



ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

(Application Deadline: May 24, 2024)

Please read instructions carefully. If you're eligible, you may apply for all four scholarships with this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Committee members will not follow-up with applicants with incomplete applications.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, an applicant must be:

- 1) A past or current TRIO participant
 - 2) An enrolled student during Fall 2024 (enrollment verification required in Fall semester)
 - 3) Nominated by an AASAP member (provide info on application), AASAP membership will be verified before the review process, and applications that do not have an eligible nominator will not be reviewed.
- **See below for additional eligibility criteria for each individual scholarship**

APPLICATION PACKET

Applicants must submit application and letters of recommendation *electronically in one (1) PDF attachment.*

1. Completed Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs 2024 Scholarship Application.
2. A maximum of two-page, typed, double-spaced personal statement discussing your educational goals/plans, including how TRIO has affected those goals and how you anticipate a college education will advance/change your life.
****Essay will be scored on content, grammar, mechanics, etc.*
3. Transcript from current institution (high school or college) and any transfer transcripts (unofficial transcripts will be accepted, as long as it includes the institution's name)
4. A resume detailing any relevant honors you have received, leadership held in clubs/organizations, and other activities/memberships, including dates.
5. Additional required scholarship materials outlined below for each individual scholarship:

WALTER O. MASON EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	ROBBIE L. LYLE SCHOLARSHIP	DR. VANCE SIMELTON SCHOLARSHIP	FRANCES D. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
<p>Additional Documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two letters of recommendation (one must be from an AASAP member) 	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS: (Current Year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a minority entering your junior year in college. <i>(According to § 365(2) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. § 1067k(2)): (2) The term "minority" means American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander or other ethnic group underrepresented in science and engineering.)</i> • Applicant must have a career choice of teaching any level of public education. • Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on most current transcript <p>ODD-NUMBERED YEARS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to enter college in any field 	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on most recent transcript (high school or college, whichever is most recent) <p>Additional Documentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT or another acceptable exam score report(s) with an ACT composite of 19 or better (also acceptable scores: equivalent SAT, ASSET, COMPASS, CLASSIC ACCUPLACER, NEXT GENERATION ACCUPLACER) • Three letters of recommendation (one may be from a TRIO staff member) 	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be an active participant in Student Support Services • Applicant must have a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA • Applicant must be a minority <i>(According to § 365(2) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. § 1067k(2)): (2) The term "minority" means American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander or other ethnic group underrepresented in science and engineering.)</i> • Applicant must be a Native Arkansan <p>Additional Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three letters of recommendation (one may be from a TRIO staff member)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on most current transcript <p>Additional Documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three letters of recommendation (one <i>may</i> be from a TRIO staff member)		
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DEADLINE

Applications will only be accepted through email. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Questions may be directed to:
Lacey Gebhart
AASAP Scholarship Chair
Phone: 479-575-3987
Email: Scholarship@arkansastrio.org
Subject: AASAP Scholarship



ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please type or print neatly in black ink.)

Please check which scholarship(s) you are applying for. Check all boxes that apply.

WALTER O. MASON EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ROBBIE L. LYLE SCHOLARSHIP

DR. VANCE SIMELTON SCHOLARSHIP

FRANCES D. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Information:

APPLICANT'S NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ETHNICITY:

- White, non-Hispanic/Latino
 Black/African American, non-Hispanic/Latino
 American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic/Latino
 Asian, non-Hispanic/Latino
 Hispanic or Latino of any race
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic/Latino
 Other
 Two or more races, non-Hispanic/Latino

CURRENT/PROPOSED MAJOR:

ANY MINOR(S):

NUMBER OF COLLEGE HOURS EARNED TO DATE:

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA:

COLLEGE CLASS STANDING FOR FALL 2024 (CHECK ONE):

- FRESHMAN
 SOPHOMORE
 JUNIOR
 SENIOR
 GRADUATE STUDENT

COLLEGE STATUS IN FALL 2024 (CHECK ONE):

- LESS THAN PART-TIME (5 OR FEW CREDITS)
 PART-TIME (6-11 CREDITS)
 FULL-TIME (12+ CREDITS)

ACADEMIC HISTORY: List in chronological order the high schools, colleges, or institutions attending:

Name of Institution	City and State	Date of Attendance	Degree/Hours Completed
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Nominating AASAP Member Info:

NAME OF AASAP NOMINATOR:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION (CHECK ONE):

- MCNAIR ETS SSS EOC UB UBMS VUB