



## **A-State Inspire Scholarship Guidelines (2025-26)**

The A-State Enrichment 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 and [Scholarships@Astate.edu](mailto:Scholarships@Astate.edu). Arkansas State University reserves the right to make changes to the scholarship program at any time based on available funding and eligible applicants. Award is only for the A-State Jonesboro campus.

### **Award Amount:**

- The A-State Inspire Scholarship provides \$5,500 annually (split \$2,750 Fall and \$2,750 Spring terms).
- This scholarship is awarded for the duration of eight consecutive semesters or through completion of the undergraduate degree provided the student maintains all scholarship requirements.

### **How to Accept Scholarships:**

#### **To accept or decline the award for the 2025-2026 academic year**

1. Login to <http://my.AState.edu> using your A-State email address and password.
2. Click the **Banner9 Self-Service** button.
3. Select the **Financial Aid Award Offers-View-Accept**, and choose the **Award Year 2025-26**.
4. Click on the **Offer** tab and use the drop-down menu to complete the following:
  - \*Accept/Decline your federal and/or A-State Scholarship Offer
  - \*Accept the Terms and Conditions

### **Payment of Scholarship:**

- **Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours toward on the Arkansas State University-Jonesboro campus 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 at midnight 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 the Scholarship Office and receipt of letter from academic advisor.
- Students in their final semester of scholarship eligibility or final semester before graduation will be allowed to take a minimum of 12 hours upon notification of the Scholarship Office. Please notify the Scholarship Office if you are graduating early.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

- Maintain an overall 3.00 GPA and successfully complete 30 credit hours (fall and spring combined) each academic year at the Arkansas State University-Jonesboro campus.
- Any student who receives all Ws, Fs, WNs, Is and/or FNs at the end of any fall term will lose their scholarship for all subsequent semesters.
- Probation – Any recipient who does not meet their renewal criteria at the end of the spring semester will have until the end of that Summer II term to obtain an overall 3.00 GPA and successfully complete 30 A-State hours (Fall, Spring, and both Summer I and Summer II combined) or they will forfeit the scholarship for all subsequent semesters. **All classes taken during probation must be taken at the Arkansas State University-Jonesboro campus.**
- Students who have lost their scholarship eligibility have the opportunity to regain eligibility via two methods.
  - Petition - students may petition if they meet the criteria at the end of the following semester. **All course work must be at the Arkansas State University-Jonesboro campus.** To petition to have their scholarship reinstated, students must [Scholarships@AState.edu](mailto:Scholarships@AState.edu). Students will be notified by email after eligibility has been verified.
  - Appeal – If there was an extenuating circumstance that caused a student to fail to meet the academic requirements, students may appeal to have their scholarship reinstated. Please visit [AState.edu/scholarships](http://AState.edu/scholarships) for details.

### **Disclosures:**

- All online degree programs are ineligible for Institutional Scholarships.
- Enrollment 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 scholarship.
- Concurrent credits will be calculated into the overall GPA for renewal purposes.
- Students who are taking a developmental course as part of their 15 credit hours at the A-State campus and plans to test out of the course, must contact the Scholarships Office before taking the test to discuss possible options for keeping the scholarship.
- Students who have grade changes are responsible for contacting the Scholarships Office so that their scholarship status can be reevaluated.
- Students that will be receiving the faculty/staff discount will be paid 25 percent of the scholarship.
- Students needing to place their scholarship on hold due to Military deployment will need to contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.