



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**MID-SOUTH**

## Scholarship Application

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### ASU Mid-South Mission

The mission of Arkansas State University Mid-South is to enrich lives through high quality educational programming that fosters student success, workforce development, and lifelong learning.

Check the school year for which you are applying:

☐ 2023-2024

☐ 2024-2025

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or ASU Mid-South Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State of legal residency: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

### What We Need From You

Through the generosity of community organizations, businesses, and individuals, ASU Mid-South provides numerous scholarships based on talent, academic achievement, and/or financial need. By submitting this application, you will be considered for any scholarships for which you may be qualified.

In order to be considered for scholarships at ASU Mid-South, you must have the following on file:

High School Senior	Adult Student
Items needed for Institutional Academic Scholarships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admissions application - Degree Seeking</li><li>• Final Junior Year Transcript</li><li>• ACT/COMPASS/ACCUPLACER/ACCUPLACER Next Gen placement scores</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admissions application - Degree Seeking</li><li>• High school transcript or GED transcript</li><li>• Transcripts from any previously attended institution</li><li>• ACT/COMPASS/ACCUPLACER/ACCUPLACER Next Gen placement scores</li></ul>
Items needed for Institutional Foundation Scholarships (also need items above)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li><li>• Essay - a typed statement of your academic and professional goals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li><li>• Essay - a typed statement of your academic and professional goals</li></ul>

## General Information

Refer to the academic calendar published in the catalog for priority deadline dates. Applications received after the priority deadline will be considered if funds remain available. The ASU Mid-South Scholarship Committee will review only complete applications.

All letters, essays, or other written materials required of applicants must be word processed and meet specific content requirements.

All Foundation awards are contingent upon meeting individual scholarship criteria, including but not limited to GPA, submission of an appropriate written letter of appreciation prior to the deadline, enrollment in an appropriate degree program, and enrollment in the required minimum credit hours.

Initial awards may be rescinded without any further notification if the student's finalized grades prior to the award term bring the GPA below the scholarship minimum GPA, the student fails to provide the required letter of appreciation prior to the specified deadline, or fails to enroll in the required number of credit hours.

Academic scholarships are automatically renewed until the student completes their degree, if the student maintains the required GPA, has no dropped, failed or incomplete classes and completes the required service hours as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Academic scholarships are limited to U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens.

All applicants must agree to publicity releases and must attend the Foundation's Annual Scholarship Luncheon if awarded a Foundation scholarship.

## General Essay Guidelines

To be considered for Foundation scholarships, applications must include a typed essay.

Essays should include:

- Family history - tell about your family and yourself
- Academic history - tell about your past and current academic achievements or struggles
- Career Goals - what are your future career or academic goals
- How will you benefit from the donor's generosity?

**Applicant Questions** Please answer these questions completely. All incomplete applications will be discarded.

1. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you graduated high school?  
☐ Yes If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No If no, are you currently a high school senior? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If so, place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours per week \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you an employee or dependent of an employee of Southland Gaming and Racing? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you a parent? (child lives with you, and you/spouse provide more than 1/2 the total support) ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you a single parent? (child lives with you, and you provide more than 1/2 the total support) ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Some scholarships offer preference to students with disabilities. Would you like to be considered for these?  
By selecting "Yes," you understand written verification from a physician or social services provider may be required. ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Community Service Activities

Community service is donated service or activity that is performed by someone or a group of people for the benefit of the public or its institutions. Assistance to friends or family will not be considered community service.

- Include the name of the organization, contact information, and number of weekly volunteer hours.
- You must provide a contact name and phone number for these hours to be counted toward the eligibility requirements for Foundation scholarships.
- Incomplete or unverifiable community service hours will not be counted.
- Service hours performed to meet the service component of all academic scholarships can be counted. You must provide the organization, contact information, and number of weekly service hours.

List all community service activities. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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Organization: _____	Hours per week: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
State: _____	Phone: _____
Contact Name: _____	
Contact Title: _____	

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I certify that the information on this application is correct. Should I be awarded this scholarship, I agree to give strict attention to my studies and to the regulations of ASU Mid-South. ASU Mid-South is authorized to make this information available to scholarship donors and scholarship committees. I grant ASU Mid-South permission to release information from my academic records to document my eligibility for the award. I also agree to the use of my name, picture, and essay, if required, for news releases should I receive the scholarship. I agree to be present at the annual Foundation Scholarship Luncheon should I be awarded a Foundation scholarship. I understand any award offer is conditional to my meeting eligibility requirements and the continued availability of donor funds which may be revoked with or without notice at the donor's discretion.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academic Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors**

These scholarships are designed for first-time, degree-seeking students. Students can only receive one academic scholarship.

**Crittenden County Promise** – Last dollar scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - High school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher or 550 GED score
  - Crittenden County Resident
  - Must apply for FAFSA
  - Must apply for ADHE scholarships
  - Must apply for ASU Mid-South Foundation Scholarships
- Information about scholarship:
  - This scholarship is a last dollar scholarship. Students must use all other funds first. If they still have a balance after using other funds, then they may use the Greyhound Promise.

**ASU Mid-South Academic Scholarship** – Full tuition scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - Composite ACT score of 23 or higher (or equivalent COMPASS/ACCUPLACER score)
  - College-level placement in English and Reading.
  - ACT math score of 18 or higher (or equivalent COMPASS/ACCUPLACER score)

**Crittenden County Educational Opportunity Scholarship** – Half tuition scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Resident of Crittenden County
  - High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - Composite ACT score of 19 or higher (or equivalent COMPASS/ACCUPLACER score)
  - College-level placement in English and Reading.
  - ACT math score of 18 or higher (or equivalent COMPASS/ACCUPLACER score)

**ASU Mid-South Principal's Scholarship** – Full tuition scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Designed for the student who demonstrates the ability to succeed but who does not qualify for other academic scholarship opportunities, this scholarship will be awarded to one student from each area high school. Recipients are selected by the high school principal and must enroll as an award-seeking student at ASU Mid-South no later than the fall term following their high school graduation.

### **Academic Scholarship for Adult Students**

**ASU Mid-South Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship** - Full tuition scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Degree-seeking student
  - 12 college level credits. This can include transferred credits.
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.5