

AVOID COLLEGE DEBT!

APPLY FOR STATE AID, FEDERAL AID, AND UACCM SCHOLARSHIPS

ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

Apply: sams.adhe.edu

Deadline: July 1

First Year Award Amount: **\$2,000**

Second Year Award Amount: **\$3,000**

Eligibility: 19 ACT Composite, 246 ACCUPLACER Average, OR 58 CLT Total

Traditional students may also qualify with a high school GPA of 3.0 or a Diploma of Merit.

Non-traditional students with some college credit may qualify with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Non-traditional students with no college credit may qualify with a 3.00 high school GPA.

Students are eligible for additional funding from Academic Challenge based on their FAFSA's Student Aid Index (SAI). Students who have an 8,000 SAI or higher are not eligible for the additional funding.

FIRST YEAR AWARD:

| Student Aid Index | Additional PLUS Amount | Total Academic Challenge Award |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5,750-7,999 | \$500 per semester | \$1,500 per semester |
| 3,200-5,749 | \$1,000 per semester | \$2,000 per semester |
| -1,500-3,199 | \$1,500 per semester | \$2,500 per semester |

SECOND YEAR AND FIFTH SEMESTER AWARD:

| Student Aid Index | Additional PLUS Amount | Total Academic Challenge Award |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5,750-7,999 | \$500 per semester | \$2,000 per semester |
| -1,500-5,749 | \$1,000 per semester | \$2,500 per semester |

TIPS:

- Apply using a personal email address, not a school email.
- You may have documents to submit once you apply. If you qualify based on ACCUPLACER scores, you should upload a copy of your scores after you apply.
- You must accept your award in the SAMS portal.
- Even if you aren't eligible now, earn a 2.5 college GPA and apply for your second year.
- Scholarship details can be found at sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ACST



UACCM IS HERE TO HELP

UACCM has an Enrollment Assistance Lab where trained professionals are available to assist you in completing the FAFSA or applying for State Aid. In-person or virtual assistance is available. Call 501-977-2055 to speak to a Financial Aid Office representative.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- Apply: studentaid.gov/fafsa
- Fall Suggested Deadline: June 1
- Spring Suggested Deadline: October 1
- Award Amount: **Up to \$7,395** in Pell Grant funds

The FAFSA is the starting point for applying for a Pell Grant, student loan, or the College Work Study Program. It is also required for most state scholarships or grants.

UACCM SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fall Deadline for Most Scholarships: April 1
- Fall and Spring Deadline for Non-Traditional Student Scholarship: First Day of the Semester
- Spring Deadline for Most Scholarships: November 1

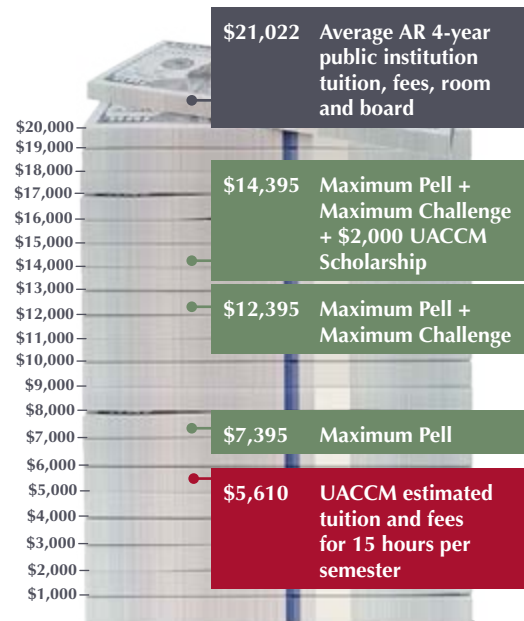
UACCM offers a wide variety of scholarships based on your major, test scores, or leadership abilities. Visit www.uaccm.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.html for a complete list of scholarships.

ARKANSAS FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

- Apply: sams.adhe.edu
- Fall Deadline: July 1
- Spring Deadline: January 10
- Award Amount: Tuition and general mandatory fees
- Eligibility: Graduate from Arkansas high school, home school, or GED program or lived in Arkansas for the last three years and have not yet earned an associate degree.
- Additional Details: sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ARFUTURE

The ArFuture Grant may cover tuition and fees for qualifying certificate and associate degree programs less the amount received from state-supported scholarships, federal and state financial assistance, institutional and private scholarships. Students must complete mentorship and community service hours as a part of this grant and agree to work in Arkansas for three consecutive years after receiving an associate degree or certificate. UACCM Qualifying Degree Programs for 2026-2027 include the following:

YOU COULD GET PAID TO ATTEND UACCM



- Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Certified Medication Assistant
- Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology
- Computer Information Systems Technology
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Diesel Technology
- Education/Teaching
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology
- Law Enforcement Administration
- Nursing
- Surveying
- Welding Technology

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