

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Office of Financial Aid

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A variety of financial assistance packages is available to University students. The four categories of aid are: grants, loans, part-time employment, and scholarships.

The Financial Aid Office, located in the Babin Business Center, administers Federal grants, loans, and part-time employment, which are described below.

Grants are the first type of aid awarded to eligible students. If eligibility for assistance still exists, students may be awarded part-time employment or loans to meet their individual needs.

Students may apply for all Federal aid programs and the Arkansas State Student Assistance Grant by completing one application. The application packet can be obtained from the UAM Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 3470, Monticello, AR, 71656 or by calling (870) 460-1050. Students are encouraged to apply early, as some types of aid are limited in funding.

Verification of applicant data may be required. The Financial Aid Office will request any required verification documentation. This documentation must be submitted within two weeks of the request. No financial assistance will be awarded until the documentation is received and the applicant data is determined to be correct.

Federal financial assistance will be awarded and the student notified when the application for assistance is complete. Disbursements will be made by crediting the student's account for the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Arkansas Student Assistance Grant, and Federal Perkins Loan awards each term the student is eligible. Earnings from federal and institutional work-study are paid to students once each month by check. Work-study checks must be endorsed and applied to a student's account if a balance is owed. Students may have financial awards which exceed their institutional expenses. Students should refer to the "Schedule of Classes" for each term to determine when refunds will be disbursed. Federal Stafford Student Loan funds must be applied, in full, to the student's account. Federal PLUS loan funds are co-payable to the University and the parent. The parent must endorse and return the check to the University for University endorsement. The check must then be applied, in full, to the student's account.

### GRANTS

The **FEDERAL PELL GRANT** is designed to provide financial assistance to students seeking postsecondary education. Federal Pell Grants are intended to be the "ground floor" of the financial aid package and may be combined with other forms of aid in order to meet the needs of students. Student eligibility is primarily based on a "financial need formula" developed by the U.S. Department of Education. Since the Federal Pell Grant is a grant award, it is not to be repaid.

The **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (SEOG)** is designed to provide financial assistance to students who have exceptional financial need. These awards do not have to be repaid. The **ARKANSAS STATE STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT** is available to students whose financial need has been determined by the application for financial aid. This grant is made available only to residents of the State of Arkansas and does not have to be repaid.

### LOANS

The **FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM (formerly NDSL)** assists students by providing a low-interest education loan to students qualifying on the basis of "financial need." Repayment of this loan may extend over a ten-year period beginning nine months after the borrower ceases to be a full-time or half-time student. Interest (5%) starts at the beginning of the repayment period and is charged on the unpaid balance of the loan principal. For borrowers who become teachers in certain types of schools (or teach in fields of expertise that have a shortage of qualified teachers), there are cancellation provisions. Cancellation provisions may also be extended to full-time nurses or medical technicians. Also, borrowers who serve in specified military duty may be eligible for cancellation provisions.

The **FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN PROGRAM (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan)** can provide either subsidized or unsubsidized low interest loans to students enrolled at least half-time. **Subsidized** loan funds can be awarded to students who have “unmet need” remaining when all other types of aid have been awarded. The Federal government pays the interest on these subsidized loans while the student is enrolled and through the grace period. **Unsubsidized** loan funds might be awarded to students who have no “unmet need” remaining after all other types of aid have been awarded. The Federal government does not pay the interest on these unsubsidized loans while the student is enrolled. The student can choose to pay the interest or the interest can be capitalized. Some students might be awarded a combination of subsidized and unsubsidized loan funds. Repayment of these loans may extend over a 10-year period beginning six months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

The **FEDERAL PLUS LOAN PROGRAM** makes loans available to the parents of dependent undergraduate students. Each borrower must use the loan funds to pay for the student's educational costs. Unlike other Federal Family Education Loan Programs, PLUS borrowers are not required to show financial need, but must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The amount borrowed cannot exceed the cost of education.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Money is also available in the form of part-time employment. Employment opportunity is made available to those students who qualify and who need an income supplement to partially defray college expenses. Student employment generally falls into two categories: Federal College Work-Study, which is determined on the basis of financial need; and Institutional Work-Study, which is determined principally by the degree of work skills possessed and availability of jobs. Types of employment opportunities at the University include secretarial, clerical, custodial, resident assistants, library, maintenance, and lab assistants.

**REPAYMENTS**

Students who receive cash disbursements of Title IV aid and later terminate their enrollment require institutional review to determine if there has been an overpayment, and therefore, if repayment is required. “Repayment” designates the amount that a student must repay, of the funds he/she received in cash, that could not have reasonably been spent for non-institutional costs during the student’s period of enrollment.

If repayment is required, the following priority of distribution is prescribed by Federal regulation: Federal Perkins Loan; Federal Pell Grant; FSEOG; Other Title IV aid programs; other federal, state, private, or institutional aid. The portion of a repayment allocated to a program may not exceed the amount the student received from that program.

**REFUNDS**

Current Federal regulations require that a refund calculation be performed whenever a student who has received any Title IV aid withdraws from the University before the student completes the period of enrollment for which he/she was charged. The refund calculation will determine the amount of unearned institutional charges that must be returned to the student or to Federal programs on behalf of the student. Upon withdrawal, refunds are automatically calculated and will be returned to the appropriate program or the student, as required. Unpaid charges will be used in refund calculations.

