



## **A-State Promise Plus Scholarship Guidelines (2025-26) Off-Campus Students**

The A-State Promise Plus 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 Promise Plus Scholarship will cover remaining tuition and mandatory fees (up to 15 hours) after all applicable Pell Grant, SEOG, and Challenge/Lottery scholarships are applied annually, split between Fall and Spring terms.
- Students living off campus, will received \$1000 per semester for the VMP-(Volunteer Meal Plan) and \$500 express dollars per semester.
- 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:**

1. Login at [My.AState.edu](http://My.AState.edu)
  - Click the *First Time Users* button and follow the prompts, if applicable.
2. [Select Banner9 Self Service Student button](#)
3. Select the **Financial Aid Award Offers-View-Accept** and choose **Award Year 2025-26**
4. Follow the **Offer** tab 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)**

### **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 2.50 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 2.50 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 for hour and GPA deficit 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 taking a developmental course as part of their 15 credit hours and plan 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 must purchase the VMP and Express Dollars to receive the meal plan portion 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.