

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – MOUNTAIN HOME

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING**

Complete this one page application by answering all questions about you, the scholarship applicant, truthfully, thoroughly and completely. Sign and submit this one page application and all required documentation by the deadline to:

**ASUMH Scholarship Committee
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
1600 S. College Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

Missing application information and/or required documentation or signatures may disqualify you.

Applicants are encouraged to submit the application and all documentation as early as possible. The Academic Distinction Scholarship is awarded from a limited amount of funding. To avoid the possibility of funding not being available apply as early as possible. Notifications of eligibility to early applicants based upon anything other than a final transcript are considered preliminary determinations. Eligibility **MUST** be maintained and reflected on the final transcript that **MUST** be provided prior to the deadline.

APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Street or Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code _____
 Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO Are You an Arkansas resident? YES NO
 Primary Contact Telephone: _____ Secondary Contact Telephone: _____
 Primary Email Address _____ Date of Graduation or GED Test? _____

TRANSCRIPTS

Final and conclusive determination of eligibility for high school graduates is subject to receipt of a FINAL transcript by the ASUMH Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

- Will the applicant graduate from an accredited Arkansas high school with a minimum 3.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale)? YES NO
If YES, provide a copy of your high school transcript with this application and submit a final high school transcript by the deadline if the initial transcript provided is not the final one.
- Will the applicant complete the state of Arkansas core curriculum as a home school student YES NO
If YES, provide a copy of a transcript reflecting completion of the state of Arkansas core curriculum with this application.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST (See DEADLINE section for acceptable GED testing dates.)

- Did the applicant take the **ACT** test? YES NO
If YES, provide a copy of the ACT testing results with this application.
- Did the applicant take the **SAT** test? YES NO
If YES, provide a copy of the SAT testing results with this application.
- Did the applicant take a **GED** test administered in the state of Arkansas? YES NO
If YES, provide a copy of the GED testing results with this application.

By signing below, I am stating that I will adhere to all general rules, guidelines, and responsibilities for receipt and renewal of the ACADEMIC DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP as outlined online at <http://asumh.edu/>.....

SIGNATURE

DATE

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ACADEMIC DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for an Academic Distinction Scholarship initial award recipients must:

→ Complete, sign and submit the one page application by the deadline.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit this application and all required documentation to the ASUMH Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is **June 30** for **Fall recipients** and **November 28** for **Spring recipients**.

- Students must apply for and use the Academic Distinction Scholarship within one year of graduation or GED completion in Arkansas, and never have attended another College, University, or Technical School prior to application of the Academic Distinction Scholarship or admittance to ASUMH. High School concurrent classes will not be used to determine eligibility, but all classes taken after High School graduation will be used.

→ Be entering ASUMH as a new freshman that has never enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

High school and home school students DO NOT loose eligibility if they:

1. *Take college courses while concurrently being enrolled in a high school or home school setting.*
2. *Enroll in courses, from ASUMH ONLY, during the **summer** immediately following high school graduation or home school completion.*

→ Be admitted into a Technical Certificate or Associates Degree program at ASUMH.

→ Be an Arkansas Resident.

→ Be a U.S. Citizen.

→ Meet the eligibility requirements of one (1) of the following three (3) groups of eligibility requirements and submit the required documents in the chart below that correspond to the group of eligibility requirements under which you qualify by the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION****GROUP 1: ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**

Be a graduate of an accredited Arkansas high school with a minimum 3.00 Grade Point Average (based on a 4.00 scale) AND meet <u>one (1)</u> of the following:	Final high school transcript AND
A: Have an ACT college entrance exam composite score of 24 or higher. <i>ACT exam super scores are NOT considered.</i>	(ACT test results or
B: Have an SAT college entrance exam score of 1110 or higher on critical reading and math combined. <i>SAT exam super scores are NOT considered.</i>	SAT test results or
C: Rank in the top 10% of a graduating class with 20 or more students. <i>(Students graduating early from high school are not eligible based on class rank.)</i>	Final high school class ranking documentation)

GROUP 2: ARKANSAS HOME SCHOOL COMPLETER

Be a home school student with a transcript reflecting completion of the state of Arkansas core curriculum AND meet <u>one (1)</u> of the following:	Final home school transcript reflecting completion of the state of Arkansas core curriculum AND
A: Have a GED test, administered in the state of Arkansas, with an average score of 660 or higher. GED test will not accepted for students that graduated from high school.	GED test results or
B: Have an ACT college entrance exam composite score of 24 or higher. <i>ACT exam super scores are NOT considered.</i>	(ACT test results or
C: Have an SAT college entrance exam score of 1110 or higher on critical reading and math combined. <i>SAT exam super scores are NOT considered.</i>	SAT test results)

GROUP 3: GED TESTING

Have a GED test, administered in the state of Arkansas, with an average score of 660 or higher. GED test will not accepted for students that graduated from high school.	GED test results
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