The University must calculate and compare the amount of refund a student would receive according to:

1. The University of Arkansas System refund policy. This policy is also recognized as an approved Title IV refund policy.

<b>Institutional Refund Calculation</b>	
If Student Withdraws	Percentage of Institutional Charges that

	Must Be Refunded
Class Day 1 -5	100%
Class Day 6 - 10	50%
Class Day 11 -	0%

2. The Statutory Pro-Rata refund policy (applies only to students attending the University for the first time who withdraw on or before the 60% point of the term).

<b>Pro Rata Refund Calculation</b>	
If Student Withdraws	Percentage of Institutional Charges that Must Be Refunded
After the first day through the first 10% of the enrollment period	90%
After the first 10% through the first 20%	80%
After the first 20% through the first 30%	70%
After the first 30% through the first 40%	60%
After the first 40% through the first 50%	50%
After the first 50% through the first 60%	40%
After the first 60% of the enrollment period	00%

For every student receiving Title IV funds, the University must compare the possible refunds and use the calculation that provides the largest refund. It is prescribed by law and regulation that funds must be distributed in the following priority: Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan; Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan; Federal PLUS Loan; Federal Perkins Loan; Federal Pell Grant; FSEOG; Other Title IV aid programs; Other federal, state private or institutional aid; The student.

Examples of actual refund calculations can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office located on the second floor of the Babin Business Center.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

All scholarships awarded by the University of Arkansas-Monticello are competitive, and awards are based upon demonstrated academic ability or performance skills. Renewable scholarships require the student to meet and maintain specific criteria. The University offers a variety of scholarships including academic, athletic, departmental, and privately funded awards. For additional information, contact Scholarship Committee Chair, UAM PO Box 3600, Monticello, Arkansas 71656.

### **TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **I. Institutional Scholarships**

Scholarships funded by the University are awarded as funds are available. Eligibility for institutional academic scholarships requires the student to

- 1) apply for admission,
- 2) achieve a minimum ACT score of 19 on the English and mathematics sections in addition to composite score requirements, and
- 3) achieve a minimum 3.00 GPA for all high school courses.

Students may receive only one institutional academic scholarship in any semester. In addition to the renewal criteria given for each scholarship, no scholarship will be continued if the student's semester GPA is below 2.00, or if the student does not successfully complete at least 12 hours each semester. Students who meet scholarship eligibility requirements by March 1 will receive scholarship funds. After March 1, consideration for scholarship awards will be based upon availability of funds. Scholarship candidates are encouraged to begin the process early in their senior year.

The term "academic year" is mentioned in some of the following scholarship renewal descriptions. An academic year includes the fall, spring, Summer I, and Summer II terms; however, scholarship funds are not available for summer terms.

#### **A. Chancellor's Academic Scholarship**

##### **Award**

Tuition, fees for 18 credit hours, double occupancy room and board for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous enrollment. Out-of-state tuition is waived.

##### **Eligibility Requirements**

30 or above ACT composite and rank in the top 10% of the graduating class with a minimum 3.00 high school GPA, or achieve National Merit Finalist or Achievement Finalist.

##### **Renewal Criteria**

Minimum of 3.25 GPA following 30 hours of college-level work in an academic year.

##### **Application**

No scholarship application required. Awarded when the student applies for admission and ACT scores, class rank, and high school GPA are verified. March 1 deadline for guaranteed award.

#### **2. Honors Program Scholarship**

##### **Award**

Tuition, fees for 18 credit hours, double occupancy room, and a \$250 book stipend for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous enrollment. Out-of-state tuition is waived.

##### **Eligibility Requirements**

Formal application to the program including recommendation and interview requirements, minimum 24 ACT composite, and minimum of 19 ACT for individual subject scores.

##### **Renewal Criteria**

A minimum 3.00 GPA each fall and spring semester while earning at least 15 hours per semester and maintaining program requirements.

##### **Application**

Application deadlines, information, and materials can be obtained by contacting the Director of the UAM Honors Program, UAM P.O. Box 3460, Monticello, AR 71656, or call (870) 460-1232.

#### **C. Achievement Scholarship**

##### **Award**

Tuition, fees for 18 credit hours, and double occupancy room for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous enrollment. Out-of-state tuition is waived.

**Eligibility Requirements**

27-29 ACT composite, minimum 19 ACT English and mathematics, and minimum 3.00 high school GPA.

**Renewal Criteria**

Minimum of 3.00 GPA following 30 hours of college-level work in an academic year.

**Application**

No scholarship application required. Awarded when the student applies for admission, and ACT scores and high school GPA are verified. March 1 deadline for guaranteed award.

**D. Academic Scholarship****Award**

Tuition and fees for 18 credit hours for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous enrollment. Out-of-state tuition is waived.

**Eligibility Requirements**

24-26 ACT composite, minimum of 19 ACT English and mathematics, and minimum 3.00 high school GPA.

**Renewal Criteria**

Minimum of 3.00 GPA following 30 hours of college-level work in an academic year.

**Application**

No scholarship application required. Awarded when the student applies for admission, and ACT scores and high school GPA are verified. March 1 deadline for guaranteed award.

