W. E. and Diane Ayres Scholarship
At the
Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation
An Affiliate of the Arkansas Community Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship Application Deadline
This application is to be returned to the Southeast Arkansas College Financial Aid Office by 5 pm Friday April 20th, 2013. The College’s address is 1900 Hazel St., Pine Bluff, AR, 71603-3900.

Scholarship Eligibility
Recipients will attend SEARK College as an enrolled full-time or part-time student in the next fall semester. Preference will be given to nontraditional students residing in the SEARK College service area that includes Jefferson, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant and Lincoln counties. Recipient must have a high school diploma or GED and a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or above. Financial need, community leadership, and potential to succeed are the primary factors considered, although none shall be a determining factor.

Scholarship Purpose
The scholarship may be used for valid school related expenses to further the recipient’s education at SEARK College, Pine Bluff Arkansas.

Scholarship Renewability
This scholarship is not renewable, but past winners may re-apply if still enrolled at SEARK.

With the application, students must enclose the following items:

☐ A complete high school transcript (and to-date college transcript if applicable)

☐ Two letters of recommendation, in separate sealed envelopes. One should be from a teacher or school official, the other from an unrelated source that addresses the scholarship criteria.

☐ A half page to full page essay telling why you are applying, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals, including how you will benefit from a higher education.
Please read the following application carefully and complete all blanks. If information is not applicable, please note and explain why on the application or in an attachment.

Applicant’s Name:

Date of Birth: ___________________ Social Security Number: ________________

Address: ________________________ Phone Number: (______) ________

__________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

__________________________ Number of Dependents: _____________

Parents’ names and Addresses

__________________________ _________________________________

__________________________ _________________________________

No. of persons in household: _____(include yourself, parents, children, siblings who live with you)

Siblings or dependents in college (please name school):

__________________________ _________________________________

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College you plan to attend: Must Be SEARK College

Planned course of study:

Classification for next semester (freshman, sophomore, etc.): __________________________

Planned enrollment status and semester hours:

☐ Full Time ☐ Part-time

Number of hours you plan to carry: _________

Current High School or College

Class size and class rank:

High School or College cum. GPA: (example: 3.85/4.00) __________ College admission test score (ACT or SAT): _________
List, with dates, all high schools and colleges or trade schools attended including your present school (beginning with most current)

List school and/or community activities in which you have participated (attach sheet if needed)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:
Expected Annual College Expenses

Tuition/Fees: $_______________________ Room/Board: $_______________________
Books & Supplies: $_________________ Personal Expenses & Other: $__________________
Total $________________ per school year

INCOME INFORMATION

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List all expected sources of financial supporting regarding your education, including scholarships, financial aid, and parental or familial support (list source and annual amount)
(Example: Parents, $2,000 per year; Church scholarship $1,000 one-time)

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines contained herein. I attest that all information I have provided in this application is true.
Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________