



870 Housing Plan

Guidelines (2023-24)

The 870 Housing Plan is administered through the AState Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. Any questions concerning the program should be directed to the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at (870) 972-2310.

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

What the Program Covers:

- * The 870 Housing Plan pays \$3000 annually (\$1500 fall & \$1500 spring) toward on campus housing.
- * Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and all housing scholarships are contingent upon the availability of on-campus housing.
- * The scholarship is for the A-State campus only.
- * This program is awarded for the duration of four consecutive years or through completion of the first undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first provided the student maintains all program requirements.

How to Qualify:

- * The scholarship is awarded during the senior year to U.S. citizens who are 2023 high school graduates.
- * Students must be admitted to the university. This includes submitting an admissions application with fee, official ACT or SAT scores and official six or seven-semester transcript.
- * Students **must live on the AState campus** to receive this award.
- * Students must have completed the 23-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a verified Zero EFC, with Pell eligibility, on record with the university at the time of the award.

Student Responsibilities for Accepting and Maintaining the 870 Housing Plan:

- * Students who are selected to receive the 870 Housing Plan are advised to accept the offer within 30 days; however, the offer will not be revoked until August 1, 2023. If ASU does not receive acceptance by August 1, 2023, the offer will no longer be valid.
- * Should you accept the offer and later decide to attend another university, please notify the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office in writing or by email scholarships@astate.edu.

To accept the 23-24 offer:

1. Login to <http://my.astate.edu> Select *the First Time Users button and follow the prompts, if applicable*
2. Select the Banner Self Service button
3. Select the **Financial Aid link** and choose **Award Year 2023-24**
4. Follow the links in the **Scholarships Section** to complete the following:
 - ***Accept/Decline your A-State Scholarship Offer**
 - ***Accept the Terms and Conditions of your A-State Scholarship Offer (If accepting scholarship)**

- * Students must apply separately for housing through the Office of University Housing and pay the applicable housing prepayment.
- * Enrollment of a minimum 12 credit hours toward a Bachelor's Degree at the AState campus 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 program. Enrollment is locked at midnight on the 11th class day. Students in an academic program that is lock-stepped and prohibits 12 hours in any given semester will be allowed to receive their program upon approval of the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.
- * Students must be seeking a Bachelor's Degree.
- * Matriculation at the A-State campus must occur in the Fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- * Any student who is enrolled full-time at another college, university or technical college during a regular semester (Fall or Spring) following high school graduation automatically forfeits the award.
- * All online degree programs are ineligible for the 870 Housing Plan.
- * Students receiving any type of faculty/staff discount will have their award adjusted accordingly.
- * All students are held to federal and state stacking laws.
- * For military exceptions, contact the Programs Office at (870) 972-2310.
- * This award cannot be combined with any other Institutional Housing Scholarship.

Program Renewal

- * Students must continue to live on the AState campus and continue to have a verified zero EFC with Pell eligibility.
- * Students must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress according to policy which can be found at www.astate.edu/finaid.