

# ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE (LOTTERY) SCHOLARSHIP

The Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program recognizes high school seniors with outstanding scholastic achievement. The scholarship program is administered by Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

To be eligible for this in-state scholarship, students must:

- be an Arkansas resident
- Graduate from an Arkansas public high school, successfully complete the Smart Core curriculum and achieve a 2.5 high school GPA OR obtain a 19 on the ACT.
- Graduate from an Arkansas public high school, achieve a 2.5 GPA AND obtain a 19 on the ACT OR score proficient on all state-mandated end-of-course assessments.
- If a student has a disability identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT and graduated from an Arkansas Public high school but did not complete the Smart Core because of the applicant's individualized education program, the student must achieve a 2.5 high school GPA AND obtain a 19 on the ACT OR score proficient on all state-mandated end-of-course assessments
- Graduate from a private, out-of-state high school or home school and achieve a 19 on the ACT.

**Seniors graduating in 2014 and after must complete Smart Core Curriculum and have an over-all GPA of at least 2.5, OR a composite of at least 19 on the ACT (or equivalent)**

**Application deadlines are June 1** for students entering college in August and November 1 for those entering in January

For more information:

See the school counselor, or visit the Arkansas Department of Higher Education web site at [adhe.edu](http://adhe.edu).

Deadline for seniors to apply is June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012