

National Park Community College Scholarships

American Indian Scholarships

Students of American Indian descent may apply for this scholarship which includes tuition, fees, books, and a stipend. In addition to having Indian heritage, the student must be a recognized member of an Indian tribe and be able to prove tribal membership. The student must be an Arkansas resident, and unemployed, underemployed, or economically disadvantaged. The student must maintain high attendance standards in order to continue to receive this award.

For additional information, please contact the American Indian Center, 1100 North University, Suite 133, Little Rock, AR 72207-6344, or call 1-800-441-4513.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Workforce Improvement Grant Program
Arkansas Department of Higher Education Workforce Improvement Grant (WIG) Program is offered to Arkansas residents who are college/university students at least 24 years of age and enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours. The recipient must be a degree seeking student and be meeting the satisfactory academic progress requirements. WIG can only be awarded by one institution per student per semester. Maximum award is \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester), and awards are made by the scholarship office. The student must be receiving little to no Pell to be eligible for this grant. Apply by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Art Scholarships

Sophomore graphic art majors may apply for the Scott Graphic Arts Scholarship. The amount of the award varies. The selection is based upon a portfolio of recent work (at least 6 pieces) any medium(s). The student must enroll full time and complete, as an art major, a minimum of two art courses per semester, and maintain at least a "C" (2.0) average in all classes.

Davis Memorial Scholarship

This is a foundation scholarship set up in the memory of Melvin and Phyllis Davis. Preferably, applicants should be a first generation college student who is ineligible for any other aid. Interested students should apply the month of May. Scholarship pays in county tuition for one semester, and may be renewable at donor's discretion for the following spring semester.

Discretionary Scholarship

Must be an Arkansas resident, must enroll in 12 credit hours with a minimum of 9 hours in college level courses, eligible if receiving less than full tuition, fees, and books in aid or scholarships at the time of application, students who are receiving loans and federal work study funds are eligible to receive this scholarship, recipient must meet required cumulative GPA per Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, maximum 150 credit hours attempted, recipient must have a GED or High School Diploma, amount of scholarship is tuition (in or out of county), renewable for one additional semester if student completes at least 12 credit hours with cumulative 2.75 GPA.

Divisional Scholarship

Any National Park Community College full-time continuing student may apply for a Divisional Scholarship. Each division selects recipients from the Divisional Scholarship

Applicants. The scholarship consists of a full tuition waiver. Applications must be resubmitted each semester to the division.

First Class Scholarship

Must be an Arkansas resident, must be 20 years or older, must enroll in a least 3 credit hours, eligible if receiving less than tuition in aid or scholarships at the time of application, students who are receiving loans and federal work study funds are eligible to receive this scholarship, recipient must not have been enrolled in an institution of higher education in the previous year, amount of scholarship is tuition for one class (in or out of county), maximum 3 credit hours, scholarship is not renewable.

Fred's Second Opportunity Grant

Several factors will be considered in the selection of recipients. These are, including but not limited to, previous education, need, desire, minimum age of 21, and the number of dependents. This scholarship is not transferable and has no cash value. Award is a tuition waiver for the fall and springs semesters. For more information, contact the Admission and Scholarship Coordinator's office.

General Education Diploma (GED) Scholarship

1. Complete NPCC Scholarship Application
2. Receive GED from NPCC Adult Education Program.
3. Complete 15 hours of instruction in NPCC Adult Education Program.
4. Have letter from NPCC Adult Education Director verifying completed requirements.
5. Enroll within one year of receiving GED.
6. Enroll full time (12 credit hours for fall and/or spring term) (6 credit hours for summer term) and complete 12 credit hours for fall and/or spring term and complete 6 credit hours for summer term.
7. Maintain 2.5 GPA.

This scholarship is for up to 50% tuition waiver only. Students are eligible if receiving less than full amount of tuition in other aid and/or scholarship. Scholarship is available until the funds are depleted.

Honor Scholarships

High school seniors who plan to attend National Park Community College may apply for an honor scholarship for tuition. Students selected to receive an Honor Scholarship must meet two of three criteria to be eligible. The criteria are as follows: have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top 25% or be one of the top five students of their high school class, or have scored a minimum 22 composite on the ACT. Students not meeting this criteria will not be considered.

The Honor Scholarship is renewable for three semesters if the student maintains a minimum of 12 semester hours and earns a 3.0 GPA each semester and is making satisfactory progress toward fulfilling the requirements for a degree.