**E. Leadership Scholarship****Award**

Tuition for a maximum of two semesters of continuous enrollment. Fees are not included.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Minimum 19 ACT composite, with at least a 19 score in ACT English and mathematics, minimum 3.00 high school GPA, and evidence of school and community leadership.

**Renewal Criteria**

This scholarship is not renewable past the second semester.

**Application**

Admission and scholarship applications required with counselor verification of ACT scores and high school GPA in addition to a complete list of school and community activities. March 1 is deadline for first consideration.

**F. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship****Award**

Tuition for a maximum of two semesters of continuous enrollment. Fees are not included.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Minimum 19 ACT composite, with at least a 19 score in ACT English and mathematics, and minimum 3.00 high school GPA.

**Renewal Criteria**

This scholarship is not renewable past the second semester.

**Application**

Admission and scholarship applications required with counselor verification of ACT scores and high school GPA. March 1 deadline for guaranteed award.

**G. Community College/Technical College Transfer Scholarship**

**Award**

Full- and half-tuition scholarships for a maximum of four semesters of continuous enrollment. Fees are not included.

**Eligibility requirements**

Students attending Arkansas community or technical colleges who have completed (a) at least 40 hours with a 3.25 GPA for the half-tuition scholarship, or (b) at least 60 hours or an Associate of Arts degree with a 3.50 GPA for the full-tuition scholarship.

**Renewal Criteria**

Half tuition: At least 30 hours in the academic year with a minimum 3.00 GPA on those hours. Full tuition: At least 30 hours in the academic year with a minimum 3.25 GPA on those hours.

**Application**

Admission application, scholarship application, and a final (or partial) transcript must be on file by March 1.

**H. Regional Scholarship**

**Award**

Award not to exceed the cost of out-of-state fee for a maximum of eight semesters.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Residents of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, or Tennessee.

**Application**

No application is required. Scholarship is awarded when the student enrolls for classes.

**II. Performance Scholarships/Grants in Aid**

To qualify for a grant-in-aid at the University of Arkansas-Monticello, entering freshmen must meet two of the following three criteria:

1. Have a minimum composite ACT of 18.
2. Have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.00.
3. Rank in the upper 50% of their high school graduating class.

An upperclassman or transfer student must be in good academic standing to receive a grant-in-aid.

**A. Band, Choir, Keyboard Scholarships**

Award amount will vary according to the student's ability. Maximum award amount equal to the cost of tuition each semester. Award based upon talent, skill, and performance audition. Contact the Chair, UAM Division of Music, at (870) 460-1060.

**B. Debate/Competitive Speaking Scholarship**

Award amount will vary according to the student's ability. Maximum award amount equal to the cost of tuition each semester. The application process includes letters of recommendation and written application to the program. Contact the Director, UAM Debate Team, at (870) 460-1078 and/or your speech or English teacher.

**C. Cheerleader/Mascot Scholarship**

Maximum award amount equal to one-half the cost of tuition each semester. Try-out required. Contact the Student Life Office at (870) 460-1053 for information.

**III. Athletic Scholarships**

The University awards a limited number of athletic scholarships in accordance with the regulations of the N.C.A.A. and Gulf South Conference. The amount varies with the sport and the player's ability. These scholarships are based on skill. For information, contact the Athletic Director, University of Arkansas-Monticello, Monticello, AR 71656, (870) 460-1058 and/or your high school coach.

**IV. Privately Funded Scholarships**

Several scholarships, funded by individual and corporate donors, are awarded by the institution and/or the UAM Foundation Fund. The donor of the funds for each scholarship restricts the award by specifying criteria for selection of each recipient. Some scholarships require the applicant to meet qualifications of test scores, grade point, skill, or major. Others are based upon proven financial need, place of residence, or chosen major of the applicant.

These scholarships are usually awarded to persons in specific academic majors. Scholarship amounts and eligibility requirements vary. Contact the dean or chair of the academic major for information and application materials.

The following is a listing of private scholarships that are

awarded by the institution.

### **A. Endowed Scholarships**

An endowed scholarship is funded by interest from a principal amount donated to the institution. The institution does not award a scholarship from the endowed principal, and therefore, the scholarship continues for as long as the institution retains the principal donation.

**Weldon B. Abbott Scholarship.** Established by Mrs. Betty S. Abbott and children to honor her husband and their father, Mr. Weldon B. Abbott of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in agriculture and may be renewed.

**Governor Homer M. Adkins Scholarship.** Established in recognition of outstanding service of former governors to the state of Arkansas by Judge William J. Smith. The scholarship is awarded on an alternate basis among Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, and Monticello campuses. The award is made to students majoring in agriculture.

**Alumni Achievement & Merit Award Scholarship.** Established by the recipients of the UAM Alumni Achievement & Merit Awards for deserving students.

**Alumni Association Scholarship.** Established by the UAM Alumni Association Board of Directors and awarded to a deserving student at Homecoming each year. This is a general scholarship; recipients are chosen by the Board from nominations from each academic unit. This scholarship is reserved for junior and senior level students.

**Marvin and Edna Moseley Bankston Scholarship.** Established by Bob and Louine Selman Leech of Monticello in honor of Mrs. Leech's aunt and uncle. Mr. Bankston was President of Arkansas A&M from 1936 to 1946. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in forestry.

