

**College of Liberal Arts and Communication**  
**EDGAR AND VERA KIRK SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT APPLICATION**

**Deadline: March 14, 2018**

**AMOUNT AND TERM OF AWARD:**

Full Arkansas resident tuition and fees, beginning fall 2018 semester, provided earnings of fund are sufficient. If funds are insufficient at any time, or if there are no qualified applicants, no scholarship shall be awarded. For 2018-2019 academic year, the award will be \$4,000.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP:**

- Applicants must be from the Arkansas counties of Independence, Izard or Stone, who are seeking degrees in the Department of History, Department of Political Science, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, and the Department of English, Philosophy and World Languages.
- First preference given to students from Independence County and, among them, students from Cushman High School shall take precedence in the selection process.
- In addition to high school graduates from the three counties listed above, high school graduates who have attended a two-year institution of higher learning in any of said counties for any period of time shall be eligible.
- Applicant must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the high school level and have scored at least 23 on the ACT, or an equivalent score on another college of admissions test, in order to be eligible.
- The scholarship may be awarded to qualified applicants in the following categories:
  - (1) Freshman and sophomore students majoring in any field within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
  - (2) Any junior or senior level student pursuing a major, in the following order of priority, in history, political science or English.
  - (3) Students pursuing a Master's Degree or a Doctor of Philosophy Degree majoring in history.
- After the above factors have been considered, financial need of the applicant shall be taken into consideration.
- Nothing herein shall preclude recipients from receiving assistance from other available scholarships or sources.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

Scholarship may be automatically renewed during eight (8) consecutive academic semesters so long as the student meets all requirements set forth herein and maintains a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or above grade point average. All recipients must be enrolled as full-time students during the academic semester of the award.

**SELECTION MADE BY:**

College of Liberal Arts and Communication Scholarship Committee

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

Publicity, coordinated through University Communications, shall be given as deemed appropriate by the ASU Foundation, Inc, and Donor.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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**To apply, complete the form on reverse and bring it with a current transcript to the Dean's Office, HSS 1002.**

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February 2, 2018

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of H.S. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Major at A-State: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours Completed at A-State: \_\_\_\_\_ A-State GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours at Other Institutions: \_\_\_\_\_ Other GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Students: Please list undergraduate and graduate hours separately.