



# ARKANSAS DEMOCRATIC BLACK CAUCUS OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP 2011-2012

The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Outreach Scholarship was established in order to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, minority college students entering the field of public service. The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus (ADBC) will award up to two (2) scholarships to currently enrolled full-time students at Arkansas Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**AMOUNT:** The ADBC will award two \$500 scholarships. All scholarships will be mailed directly to the institution of attendance to be used to cover all education-related expenses.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be a student attending one of the following participating Arkansas Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, or the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; an Arkansas resident who has a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale; and has completed a total of 24 credit hours towards an undergraduate degree. The anticipated degree must be in a subject that will lead to a career in public service. The ideal candidate is a student with a demonstrated interest in working in public service. Additionally, the candidate will demonstrate financial need. Democratic Party of Arkansas (DPA) officers, ADBC officers, and their immediate family members are not eligible.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

1. A personal statement essay (500-1,000 typed words) that addresses the mission of the Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus listed in one cohesive essay.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leaders, community leader, and volunteer organization). Contact information should be provided for each recommender. No letter will be accepted from current or former DPA or ADBC officers.
3. Current copy of Federal Student Aid Report.
4. One (1) page résumé listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills.
5. A recent photograph suitable for publication.
6. Sealed transcripts from all institutions attended.

**DEADLINE:** All application packets must be postmarked by December 19, 2011.

**Please mail application materials to:**

**ADBC Attn: Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 55831 | Little Rock, AR 72215 | ARDemocraticBlackCaucus.org**



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**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (First, Middle, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone with Area Code

**CHECK ONE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**CITIZENSHIP:**    U.S. Citizen                       Permanent Resident Alien\*                       Other

*\*If Permanent Resident Alien, you must attach your resident alien form I-151, I-551 or other documents may be accepted.*

**ARKANSAS RESIDENT:**    Yes                       No                      **GENDER (optional):**    Male                       Female

**RACE (optional):**                       White, Non-Hispanic                       Black, Non-Hispanic                       Hispanic

Native American or Alaskan Native                       Asian or Pacific Islander                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of College Credit Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Arkansas College or University you attend:**

Arkansas Baptist College                       Philander Smith College                       University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

**Enrolled as:**                       Freshman                       Sophomore                       Junior                       Senior

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the information contained in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines for the Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Outreach Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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