**Robert Orum and Fernande Vicknair Barrett Scholarship.** Established by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett in honor of their parents. Each of the nine children attended college at UAM. The scholarship is awarded annually by the UAM scholarship committee.

**Earl and Kathleen Baxter Scholarship.** Established by Earl and Kathleen Baxter of Monticello. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student and can be renewed. The recipient must be a resident of Drew County.

**Beard Nursing Scholarship.** Established by Bettie Beard Pate of Loveland, Ohio. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in nursing with first preference given to a student from Warren, Arkansas.

**Henry (Mike) Berg Scholarship.** Established in honor of, and as a memorial to, Mr. Berg by his wife, Mrs. Helen D. Berg. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is pursuing an education leading to a degree in forestry and/or forestry management. Recipients must be residents of Ouachita, Union, Dallas, or Columbia counties in the state of Arkansas.

**John Falls Bowen Scholarship.** Established by friends and relatives to honor the late John Falls Bowen, who died during World War II in the Aleutian Islands. He was a part of Battery "B" of the 206<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery which was composed of Arkansas A&M students and staff. Contributions for the scholarship were also donated by surviving members of Battery "B" of the 206<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery to honor Bowen and other members of the 206<sup>th</sup> who lost their lives during the war. This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the UAM Honors Program.

**Ruth G. Boyd Scholarship.** Established in memory of Ruth G. Boyd by her husband Dr. Scott Boyd. The scholarship is given to a junior or senior student who is a health and physical education major admitted to the professional student teaching block. The recipient cannot be an athlete on a varsity team or a student working in the CVR fitness program.

**Scott Boyd Scholarship.** Established by family, friends, and former students of Dr. Boyd. Dr. Boyd was a former head of the Health and Physical Education Department and a faculty member from 1956-1978. The recipient must be a health and physical education major who has been accepted into the teacher education program.

**B. R. "Bobby" Brown Scholarship.** Established by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. "Bobby" Brown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to honor deserving students enrolled in the Honors Program. The scholarship may be renewed.

**Joe Brown Scholarship.** Established by family and friends of Joe Brown. Mr. Brown was a long-time employee of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. The scholarship is awarded to a student athlete in football, with first preference given to a student from Monticello, Arkansas.

**Mary Claire Randolph Buffalo Scholarship.** Established by Mr. Harvey A. Buffalo of Venice, Florida in memory of his wife, Mary Claire Randolph Buffalo. Mrs. Buffalo taught at Arkansas A&M College from 1931-34 in the English department.

**Campus Scholarship.** Established by faculty and staff of UAM to honor deserving students.

**Paul and June Webb Carter Scholarship.** Established by Paul and June Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas. Both are alumni of the University and former residents of Drew County. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in business and/or education.

**H.H. (Hank) Chamberlin Forestry Scholarship.** Established in the name of Mr. Hank Chamberlin, who served as head of the Department of Forestry from 1945 to 1970. The award is made annually to a student majoring in forestry.

**H.H. (Hank) Chamberlin Wildlife Scholarship.** Established in the name of Mr. Hank Chamberlin, who served as head of the Department of Forestry from 1945 to 1970. The award is made annually to a student majoring in wildlife management.

**Marjorie Chamberlin Scholarship.** Established in memory of Marjorie Chamberlin by family and friends. Mrs. Chamberlin was a member of the Arkansas A&M Music Department faculty from 1942-45. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in music.

**George H. Clippert Scholarship.** Established by George and Maxine Clippert in support of UAM's School of Forest Resources. Mr. Clippert is the president of Southern Pulpwood Co., Inc., in Camden, Arkansas. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in forestry.

**Coker Alumni Scholarship.** Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Coker of Monticello, Arkansas, in honor of Arkansas A&M/University of Arkansas-Monticello alumni. Dr. and Mrs. Coker are former students of Arkansas A&M College. Dr. Coker served on the faculty and as an administrator at the University from 1965-86. The scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Jesse and Ernestine Coker Scholarship.** Established by Dr. and Mrs. Coker to provide annual scholarships to graduates of Drew Central High School, Monticello, Arkansas. Mrs. Coker was a student at Arkansas A&M. Dr. Coker is a former student of Arkansas A&M, and he served on the faculty and as an administrator at the University from 1965-86. A scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in agriculture

and to a student majoring in education.

**Van and Eula Mae Cruce Scholarship.** Established by Dan and Charlotte Hornaday of Spring, Texas, to honor the parents of Mrs. Hornaday. The late Van and Eula Mae Cruce were long-time proprietors of Cruce Grocery, a Monticello landmark. The original Cruce Grocery was located on the south side of the UAM campus and served as a gathering place for Arkansas A&M students during the 1940s and 50s. The scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the UAM Honors Program.

**Gordon Culpepper Scholarship.** Established by alumni and former students of the Department of Natural Sciences. Dr. Culpepper was a faculty member in the Department of Natural Sciences from 1962-89, and the scholarship is awarded to a student in that department.

**O. H. "Doogie" and Patsy Darling Scholarship.** Established by O. H. "Doogie" and Patsy Darling of Crossett. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in forestry.

