



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:

☐ 2025-2026

☐ 2026-2027

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	
• Admissions application - Degree Seeking • Final Junior Year Transcript • ACT/COMPASS/ACCUPLACER/ACCUPLACER Next Gen placement scores	• Admissions application - Degree Seeking • High school transcript or GED transcript • Transcripts from any previously attended institution • ACT/COMPASS/ACCUPLACER/ACCUPLACER Next Gen placement scores
Items needed for Institutional Foundation Scholarships (also need items above)	
• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Essay - a typed statement of your academic and professional goals	• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Essay - a typed statement of your academic and professional goals

General Information

Academic scholarships will cover tuition at the current in-district rate, unless otherwise specified. The courses must be in the student's degree program. These scholarships do not cover fees or books. Students are not required to enroll full-time.

All students considered for a scholarship must be degree-seeking at ASU Mid-South. Students must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien, or International Student with an approved I-20. ASU Mid-South will pay for the first degree the student is enrolled in at the time of eligibility is determined.

Academic scholarships are automatically renewed until degree completion occurs or graduation if the student maintains the required GPA, has no withdrawal, failed or incomplete classes, and completes the service hour component. Students receiving an academic scholarship based on 12 or more credit hours must complete 30 service hours per semester. Students receiving an academic scholarship based on 11 or less credit hours must complete the 15 service hours per semester.

Students who fail to meet the renewal criteria may complete an appeal to regain their scholarship eligibility with the Financial Aid Office. Appeals will be reviewed by a committee, which will determine appeal status. T

To apply, students must submit an ASU Mid-South Scholarship application by the priority deadline and have all required documents submitted to the Admissions and Financial Aid Office.

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, permanent resident alien, or an international student with an approved I-20? ☐ 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.

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)

ASU Mid-South Opportunity Scholarship – Half tuition scholarship. Does not include books or course fees.

- Eligibility Requirements:
 - 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