



## A-State All-Star Transfer Scholarship Guidelines

The A-State All-Star Transfer Scholarship is administered through the A-State Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. Any questions concerning the scholarship should be directed to the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at (870) 972-2310.

Arkansas State University reserves the right to make changes to the scholarship program at any time based on available funding and eligible applicants

### **What the Scholarship Covers:**

\* The A-State All-Star Transfer Scholarship provides tuition and fees for up to 15 A-State Jonesboro hours for courses taken on the A-State Jonesboro campus or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or MSCC). It also provides \$1500 per semester for Jonesboro on-campus housing.

**\* NOTE: Students receiving a room as part of their scholarship package must apply separately for housing through the University Housing Office and pay the applicable housing deposit.**

\* Award is only for the A-State Jonesboro campus or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or MSCC)

\* Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the housing portion of the scholarship is also contingent upon the availability of on-campus housing.

\* This scholarship is awarded for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through completion of the undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first provided the student maintains all scholarship requirements.

### **How to Qualify:**

\* Be designated as an Arkansas Academic All-Star.

\* The scholarship is awarded to U.S. citizens who are Arkansas residents transferring directly from Arkansas two-year institutions.

\* Students must be transferring for the first time to an A-State system campus.

### **Students Responsibilities for Accepting and Maintaining the Transfer Scholarship:**

\* Students who are selected to receive the A-State All-Star Transfer Scholarship will have 30 days to accept the scholarship offer. After that time, the scholarship offer will no longer be valid. Should you accept the scholarship and later decide to attend another university, please notify the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office in writing by email at [scholarships@astate.edu](mailto:scholarships@astate.edu) or postal mail.

\* Enrollment of a minimum 15 credit hours toward a Bachelor's Degree at the A-State campus in Jonesboro or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South) is required during each consecutive Fall and Spring semester. Concurrent enrollment on another campus **cannot** be used to meet full-time enrollment status nor be paid for by the scholarship. Enrollment is locked on the 11<sup>th</sup> class day. Students in an academic program that is lock-stepped and prohibits 15 hours in any given semester will be allowed to receive their scholarship upon approval of Scholarship Office and receipt of letter from academic advisor. Students in their final semester of scholarship eligibility or final semester and graduating will be allowed to take a minimum of 12 hours upon notifying the Scholarship Office by email at [scholarships@astate.edu](mailto:scholarships@astate.edu). Please notify the Scholarship Office if you are graduating early.

\* All students must enroll in courses from the A-State campus in Jonesboro or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South) the semester of the award.

\* Award holders who are dependents of faculty and staff will be paid 25 percent of the scholarship value per semester for credit hours at the A-State campus in Jonesboro or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South) in addition to the faculty/staff discount.

\* Silver Scholars are ineligible for this award.

\* If at any time the recipient becomes ineligible for federal financial aid, the student forfeits their scholarship for that semester and all future semesters.

\* All college-level course work is calculated into the overall GPA for scholarship renewal.

\* Students are required to maintain an overall 3.250 GPA and successfully complete 30 credit hours (Fall and Spring combined) each academic year at the A-State campus in Jonesboro or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South). Note- accepted transfer credits will be calculated into overall GPA. Students who do not meet the renewal criteria at the end of the spring semester will be allowed to make up their deficit during that summer term. All classes taken during probation for hour and GPA deficit must be taken at the A-State campus in Jonesboro or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South). If the student fails to successfully complete 30 credit hours as specified (Fall, Spring, and both Summer I and Summer II combined) they will forfeit the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. Spring transfers (students who begin in the spring semester) will also be allowed the following fall semester to make up their renewal deficit if needed.

\* Any student who receives all Ws, Fs, WNs, Is and/or FNs at the end of their first semester will lose their scholarship for all subsequent semesters. If you have any grade changes you are responsible for contacting the Scholarship Office to request your scholarship status be reevaluated.

\* For military exceptions, contact the Scholarships Office at (870) 972-2310.

\*Students who have lost their scholarship eligibility have the opportunity to regain eligibility if the student meets the criteria at the end of the following fall or spring semester. Students have to complete 30 A-State Jonesboro hours and have an overall 3.250 GPA at the end of the next academic year after losing the scholarship. All course work must be at the A-State Jonesboro campus or at one of the A-State System University Center campuses (Beebe, Mountain Home, or Mid-South). Students meeting this requirement simply need to email their scholarship reinstatement request to [Scholarships@AState.edu](mailto:Scholarships@AState.edu) at the end of the semester after regaining eligibility. Students will be notified by email after eligibility has been verified.