**C. W. Day Scholarship.** Established by the Danny Day, Sr. family, Raymond Day family, William Day family, Rickey Day family and Sue Day Wood family of Day Farms, Inc., Winchester, Arkansas, in honor of C. W. Day. The scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Gregory A. Devine Scholarship.** Established in memory of Gregory Alan Devine by his parents, Marion and Fern Devine. Greg was a natural science major at the University in 1980-82. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in natural sciences with priority given to a geology major.

**Vance W. Edmondson Scholarship.** Established by Vance W. Edmondson, who graduated from Arkansas A&M in 1938. Dr. Edmondson was a Professor of Agriculture Economics at Texas A&M. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is majoring in agriculture.

**Albert Etheridge Scholarship.** Established by alumni and former students of the Department of Natural Sciences. Dr. Etheridge was a department head in the Department of Natural Sciences and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He served at the University from 1971-89. The scholarship is awarded to a student in the Natural Sciences Department.

**Hampton and Minnie Ethridge Scholarship.** Established by the children and their spouses in honor and in memory of their parents. The scholarship is awarded to a needy student from Southeast Arkansas, excluding Pine Bluff.

**Harold J. Green Scholarship.** Established by Harold J. Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona. Mr. Green is an Arkansas A&M alumnus. He attended school here from 1949-52. The scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Bill Groce, Jr. Scholarship.** Established by family, friends, and former teammates of Bill Groce, Jr. Mr. Groce was all-AIC for the UAM football team. The scholarship is awarded to a student athlete in football.

**Joseph Martin Guenter/Sigma Tau Gamma Scholarship.** Established by the Sigma Tau Gamma Upsilon Alumni Association in honor of Mr. Joseph Martin Guenter. The scholarship is awarded to an active member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Upsilon Chapter.

**Helen Harris Scholarship.** Established by former students, friends, and the son of Helen Harris. Mrs. Harris was a member of the Fine Arts faculty at the University from 1949 to 1971. The scholarship is awarded to a keyboard student with preference given to a student majoring in music.

**Hani and Debra Hashem Scholarship.** Established by Hani and Debra Hashem of Monticello, Arkansas, to honor Wail Hashem. Mr. and Mrs. Hashem both graduated from UAM in 1981. Hani Hashem is an attorney and former UAM football player. The scholarship is awarded to a student athlete in the football

program.

**Paul G. and Leone Hendrickson Scholarship.** Established by Paul G. Hendrickson, Sr., in support of the University. Mr. Hendrickson attended the University from 1938 to 1940. Mr. Hendrickson is the former owner and president of Frederick Manufacturing, Inc. The scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Frank D. Hickingbotham Scholarship.** Established by Mr. Frank D. Hickingbotham of Little Rock, Arkansas for a graduate of McGehee High School, McGehee, Arkansas.

**William and Anna Hill Scholarship.** Established by Dr. and Mrs. William T. Hill of Houston, Texas. Dr. Hill, a retired physician, received his pre-medical training at Arkansas A&M from 1941-44. Mrs. Hill is a retired nurse. The scholarship is awarded to pre-med students.

**Wilburn C. Hobgood Scholarship.** Established by former students and the family of Mr. Hobgood to honor his contributions to pre-dental and pre-medical education. Mr. Hobgood taught science courses at UAM from 1925-1970. The scholarship is awarded to qualified students in the areas of pre-dental, pre-medical, biology, or chemistry.

**Dan and Charlotte Hornaday Scholarship.** Established by Dan and Charlotte Hornaday of Houston, Texas. Both are graduates of the University and are retired from the Exxon Corporation, which assisted in the establishment of this scholarship through an employee matching gift program. The scholarship is awarded annually by the UAM Scholarship Committee.

**James A. Hudson Scholarship.** Established by the James A. Hudson Memorial, Incorporated of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The recipient of this scholarship must be a forestry or wildlife management major. The scholarship may be renewed.

**Henry B. Humphry Memorial Scholarship.** Established by his family and friends of UAM in memory of Henry Brandon Humphry. Henry died in an automobile accident in the spring of 1997. He was a senior with a double major in forestry and wildlife management and was president of the UAM Student Government Association at the time of his death. Students majoring in forestry and/or wildlife management are eligible for this scholarship.

**Lamar Hunter Scholarship.** Established by the Richard Reinhart family of Monticello, Arkansas in honor of Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter was killed in action during World War II. The scholarship is awarded to a senior at Monticello High School.

**Lamar Hunter Scholarship for Veterans and Arkansas National Guard Members.** Established by the Coker book account and Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Coker in memory of Lamar Hunter. Dr. Coker served with Mr. Hunter during World War II. The scholarship is awarded with preference given to a veteran or a member of the Arkansas National Guard or their dependents.

**James H. and Elva B. Hutchinson Scholarship.** Established by the estate of the late Dr. James H. Hutchinson, Jr. to honor his parents. Dr. Hutchinson's father, James H. Hutchinson, Sr., served as academic dean of the college for 34 years, retiring in 1961. Dr. James H. Hutchinson, Jr. was a 1942 graduate of Arkansas A&M. The scholarship is awarded to high school graduates in Arkansas with preference given to graduates of Monticello and Drew Central high schools.

