

The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) administers the following financial aid programs:

PROGRAM NAME	DEADLINE TO APPLY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Funded)	Traditional Student (Incoming Freshman) - June 1, 2010	A scholarship for traditional students that requires completion of the Arkansas Smart Core curriculum and either a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Alternative methods of qualifying include an ACT composite of at least 19, or scoring at proficient or higher on all state mandated end-of-course exams. Award amounts will be set by the General Assembly and will be dependent upon lottery proceeds available for scholarships.
	Nontraditional Student Enrolling in the 2010 Fall Semester - June 1, 2010 Nontraditional Student Enrolling in the 2011 Spring Semester - November 1, 2010	A scholarship for nontraditional students that requires a 2.5 high school GPA or an ACT composite of at least 19 or the completion of at least 12 college credit hours with a cumulative college GPA of at least 2.5. Award amounts will be set by the General Assembly and will be dependent upon lottery proceeds available for scholarships.
Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program	High School Seniors - February 1, 2010	Governor's Scholarship Designation: A competitive scholarship for high school seniors with at least an ACT score of 27 OR an SAT score of 1220 (combined math & critical reading score) OR an academic grade point average of 3.5. Scholarship is awarded to 75 high school seniors (one per county) for outstanding academic achievement and leadership. Governor's Distinguished Scholarship Designation: A scholarship that will be given to a maximum of 300 students who achieve 32 or above on the ACT or 1410 (combined math & critical reading score) or above on the SAT and have a 3.50 academic grade point average OR are a National Merit Finalist or National Achievement Finalist.
Arkansas Health Education Grant	No Deadline Date	A grant to assist students in attending certain out-of-state accredited health and medical professional schools for graduate or professional programs not available in Arkansas. Such assistance is currently provided for students of dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine and chiropractic medicine.
Higher Education Opportunities Grant (Go! Grant)	Students Enrolling in the 2010 Fall Semester - June 1, 2010 Students Enrolling in the 2011 Spring Semester - November 1, 2010	Grant that is awarded based on financial need. It is required that all applicants fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible.
Law Enforcement Officers Dependents' Scholarship	Students Enrolling in the 2010 Late Summer and/or 2010 Fall Semester - June 1, 2010 Students Enrolling in the 2011 Spring and/or 2011 Early Summer Semester - November 1, 2010	A scholarship that provides a waiver of in-state tuition, on-campus room, and mandatory fees for undergraduates at any public college, university, or technical institute in Arkansas. The undergraduates must be dependent children or spouses of persons killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer, fireman, forester, correctional officer, Community Punishment Department employee or Transportation Department employee. The scholarship is good for 8 semesters, completion of a degree or certification program, or the dependent child reaches the age of 23 whichever occurs first; for the spouse if s/he remarries.
Military Dependents' Scholarship	Students Enrolling in the 2010 Late Summer and/or 2010 Fall Semester - June 1, 2010 Students Enrolling in the 2011 Spring and/or 2011 Early Summer Semester - November 1, 2010	A scholarship that provides a waiver of in-state tuition, on-campus room/board and mandatory fees, less applicable Dependent Education Assistance (DEA) benefits for dependent children or spouses of persons who were declared killed in action, missing in action or prisoners of war, OR who are currently receiving compensation for service-connected 100% total and permanent disability. The scholarship is good for 8 semesters or until completion of degree program, whichever occurs first.
Nursing Student Loan Program	Students Enrolling in the 2010 Late Summer and/or 2010 Fall Semester - June 1, 2010 Students Enrolling in the 2011 Spring and/or 2011 Early Summer Semester - November 1, 2010	The Nursing Student Loan Program - Nursing Educator Loan provides forgivable loans to students pursuing a course of study leading to qualification as a nurse educator. Funding for this program is provided through the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Applications will be processed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. All eligible applicants will be considered for award by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Nursing Student Loan Program recipients must commit to teach full-time in a nursing education program in the State of Arkansas for one year for each year a loan is granted to have the loan fully forgiven.
Second Effort Scholarship Program	No Deadline Date	A scholarship for those students who have earned the top 10 scores of all Arkansans who took the Arkansas General Educational Development (GED) test during the prior year.
State Teacher Education Program	Deadline Date of June 1, 2010	A program that assist with repayment of federal student loans for up to three years for teachers who teach in a public school in a subject and/or geographic shortage area, or who are members of a racial minority. The teacher must have completed a teacher education program after April, 2004. The amount of the repayment varies depending on subject taught, geographic area of the school, and race.
Teacher Opportunity Program	Deadline Date of June 1, 2010	A program that reimburses teachers and administrators for courses taken to improve their education credentials. If sufficient funds are not available to fund all reimbursement requests, priority is given based on critical academic shortage areas.
Workforce Improvement Program	Deadline dates vary by institution. Please check with the institution you plan to attend.	A grant to assist students at least 24 years of age and enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours. Awards are made by the institution the student attends. Applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and then contact the institution they are attending to determine eligibility.

For more information, please visit www.adhe.edu or contact ADHE's financial aid division at 800-54STUDY or (501) 371-2050.