

# Arkansas Career Pathways

## EDUCATION PAYS STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

The Student, \_\_\_\_\_ has  
Printed Name

chosen to participate in the Education Pays program at this institution for the period of July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. The agreement may be extended at the discretion of the institution, based on funding availability and student performance.

By signing this agreement, the Student acknowledges the following:

1. Education Pays funding is designed to reward the student for enrollment in and satisfactory progress toward an academic credential.
2. Funding is made available through TANF funds received from the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services and its affiliate, the Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative (CPI).
3. Funding is available only to CPI students with household income less than 150% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines (FPL).
4. The Student must meet all eligibility requirements for enrollment in the CPI program and agree to provide required information.
5. The Student must be enrolled in a minimum level of instruction and achieve satisfactory progression
  - a. For-Credit programs: six (6) credit hours of study in a semester and achieve a 2.0 GPA for coursework taken during the semester.
  - b. Non-Credit programs: enrolled in a program on the approved EdPays non-credit program list and successfully complete the program.
6. Non-credit programs are only eligible for the completion incentive.
7. The student will be placed on probation for one semester if progress is unsatisfactory. The probationary semester will allow the student to achieve satisfactory performance but progression payments will not be made during the probationary period. There is no probationary period for non-credit programs.
8. The schedule of payments is:
  - a. \$100 Enrolling for first time as CPI student (Student may only receive this payment once.)
  - b. \$300 Satisfactory progress at mid-term. (Progress may include grades and/or attendance or another method defined by the college.)
  - c. \$300 Satisfactory progress at semester-end. (Progress based on GPA.)
  - d. \$500 Upon completion of all coursework at the institution and withdrawal from CPI with an academic credential. (Student may only receive this payment once.)
9. The dates of payment are at the discretion of the institution based upon campus accounting procedures. Expected dates will be provided to the student.
10. Payments will not be counted as income or scholarships.
11. The student understands that there is no guarantee of funding beyond the current semester.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the above.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_