

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Social Security No. _____ Phone (H) _____ Phone (C) _____

Address _____
Street City County/Parish Zip code

High School _____ Email _____

Semester for which you are applying: Fall Spring Year _____

Have you ever attended college before? Yes No If so, where? _____ When? _____

College Hours Earned _____ GPA _____ College currently attending _____

HSU Use Only

Date Rec'd _____

Status _____

Sch Award _____

ACT/SAT E/CR _____

Math _____

Reading _____

Comp _____

Credit Hours _____

HS Rank _____

GPA _____

Resume _____

RS Rec _____

Interview _____

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO APPLY (CHECK ONE):

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as long as institutional scholarship funds are available. Only a limited number of scholarships in each category will be awarded to out-of-state students.

- HSU Distinguished Freshman Scholarship** \$11,000 Per Year Limited to 10 Scholarships
 ACT 30-36 and high school cumulative 3.50 GPA
 Or National Merit Finalist or Semifinalist
 National Merit Achievement Finalist or National Merit Achievement Semifinalist
 Interview required
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.25 GPA at the end of each academic year
- HSU Presidential Excellence Scholarship** \$8,000 Per Year Limited to 70 Scholarships
 ACT 27-29 and high school cumulative 3.25 GPA
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- University Centurium Scholarship** \$5,000 Per Year Limited to 150 Scholarships
 ACT 24-26 and high school cumulative 3.25 GPA
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- Red And Gray Success Scholarship** \$2,000 Per Year* Limited to 100 Scholarships
 ACT 21-23 and high school cumulative 3.25 GPA
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
 *Only if you maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at the end of the year will you be eligible for an incentive increase for the next year as follows:
 Initial Award\$2,000
 2nd year\$2,500
 3rd year.....\$3,000
 4th year.....\$3,500
 At the end of freshman year if 3.25 GPA is not attained the incentive option is not available for subsequent years.

- Top Ten Percent Scholarship** \$2,000 Per Year Limited to 35 Scholarships
 ACT 19 and above and high school cumulative GPA 3.00 **and** top ten percent of graduating class **or** Valedictorian or Salutatorian
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- Reddie Spirit Leadership Scholarship** \$1,000 Per Year Limited to 25 Scholarships
 High school cumulative GPA 2.75
 Provide resume with documented leadership and two letters of recommendation from school officials (counselor, teacher, principal)
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- Beyond The Boundaries Scholarship** \$3,000 Per Year Limited to 50 Scholarships
 ACT 25 and above and high school cumulative GPA 3.25
 Renewable for eight consecutive semesters
 Non-Arkansas graduate, non-bordering counties
 Nontraditional students may apply if they have never attended college and meet the same requirements
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- Community College Transfer Scholarship** \$5,000 Per Year Limited to 18 Scholarships
 Deadline on or before June 1
 60 transferable hours with cumulative 3.00 GPA
 No more than 15 transferable credit hours may be from a university, including Henderson State University
 Renewable for four consecutive semesters
 Must enroll and complete 15 hours each semester
 To renew scholarship you must have completed 30 hours and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year
- Access Community College Scholarship** \$3,000 Per Year Limited to 60 Scholarships
 Deadline on or before June 1
 60 transferable hours with cumulative 3.00 GPA
 No more than 15 transferable credit hours may be from a university, including Henderson State University
 Aggregate award not to exceed \$6,000
 Renewable for up to four consecutive full-time semesters or six consecutive part-time semesters
 To renew scholarship you must have completed all hours enrolled and maintained a cumulative 3.00 GPA at the end of each academic year

Return scholarship applications to:

**Office of University Relations/Admissions
 1100 Henderson St., HSU Box 7560
 Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001**

HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION

IMPORTANT—This portion must be completed by a high school counselor or principal and bear an official school seal for scholarship consideration.

I verify that the above-named student has a cumulative high school grade point average of _____ and ranks _____ out of _____ in his/her class.

**SCHOOL SEAL
 REQUIRED**

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Scholarship application submitted without verification of GPA by a high school counselor or principal will not be processed.



HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

(First-time entering students)

- **Deadline** for freshmen academic scholarships is on or before **February 1** (unless funds are depleted prior to February 1).
- **Deadline** for transfer scholarships is on or before **June 1** (unless funds are depleted prior to June 1).
- **Academic scholarships are very limited**-early application is highly recommended.
- Students who meet the deadline are not guaranteed a scholarship.
- Academic scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as long as institutional scholarship funds are available.
- Students must be admitted to the university and have a minimum ACT subscore of 19 on English, Math, and Reading before being considered for a scholarship. ACT scores cannot be more than 5 years old.
- Students previously enrolled in college full-time are not eligible to apply for first-time freshmen scholarships.
- International students are not eligible to apply for academic scholarships.
- Only a limited number of scholarships in each category will be awarded to out-of-state students.
- Students from the following counties in states bordering Arkansas will be charged tuition at in-state rates and are not considered out-of-state for scholarship purposes. **Louisiana:** Claiborne Parish, Morehouse Parish, Union Parish, Webster Parish. **Mississippi:** Bolivar, Coahoma, Desoto, Tunica. **Missouri:** Barry, Dunklin, McDonald, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Ripley, Taney. **Oklahoma:** Adair, Delaware, LeFlore, McCurtain, Sequoyah. **Tennessee:** Dyer, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tipton. **Texas:** Bowie.
- Henderson State does not superscore or recalculate the ACT to determine scholarship eligibility.
- **Scholarship awards can be applied only to tuition, fees assessed to all general students*, room or board (excluding Whispering Oaks). Scholarship funds not needed for tuition, fees, room or board cannot be applied to any other cost. Scholarship awards have no cash value and cannot be refunded.** *Fees do not include: Application to Graduate School Fee, Course Change Fee, Graduation Application Late Fee, Graduation Fee, Late Registration Fee, Traffic fines, Late Payment Fee, Library fines, Housing Deposits, Housing Damage Fee, Duplicate ID Fee, and any other fee that is not considered to be assessed to all general students.
- The terms and conditions of all academic scholarships and each subsequent renewal are subject to change and will be governed by the then current university scholarship policies located at www.hsu.edu/financial-aid/.
- For National ACT Test dates, go to www.act.org. The HSU ACT Code is 0126. For SAT Test dates, go to www.collegeboard.com. The HSU SAT Code is 6272.
- Scholarship upgrades are not guaranteed. Upgrades will be considered only if the deadline is met and funds are available.
- Students cannot be awarded more than one academic scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients who decided not to attend HSU are required to notify the Admissions Office in writing.
- To remain in compliance with Act 323 of 2009, the University reserves the right to cancel or modify any scholarship funded by the institution at any time.
- Freshman academic scholarships are awarded for eight consecutive semesters or until the completion of an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first, provided the student maintains all scholarship requirements.
- Scholarships are awarded for consecutive fall and spring terms only and do not cover summer terms.
- Academic scholarship recipients must enroll in and complete 15 hours each fall and spring term. Concurrent enrollment on another campus cannot be used to meet this requirement and will not be covered by the scholarship. Incompletes (I) posted on transcripts are not completed hours.
- All college course work is calculated into the cumulative GPA for scholarship renewal, even if taken during high school or subsequent summer terms.
- Scholarship recipients who attend summer terms should be aware those grades may affect scholarship status when cumulative GPA is reviewed.
- Scholarship eligibility is reviewed immediately after grades are posted in May. Scholarships are cancelled for subsequent terms if retention criteria are not fully met. Cancellation notices are sent to the student's Henderson email account. For extenuating circumstances only, contact the financial aid office to appeal.
- Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is not required for your scholarship application, but Henderson highly recommends it, even if you think you may not qualify for federal aid. Millions of dollars in federal financial aid are awarded to Henderson students each year, and there is no fee to apply. To apply to HSU, you must enter HSU Code: 001098 on the FAFSA.
- Parents: Prepare IRS tax returns early – they are needed to complete the FAFSA.
- For additional scholarship opportunities, go to www.hsu.edu/financial-aid/.