Hovey Henderson Memorial Scholarship

A full tuition scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving sophomore student. Contact the Admission & Scholarship Coordinator's Office for information.

Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship The Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship Program provides an eight (8) semester scholarship at any state-supported college or university in Arkansas to spouses/children of any Arkansas law enforcement officer or full-time or volunteer fireman who suffered fatal injuries or wounds or became permanently and totally disabled due to performance of a hazardous duty. The scholarship will pay tuition and fees but does not cover the cost of books, food, school supplies and materials, or fees for extracurricular activities. Contact the Admissions & Scholarship Coordinator's Office or the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for further information.

Missing in Action/Killed in Action (MIA/KIA) Dependents' Scholarship

The MIA/KIA Dependents' Scholarship Program created by Act 759 of 1989 provides free tuition and fees at any state-supported institution of higher education for the dependents of Arkansas citizens who were prisoners of war, missing in action, or killed on ordnance delivery during active military service after January 1, 1960. The scholarship is provided for undergraduate students seeking a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion. The scholarship will pay the cost of tuition at the in-state rate and fees. Contact the Admissions & Scholarship Coordinator's Office or the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for further information.

National Park Community College Scholarship Programs

For more information or an application for any NPCC scholarship, contact the Admissions and Scholarship Coordinator, 760-4275.

National Park Community College Singers Scholarships

Any high school senior or NPCC student may apply for a Choral Scholarship. The student must demonstrate vocal talent and maintain the minimum grade point requirement.

National Park Technology Scholarship

Students who have completed a minimum of two years in the same secondary program are eligible for up to a 50% reduction in tuition if they enroll within one year of receiving their high school diploma. Students are eligible if they are receiving an amount less than the cost of full tuition, fees and books or other aid.

Nursing Scholarships

The Nursing Division offers additional scholarships to nursing students. In order to qualify for any of these scholarships, applicants must present a completed application to the Student Affairs Committee in the Division of Nursing. The Nursing Scholarships usually include: the Fawnda Broach R.N. Memorial Scholarship, the Geraldine Zachary Memorial Scholarship, Garland County Medical Alliance Scholarship, James O. Thomas Memorial Scholarship, PEO Chapter BJ Scholarship, Women's Welcome Club

Scholarship, Charlotte Phelps Nursing Scholarship, Jackson Scholarship, Jerry West Scholarship, Women of the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship, Ellis Scholarship - Nursing Division, Mary Williamson Scholarship, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Tackett Scholarship.

Part Time Scholarship

Must be an Arkansas resident, must enroll in 6-11 credit hours (at least 3 hours college level courses), eligible if receiving less than tuition, fees, and books in other aid or scholarships at the time of application, students who are receiving loans and federal work study funds are eligible to receive this scholarship, recipient must meet required cumulative GPA per Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, maximum 150 credit hours attempted, recipient must have a GED or High School Diploma, renewable if student completes at least six credit hours with cumulative 3.0 GPA, and is working toward first associate degree, amount of scholarship is \$200 to be awarded to the first qualifying applicants until allotted funds are disbursed.

Single Parent Scholarships

County Single Parent Scholarship Funds provide scholarships to single students in Arkansas who are income eligible and who have custody of children under 18. Students can apply for the scholarships through the Arkansas Scholarship Information Service (ASIS) Web site [<http://www.scholarships-ar-us.org>], or the resident county contact. Scholarships can be used for education related expenses including childcare and transportation.

The Rambow Memorial Scholarship

This is a foundation scholarship set up in the memory of Jan and Phil Rambow. Preferably, applicants should be a first generation college student who is ineligible for any other aid. Interested students should apply the month of May. Scholarship pays one-half of in county tuition for one semester, and may be renewable at donor's discretion for the following spring semester.

Transfer Scholarships

A student who plans to transfer to a four-year institution should discuss scholarship opportunities at the transfer institution. The following are universities which offer scholarships to transfer students:

- Arkansas State University
- Arkansas Tech University
- Harding University
- Henderson State University
- Hendrix College
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Southern Arkansas University
- University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

University of Central Arkansas

Wencel Scholarships

Any National Park Community College full-time continuing student may apply for this full tuition scholarship. Each division selects one student from the Divisional Scholarship Applicants. Recipients must possess a minimum 2.5 grade average. Applications must be resubmitted each semester.