

## **Opportunities Grant**

Opportunities Grant provides \$1000/year for full-time (at least 12 credit hours in the first semester and 15 hours per semester thereafter) Arkansas students who are entering their freshman year of college, and \$500/year for part-time students (at least six credit hours). Grant recipients must certify that they are drug-free and maintain a 2.0 grade-point average in college.

### **Requirements:**

- \*Must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident Alien
  
- \*Average adjusted gross family income must not exceed \$25,000/year, with an additional \$5,000 per year allowed for each additional child. (Example: The maximum annual income of a family with three children would be \$35,000.)
  
- \*Applicant and applicant's parent(s) must be Arkansas residents, having maintained this status for at least the 12 months prior to application.
  
- \*Applicant must be a graduate from an Arkansas high school or have successfully completed the General Educational Development Test (GED) in Arkansas. Applicants who obtained their GED must be between the ages of 16 and 18.
  
- \*Must enroll in an eligible Arkansas higher education institution within one year of high school graduation or successfully complete the GED.
  
- \*Opportunities Grants are only available to first-time college freshmen.

### **Application Deadlines:**

Fall term: June 1

Spring term: November 1

### **How to Apply:**

Pick up a paper application in the financial aid office OR go to [www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu) for full details and on-line application.