**Brigadier General Wesley V. Jacobs Scholarship.** Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Coker with proceeds from book sales of *My Unforgettable Memories of World War II* written by Dr. Coker. Dr. and Mrs. Coker are both former students of Arkansas A&M. Dr. Coker served on the faculty and as an administrator at the University from 1965-86. The scholarship is awarded with first preference given to active members of the Arkansas Army or Air National Guard and second preference given to their immediate family members.

**Grady and Myrtle Burks Knowles Scholarship.** Established by Myrtle Burks Knowles and her husband, the late Grady Knowles of Monticello, Arkansas. Grady Knowles attended Arkansas A&M in 1927 and Myrtle Knowles attended 1929-31. This is a general scholarship for deserving students who may not have other scholarship opportunities.

**Victoria Ku Scholarship.** Established by the Division of Mathematics and Sciences, Drs. Tim and Victoria Ku, and family, friends and former students of Victoria Ku. Victoria Ku was an associate professor of chemistry at UAM from 1964-1992. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in chemistry.

**Timothy Ku Scholarship.** Established by his family to honor Dr. Timothy Ku of Monticello, Arkansas. Dr. Ku taught at UAM for 37 years in the forestry unit before his retirement in 1997. The scholarship is for students majoring in forestry.

**Curtis Kyle Family Scholarship.** Established by Curtis W. Kyle, an insurance executive, of Yazoo, Mississippi. Mr. Kyle graduated from Arkansas A&M College in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. The scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the School of Business.

**Governor Ben T. Laney Scholarship.** Established in recognition of outstanding service of former governors to the state of Arkansas by Judge William J. Smith. The scholarship is awarded on a rotating basis among the Fayetteville, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and Monticello campuses. The award is made to a student majoring in business administration.

**Fred H. Lang Scholarship.** Established in memory of Fred H. Lang by his wife, Elizabeth S. Lang. Mr. Lang was the former Director of the Arkansas Forestry Commission. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in forestry.

**Willis "Convoy" Leslie Scholarship.** Established by friends, former players, former teammates, and members of the Arkansas National Guard in honor of Willis Leslie. Mr. Leslie was a graduate of Arkansas A&M and a former Head Football Coach at the University from 1954-58. The scholarship is awarded to a student athlete in football.

**Robert W.D. Marsh Scholarship.** Established in honor of Robert W.D. Marsh by his wife, DeMaris Marsh. Mr. Marsh is a 1955 graduate of Arkansas A&M College and a retired businessman from Monticello. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in business administration.

**Mathematics and Physics Endowed Scholarship.** Established by the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences with contributions from alumni, former students and faculty. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in mathematics, physics or physical science.

**J.M. Matthews Scholarship.** Established in memory of J.M. Matthews by his wife, Annie Mae Matthews; son, James Madison Matthews, Jr.; and daughter, Jane Matthews Evans. Mr. Matthews was a 1935 graduate of Arkansas A&M College and a businessman in Dumas, Arkansas. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in business administration.

**Zach McClendon, Sr. Scholarship.** Awarded in memory of Zach McClendon, Sr., a prominent businessman of Monticello. The scholarship was established by his wife, Pauline McClendon, and is awarded to a student from Drew County.

**Elizabeth Culbertson McDaniel Scholarship.** Established by Mr. Noel Waymon McDaniel and Mr. Noel A. McDaniel in memory of their wife and mother, Elizabeth Culbertson McDaniel. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education.

**James and Nellie McDonald Scholarship in Memory of David Michael Stapp.** Established by Chicot

Irrigation, Inc., Lake Village, Arkansas, and James and Nellie McDonald, Glen and Beverly Rowe, Rick and Linda Rowe, and Mike and Cindy McDonald in honor and memory of David Michael Stapp. The scholarship is awarded to a resident of Chicot County by the Scholarship Committee.

**Paul C. McDonald Memorial Scholarship and Fund for Academic Excellence.** Established by the family of Paul C. McDonald in his memory. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students and may be renewed.

**Miller Sisters Scholarship.** Established in memory of Mary Estelle (Mamie), Duane, and Rubye Miller by their sister, Jessie Miller. Ms. Miller graduated from Arkansas A&M in 1936 with a degree in education. Each of her three sisters were also graduates of Arkansas A&M. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education or science.

**Ruth and Wells Moffatt Forestry Scholarship.** Established by Ruth and Wells Moffatt of Monticello, Arkansas to honor a deserving student majoring in forestry.

**Walter A. and Myrtle Wells Moffatt Scholarship.** Established by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt to honor their parents. The parents of Myrtle Wells Moffatt (Judge and Mrs. William Wells) donated the land on which UAM is now located. The scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Monticello High School.

**P.E. and Melba Munnerlyn Scholarship.** Established by P.E. and Melba Munnerlyn of North Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Munnerlyn is a 1942 graduate of Arkansas A&M. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in education.

**Jim Neeley Scholarship.** Established by Jim and Rachel Neeley in support of the UAM School of Forest Resources. Mr. Neeley is a 1956 graduate of Arkansas A&M College with a degree in forestry. Mr. Neeley is president of Neeley Forestry Service in Camden, Arkansas. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in forestry.

**D. John Nichols Scholarship.** Established by Mississippi Marine Corporation of Greenville, Mississippi to honor Mr. D. John Nichols. The scholarship, which may be renewed, is awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Loyal V. Norman Scholarship.** Established by Sam and Martha Norman Sowell in memory of Mrs. Sowell's father, Loyal V. Norman. The scholarship is awarded to a forestry major and may be renewed.

