Alumnae Book Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$40,000 - \$10,000/yr.

Requirements:

- Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must have 32 ACT or higher
- Must attend any 2 or 4-year college/university in Arkansas
- Click here to apply: <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/>
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2021**

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or DACA Recipient
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be planning to attend a 4-year college/university as a full-time student
- Click here to apply: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 15, 2021**

HISPANIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP – OPENS FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- 500-700 word essay
- Official transcript
- 2020 tax return or last 60-day proof of parent income (paystubs)
- Letter of Acceptance from college
- Resume
- Recent picture
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Click here to apply: <https://www.hwoa.org/scholarships.html>
- **DEADLINE – TBD**

JON AKEHURST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$2,000 (\$500 per semester)

Requirements:

- Must be planning to attend a 2-year technical certificate/degree program in automotive tech, welding, electronics, medium/heavy truck, construction technology, nursing, computers/information systems, etc.

EXTRA DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Separate Jon Akehurst Memorial Scholarship application: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/71603-Rogers-Public-Schools>
- Separate essay (450 words max)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Transcript
- Recent, school-appropriate picture (optional)

LULAC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – OPENS MID-FEBRUARY 2021**Amount: VARIES****Requirements:**

- Applicants DO NOT have be of Hispanic heritage
- Applicants DO NOT have to be a member of LULAC
- 300 word essay
- Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance from college
- Click here to apply: <https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf>
- **DEADLINE – TBD**

NWA BYU MANAGEMENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP – OPENS LATE FEBRUARY**Amount: VARIES****Requirements:**

- Short essay questions
- Essay
- 3 letters of recommendation
- **DEADLINE (TBD)**

NWA CATTLEMEN & CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**Amount: \$500****Requirements:**

- Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must have 32 ACT or higher
- Must attend any 2 or 4-year college/university in Arkansas
- Apply here: [2020-2021 NWA Cattlewomen & Cattlemen Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – APRIL 1, 2021**

NWA GIRLS ON THE RUN SCHOLARSHIP – OPENS MID-FEBRUARY**Amount: \$5,000****Requirements:**

- Must have participated in Girls on the Run events
- 500 word essay
- Letter of Acceptance from college
- Resume of community service, leadership roles, work experience & involvement in GOTR program
- Recent picture
- 2 letters of recommendation
- **DEADLINE – TBD**

NWACC SCHOLARSHIPS**Amount: VARIES****Requirements:**

- Must be accepted to NWACC
- Separate application from the admissions application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Click here to apply: <http://www.nwacc.edu/scholarships/nwaccscholarships.aspx>
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2021**

REUTZEL FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP OF NWA

Amount: \$2,000 over 2 years

Requirements:

- Transcript
- ACT Score Report for highest ACT score
- Click here to apply: <https://reutzelfoundation.org/>
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2021**

ROGERS OPTIMIST CLUB ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Essay
- Local winner will move on to the Optimist District Essay Contest for another scholarship opportunity
- Click here to apply: <https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm>
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 15, 2021**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Must have attended St. Vincent de Paul for at least 5 years
- Must have graduated 8th grade from St. Vincent de Paul
- Separate online application – will post on Remind & RHS Scholarship website when available
- **DEADLINE – TBD**

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: VARIES

- Must be accepted to the University of Arkansas
- Separate application from the admissions application
- Click here to apply: [Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship](#)
- **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 15, 2021**

UAFS LION'S SHARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Must be accepted to U of A Fort Smith
- Separate application from the admissions application
- Click here to apply: <https://admissions.uafrs.edu/financial-aid/foundation>
- **DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2021**

VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: VARIES

Requirements:

- Must be recipient of Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award
- Must have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, Scouting, and community
- Recent picture
- Resume of school activities and academic accomplishments
- Scouting Record
- Resume of Community Service
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Click here to apply: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year>
- **DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2021**