



Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship

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The University of Arkansas is one of the nation's top public research universities. Our ideas, solutions and collaborations make communities and economies stronger. The opportunities and skills we provide make lives better. We envision a better world and we're determined to build it.

Make a Plan

Students participating in the **UAHT Collegiate Academy** program could qualify for the Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship as graduating high school students. To qualify, a student must be an Arkansas resident, meet new freshman admission requirements, have a 2.0 cumulative college GPA, and complete an AA or AS the semester immediately prior to enrolling at the U of A.

The ATAS allows students to be charged the current in-district base rate, as set by **UAHT**, for the U of A base tuition. Certain programs (Business, Architecture, Nursing, Engineering) have a tuition differential which will be charged in addition to the tuition base rate. *One thing to note: A student is not locked into the rate for their remaining time at the U of A Fayetteville, as the award is tied to the current rate at **UAHT**.

Students are considered new freshmen for all other purposes including housing and orientation. Students can also apply for new freshman scholarships by the February 1st deadline, but cannot accept the ATAS and a new freshman award. The student must choose between the offers. However, any scholarship offer can be combined with U of A Fayetteville departmental scholarships or outside scholarships, i.e. the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship.

Students should email their admission counselor, **Allie Taylor** (alt046@uark.edu), if they plan to use the ATAS, or to learn more about the program.

Does the ATAS apply to associate degrees completed online with the UA system community college?

Yes, it does. However, to be eligible for the scholarship you would need to complete a bachelor's degree on campus at U of A Fayetteville.

Can the ATAS be used with the Academic All-Star award?

No, it is one or the other; they cannot be combined. Keep in mind that the Academic All-Star Scholarship will cover tuition costs for the recipient whereas the ATAS reduces the base tuition rate.

Can the ATAS and employee tuition waiver be used?

No, it is one or the other, they cannot be combined.

Are concurrent students eligible for the award if they complete their associate degree while in high school?

Yes, concurrent students are eligible for the award if they meet the eligibility requirements and achieve the appropriate associate degree.

Are concurrent students eligible for the award if they complete their associate degree during the summer after high school?

Yes, concurrent students are eligible for the award if they meet the eligibility requirements and achieve the appropriate associate degree before they start at the U of A Fayetteville.

Is the Associates of Applied Science eligible for the award?

No it is not.

I am a DACA student with residence in Arkansas and attending a UA System community college, would I be eligible for the award?

Yes, you are eligible for the award.

Can I start at U of A Fayetteville one year after graduating with my Associates of Arts or Sciences?

No, in order to be eligible for the scholarship you would have to start at U of A Fayetteville the semester after completing your Associates of Arts or Science.

When do I need to send transcript(s)?

You'll want to send your transcripts when you are going through the admissions process, and again once your associate degree is conferred. Please ask your institution to send your official transcript(s) to registra@uark.edu.

Do I have to apply for this award?

No.

Does this award apply to any other system 4-year institution?

No, it is only for on-campus students at the U of A Fayetteville.