**Velma Ashcraft Norman Scholarship.** Established by Sam and Martha Norman Sowell in memory of Mrs. Sowell's mother, Velma Ashcraft Norman. The scholarship is awarded to an education major and may be renewed.

**Merle and Deloris Peterson Scholarships.** Established by Merle and Deloris Peterson, and friends and associates of the Petersons. Mr. Peterson is a former Arkansas senator. He and Mrs. Peterson are active in the development of the Dumas community. The scholarships are awarded to students chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**B.C. Pickens Scholarship.** Established by the trustees of the B.C. Pickens Trust. The scholarship is awarded to a student with ties to Pickens, Arkansas and second consideration given to a student majoring in agriculture.

**Emeline Killiam Pope, Sallie Pope Wood, and Velma Wood Powell Scholarship.** Established from the estate of Velma Wood Powell for deserving students in education.

**John Porter and Mary Sue Price Scholarship.** Established by John Porter and Mary Sue Price of Monticello, Arkansas for a deserving student in forestry.

**Russell R. Reynolds Scholarship.** Established in memory of Russell R. Reynolds by family and friends. Mr. Reynolds was the developer and director of the Crossett Experimental Forest. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in forestry.

**Ross Foundation Scholarship.** Established by the Ross Foundation of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and friends of the University. The Ross Foundation is a strong supporter of the University and higher education. Sixty percent of this fund is a general scholarship that is awarded to deserving students by the UAM Scholarship Committee. The remaining 40 percent is awarded to students majoring in forestry.

**Bennie Ryburn, Sr. Scholarship.** Established in memory of Mr. Ryburn by family and friends. Mr. Ryburn was a businessman from Monticello, a leader in South Arkansas, and a strong supporter of the University. He was a graduate of this University and served on the Board of Trustees of Arkansas A&M. The scholarship(s) are awarded to residents of Drew, Bradley, Lincoln, Cleveland, Calhoun, or Jefferson counties.

**Cecil R. Scaife Scholarship.** Established in honor of Cecil R. Scaife by his wife and four children. Mr. Scaife is a 1951 graduate of Arkansas A&M College and a successful businessman in the recording and music publishing business. The award is made to a student chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

**Herman C. Steelman Scholarship.** Established by family, friends, and former students of Mr. Steelman to honor his contributions to pre-dental and pre-medical education. Mr. Steelman taught at UAM from 1947-1980. The scholarship is awarded to qualified students in the areas of pre-dental, pre-medical, biology, or chemistry.

**Fred and Janice Taylor Scholarship.** Established by the UAM Foundation Board of Directors and friends of UAM. This scholarship, which is to honor Dr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor for their many years of service to UAM, is awarded to students participating in the University's forensics program.

**Jack H. Tharp Math/Science Scholarship.** Established by Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Tharp for deserving students majoring in mathematics or science. The scholarship may be renewed.

**Horace E. Thompson Scholarship.** Established by United Commercial Travelers Council 752 in honor of Mr. Thompson. He was a past president of Arkansas A&M College and a Supreme Counselor with UCT. This scholarship is presented to a student from Arkansas majoring in special education.

**UAM Forestry Alumni Scholarship.** Established from contributions of UAM forestry graduates. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in forestry or wildlife with preference to a student majoring in forestry.

**Lee Wallick Band Scholarship.** Established by Dr. Paul Wallick, Sr. and former members of the Collegians Dance Orchestra, former band students and friends of Lee Wallick. Lee Wallick was the Arkansas A&M band director from 1934-50. The scholarship is awarded to members of the UAM Band.

**Peggy Wallick Scholarship.** Established by Dr. Paul Wallick, Sr. and former students and friends of Peggy Wallick. Peggy Wallick was an associate professor emeritus in the Department of Health and Physical Education. She taught at Arkansas A&M/UAM from 1936-74. The scholarship is awarded to a senior in the area of physical education.

**Webb/Carter Scholarship.** Established by Paul R. and June Webb Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas in honor of their parents, Moten and Willean Carter and Bessie Webb Horton and the late Ray Webb. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in agriculture.

**James M. White Scholarship.** Established in memory of James M. White by friends, Deltic Farm &

Timber Co., Inc., and Murphy Oil, USA, Inc. Mr. White was a 1953 forestry graduate of Arkansas A&M College. Awarded annually to one or more undergraduate students enrolled in the curriculum leading to a degree in forestry and/or forest management. Recipients must be residents of the state of Arkansas.

**R. Larry Willett Scholarship.** Established in honor of Dr. Willett by friends, colleagues, and alumni. Dr. Willett was associated with the School of Forest Resources as extension forester from 1978 to 1995. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Forest Resources.

**Samuel A. Williams Scholarship.** Established by Sam Denison in honor of his grandfather, Samuel Williams, and in memory of his sister Katie C. Denison. Mr. Williams was a prominent forester in South Arkansas. The scholarship is awarded to a student from the following counties with preference given to 1) Dallas, 2) Cleveland/Calhoun/Bradley, 3) Drew. The student must be a forestry major.

**Anne Wilson Scholarship.** Established in memory of Anne Wilson by family and friends. Ms. Wilson was Director of Nursing at Bradley County Memorial Hospital in Warren, Arkansas. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in nursing.

