



Academic Scholarships

- Deadline for Institutional and Private Scholarships is March 1st, unless otherwise stated. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - Students cannot be awarded more than one Institutional scholarship.
 - Scholarship recipients who decide not to attend BRTC are required to notify the Financial Aid Office in writing.
 - Scholarships are awarded for consecutive fall and spring terms only and do not cover summer terms.
 - Scholarships may not be put on hold.
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Institutional Scholarships

Academic Distinction Scholarship

Full Tuition; Two Years

- Arkansas resident graduating from an accredited Arkansas high school
- Limited to first-time entering freshman
- ACT composite score of 24 or higher
- Or Top 10% in graduating with 3.00 GPA at the seven semesters
- Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours (excluding developmental courses) each semester
- To renew scholarship you must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 the first two semesters increasing to a 3.25 cumulative GPA for the remaining semesters
- Must complete scholarship application and submit a copy of ACT test score
- **Deadline is August 1st**

USA Gold Medal Scholarship

Full Tuition One Year; Non-renewable

- Arkansas resident graduating from an accredited Arkansas high school who has earned a Gold Medal in Skills USA Competition
- Limited to first-time entering freshman
- Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with copy of Gold Medal Certificate
- **Deadline for application is April 20**

BRTC President's Scholarship

Full Tuition One Year

- Arkansas resident graduating from an accredited Arkansas high school (excluding GED Scholarship recipients)
- Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: ACT, Compass or Accuplacer scores; High school or college transcript; and 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

BRTC Foundation Scholarship

\$2,000 One Year

- Arkansas/Missouri boarder county resident must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: ACT, Compass, or Accuplacer scores; High school or college transcript; and 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

BRTC GED Scholarship

\$2,000 One Year

- Must be a GED recipient
- Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: GED scores; ACT, Compass, or Accuplacer scores; 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

Private Scholarships

Phillip L. Collins II and Beth Collins Bagwell Memorial Scholarship

\$2000 One Year

- Arkansas resident graduating from an accredited Arkansas high school. Must enroll and complete 12 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: ACT or ASSET scores; High school or college transcript; and 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

Randolph Home Healthcare Scholarship

\$2,000 One Year

- Must be pursuing a healthcare related certificate or degree at BRTC
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: ACT or ASSET scores; High school or college transcript; and 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

Eddie Mae Herron Scholarship

\$500 One Year

- Preference is given to an African-American student
- Must be pursuing a certificate or associate degree at BRTC
- Must submit a FAFSA application; which can be completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must complete scholarship application and submit with: 250 word typed essay
- Must resubmit application for eligibility

Henry Culver Music Scholarship

Tuition and fees for one credit hour

- Must be enrolled in the BRTC Kimbrough Choir
- Completion scholarship application and submit with copy of schedule
- Contact Financial Aid for additional information

Mary Sallee Single Parent Scholarship

Amount Varies depending on Credit Hours

- Contact Financial Aid for application or www.aspsf.org/scholarship/find-your-county
- Awarded each Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

Distance Education Scholarship

\$250 per semester

- Must be enrolled in at least one BRTC online class(es) for the current semester
- Must have taken at least one BRTC online class previously
- Students receiving a Federal Pell Grant are not eligible for this scholarship
- Priority will be given to students pursuing a degree or certificate at BRTC or who are prior graduates of BRTC
- This is not a renewable scholarship; Students must reapply for each semester in which they are eligible
- See Financial Aid for Application or <http://www.blackrivertech.org/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities>
- **Deadline Fall: September 1; Spring January 25**

Henderson Transfer Scholarship

- Must be transferring to Henderson State University
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Earn an 60 credit hours and/or an associate's degree
- Contact Financial Aid for additional information
- **Deadline is May 1st**

Essay Topic: Discuss who in your life has been the biggest influence on your education. (Include your educational goals)

See next page for Scholarship Application



Scholarship Application

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State & Zip Code _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Academic Year you are applying: 20-_____-20_____ Intended Major _____

Are you an Arkansas Resident? _____ U.S. Citizen? _____

Do you belong to a minority group? If so, which one do you belong? _____

Are you a single parent? _____

Have you completed your FAFSA application? _____

Is anyone in your immediate family a Clay County Electric Coop. Corp member or an employee of CCECC? _____ Did you receive a GED? _____

Currently Enrolled Student, Transfer, or Returning Student:

College credit hours total _____ BRTC credit hours _____ GPA _____

College credit hours from other colleges _____ GPA _____

New Freshman Applicants Only. To be completed by the High School Counselor:

AT seven semesters, the applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ students.

(A seven semester transcript must accompany application)

Current GPA _____ Date of Graduation _____ ACT score _____

High School Name _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Counselor's Signature _____

I certify that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I authorize the college to make this information available to the scholarship donors, award committees, and to the local media for publicity if awarded a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship applications submitted without your signature, and/or missing documents will be regarded as incomplete and not be considered for an award. The Financial Aid Office does not receive copies of the ACT/ASSET, Compass, or Accuplacer scores nor do we receive copies of your transcripts from the Registrar's Office.

Remember to submit the following:

- ✓ Complete Application
- ✓ Unofficial Transcript (high school and/or colleges previously attended, or GED scores)
- ✓ 250-300 word typed essay; Discuss who in your life has been the biggest influence on your education. (Include your educational goals)
- ✓ ACT, ASSET, Compass Scores, or Accuplacer

Return scholarship applications to:

Black River Technical College
Attn: Ashley Conrey
P.O. Box 468
Pocahontas, AR 72455

