

## Graduate Scholarships

Below are outside scholarship opportunities specific to graduate/professional degree seeking students. Additional resources can be found on [Scholarships](#).

### [Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators](#)

The Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA) provides up to two \$500 scholarships for Arkansas students attending a member institution. Application opens Oct 1st and closes April 1st.

### [Arkansas Division of Higher Education \(ADHE\) Scholarships](#)

The Arkansas [Academic Challenge](#) or [Governor's Distinguished](#) scholarships are available to Arkansas residents who have received these scholarships previously that still have remaining eligibility, for which the student has to contact ADHE to place a hold on their scholarship upon leaving graduate school. [Contact ADHE](#) for eligibility information.

### [Arkansas Student Loan Authority \(ASLA\)](#)

The Arkansas Student Loan Authority provides several \$1,000 scholarships each year through the Woodruff Scholarship to incoming and current college students in Arkansas. To enter the scholarship drawing, students must complete the [College Quiz](#) designed to help Arkansas high school and college students learn fundamental concepts about student loan financing.

A [free scholarship search](#) is provided through a partnership with ASLA, The 529 Gift Plan, Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE). It provides a collection of hundreds of scholarships and grants for which students may be eligible. These scholarships and grants are for all different types of majors, disciplines, and programs!

### [Cappex](#)

Students who are pursuing a master's degree may be eligible to apply for scholarships.

### [Completing the Dream Scholarship](#)

The Sallie Mae Fund's Completing the Dream Scholarship Program helps under-resourced and underrepresented students and those from historically underserved communities complete their post-secondary education. Students on-track to complete their degree or continuous education program who are facing financial challenges may apply to receive a one-time scholarship of up to \$2,500 to help complete their post-secondary education program. Application deadline is June 28, 2024, or until all scholarships have been awarded.

### [Davis-Putter Scholarship](#)

Students who are active in working for social change may apply for up to a \$15,000 scholarship. Application deadline is April 1st.

### [Fast Web Scholarship Search Data Base](#)

Students may be eligible to apply for scholarships.

### [Fleet Reserve Association](#)

Students who are affiliated with the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard through their own service or that of a spouse, parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent may be eligible to apply for

scholarships. Applications open September 1st and close April 15th.

### [Immigrants Rising Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

Immigrants Rising offers a list of scholarships and fellowships that do not require proof of U.S. citizenship. This list has general application eligibility requirements, including education level, region/state, and immigration status.

### [Joy Rodak Scholarship for Healthcare Students](#)

Students who demonstrate exceptional dedication, academic achievement, and a genuine passion for making a positive impact in the field of healthcare can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship named in honor of Joy L. Rodak, a visionary leader in the healthcare industry.

### [Gabe Jenkins Memorial Scholarships](#)

Addicted.org Scholarship awards \$1,000 to the winner and is devoted to helping individuals with substance abuse. To apply an essay over the topic for the year must be submitted between 1000-5000 words and must include personal experience, individual viewpoints on our nation's drug epidemic, and one's own idea on how to make things better. Application deadline is July 1st.

### [Mapping Your Future](#)

Students may apply for scholarships, which are often awarded based on academics, a particular field of study, ethnic background, religious affiliation, etc.

### [Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship \(Fry Scholarship\)](#)

Students who have had a parent or spouse that was an active-duty service member who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, may qualify for this benefit.

### [NGAA/EAANG Scholarship Program](#)

The National Guard Association of Arkansas (NGAA) and its partners, the Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard Foundation (ANGF), awards annual scholarships to members of NGAA and the EAANG and their dependents and survivors. Application deadline is typically February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### [Scholarship America](#)

Search for scholarships by state.

### [Scholarship Owl](#)

Graduate students may use this one platform to apply for multiple scholarships.

### [Scholarships.com](#)

Graduate students may search for scholarships from different organizations and sponsorship opportunities.

### [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#)

Individuals who complete approved terms of national service in the AmeriCorps program may use educational expenses or to repay qualified student loans. The dollar amount of the education award is equal to the maximum amount of the U.S. Department of Education Pell Grant and may change from year to year.

### [SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program](#)

Undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in one of 21 STEM disciplines outlined on

their website that in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 who are willing to accept post-graduation employment with the DoD.

### State Grant Agency

Students may be eligible to apply for financial assistance through your state grant agency.

### Tylenol® Future Care Scholarship

Students pursuing careers in healthcare may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

### Unigo

Unigo provides a scholarship search engine for graduate students.

### U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor provides a free scholarship search through an online tool, the Scholarship Finder.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Students with physical, mental, or learning conditions that make it difficult to work or complete training for work may be eligible to apply for assistance through your state's rehabilitation services. Below is just a few of the states that may have services available:

- [Arkansas – Arkansas Rehabilitation Services \(ARS\)](#)
- [Missouri – Missouri Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)
- [Oklahoma - Oklahoma Rehabilitation Services](#)
- [Illinois – Illinois Department of Human Services](#)
- [Texas – Texas Workforce Commission](#)

### Western Arkansas Planning & Development District (WAPDD)

The Western Arkansas Planning & Development District may have educational or funding opportunities to those who qualify that live in counties of: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, and Sebastian. Their office may be able to refer you to Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation Services if you have a qualifying disability.

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