**George F. Wynne Scholarship.** Established by Mrs. Matilda Wynne of Warren, Arkansas in honor of her husband, Dr. George F. Wynne. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students majoring in forestry.

**Madge Youree Scholarship.** Established by family and friends in memory of Madge Youree. She received her BA degree in language and literature at Arkansas A&M College in 1937. She was a teacher in several Arkansas schools and was superintendent of Arkansas City Schools for 21 years before she retired in 1982. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education.

## **B. Endowed Awards**

An endowed award is funded by interest from a principal amount donated to the institution. The institution does not make an award from the endowed principal, and therefore, the award continues for as long as the institution retains the principal donation.

**Fay Brann Award.** Awarded in memory of Mr. Fay Brann to a student from Drew County who is majoring in accounting.

**Jeff Busby Memorial.** Awarded in memory of Jeff Busby, a business administration major at the University. Awarded to a junior who has a declared major in accounting.

**Suzanne Cooke Memorial.** Awarded in memory of Suzanne Cooke, a 1971 graduate of Arkansas A&M College. Awarded to a student who has a declared major in education or music, and has a specific interest in special education or in working with handicapped children.

**John W. White Award.** Established by Trannye O. White in memory of Mr. White. This award is given to a student majoring in forestry.

## **C. Annual Scholarships**

An annual scholarship is an award that is made from funds received on a regular basis from a donor. The award continues only as long as the donor funds the scholarship.

**Allied Poultry.** A one-year award in agriculture that is funded by money received from Allied Poultry Industries and matched by funds from individual donors.

**Alumni Association Scholarship.** These scholarships are funded by the Alumni who pay yearly dues to the Alumni Association. The Alumni Board of Directors award the scholarships at Homecoming. Recipient(s) of the award must be either a junior or senior and have a 2.75 GPA. Recipients are nominated to the Alumni

Board by each academic department and selected by the Alumni Association Board.

**Arkansas Bankers Association (Group V).** Awarded on an alternate basis between the University of Arkansas-Monticello and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Recipient must be a business major or express an interest in a banking career.

**Carole Bulloch School Board Scholarship Award.** Funded by Mrs. Carole Bulloch of Monticello, Arkansas, a former Monticello School Board member. This award is for deserving students from Monticello High School, Monticello, Arkansas.

**Chartwell.** Awarded by Chartwell, Inc., to four students. These awards are made to students who live in the University's residence halls.

**James A. Hudson Memorial.** Funded by the James A. Hudson Memorial, Inc., and awarded to a junior or senior student with a declared major in forestry.

**W.W. and Anne Jones.** Funded in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Jones by the Jones Trust and awarded to a student with a declared major in forestry.

**Jewell Minnis Scholarship.** Established by the Jewell Minnis Trust on each campus of the University of Arkansas system. The scholarships are awarded to students with less than 30 hours of college credit. Several awards are made to new students 25 years of age or older from this fund.

**Paula O'Briant Non-traditional Business Award.** Funded by a UAM graduate, Ms. Paula O'Briant of DeWitt, Arkansas. This award is given to a non-traditional single parent pursuing a degree in business.

**J.A. Riggs.** Funded in memory of J.A. Riggs, founder of Riggs Tractor Company. The award is made to a student with a declared major in forestry.

**Randy Risher Wellness Award.** Funded by Mr. Randy Risher, a UAM graduate, of Houston, Texas. This award is presented to a student with a declared major in wellness.

**James A. Ross, Sr., Memorial.** Funded in memory of James A. Ross, Sr. by his family. Awarded to a student who has a declared major in pre-law.

**John Rust.** Funded by the Rust Foundation and awarded to a student with a declared major in agriculture.

**Saline-Ouachita Valley Livestock.** Awarded by Saline-Ouachita Valley Livestock Association to an agriculture major from Ashley, Bradley, Cleveland, Dallas, or Lincoln Counties.

#### **D. Children of Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen**

Act 521 of 1973, as amended, provides for scholarships to children of qualifying law enforcement officers and full-time or volunteer firemen who suffer fatal injuries or wounds, or who become permanently and totally disabled in the performance of their employment duties.

Students who are eligible to receive this scholarship should contact the Registrar at the time of registration.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS**

Veterans of recent military service and the dependents of certain other servicemen and servicewomen may be entitled to educational assistance payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The University is an approved institution in veteran and veteran's beneficiary training.

Veterans of recent military service, widows, or children of those who lost their lives in service or who are now totally disabled as a result of service should contact the nearest Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office for assistance in securing benefits.

Veterans attending the University as an undergraduate under the G.I. Bill must maintain full-time status (12

semester hours or more) to be eligible for full benefits. Veterans should be aware that dropping a class during the term may affect benefits. Veterans may not repeat a course in which a passing grade was made and receive benefits for that course.

Veterans should contact the VA Clerk in the Office of the Registrar at (870) 460-1034 for assistance in filing for benefits.

### **MIA/KIA DEPENDENTS**

Act 188 of 1973 provides for free tuition and fees at state-supported institutions of higher learning and vocational/technical schools for the dependents of certain qualifying Arkansas citizens who are prisoners of war or are missing in action or have been killed in action.

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