Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges  
2013 Academic All-Star Program

Purpose:
The purpose of this program is to recognize the scholarly and service achievements of Arkansas’ two-year college students. Southeast Arkansas College will award a $250 scholarship to a current student for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semester. The individual chosen for the scholarship will be recognized at the AATYC All-Star Awards Brunch on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Student Eligibility:
Nominations should be based on: outstanding academic performance; awards, honors, and recognition for academic achievement; and service to the college and the community.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Arkansas resident
- Currently enrolled in an Arkansas two-year college and expect to be enrolled at that same college through at least Spring 2014
- Completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in pursuit of an associate degree by June 1, 2013
- Intent to graduate from the nominating college with an associate degree by Summer 2014
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.25 in all credit coursework completed at the nominating college

How to apply:
- Complete the application packet enclosed. Additional application packets are located in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office in the Student Services Building.
- Two letters of recommendation are required for this scholarship. The Recommendation Letter Forms are included in the application packet. Please follow the instructions carefully.

Dates:
- Completed application packets with unofficial transcript are due Friday, May 3rd by 5:00 p.m. in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office located in the Student Services Building.
- Scholarship recipient will be notified of award by Friday, May 17th.
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Application (to be completed by the student)

Name ________________________________________________________________
(Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the conference program.)

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________

Street

City __________________ State ______ Zip Code _________________________

Daytime Phone (____) _______________ Date of Birth ________________________

Name of College: ______________________________________________________

What is your college major / course of study? (You may indicate more than one.)

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Which degree(s) do you expect to receive?

_____Associate of Arts   _____Associate of Science   _____Associate of Applied Science

What is your cumulative GPA?__________

How many credit hours do you expect to complete as of June 1, 2013? ________________

On what date do you expect to graduate from the college in which you are currently enrolled?

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After graduating from the institution in which you are currently enrolled, do you plan to attend a
four-year institution? _____Yes    _____No

(If yes, name institution and specific date you plan to enroll.)

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(If yes, what is your ultimate degree objective?)

_____Baccalaureate  _____Master  _____Doctoral

Describe your long-range goals and career ambitions.

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List academic awards and participation in academic enrichment programs (such as academic study or internships) and honors organizations/programs while at the two-year college. Include the type of program and the dates of participation.

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Describe service to your college and community (such as leadership roles, volunteer work and other church/community involvement).

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Next steps:
1) Complete an essay describing your most meaningful educational experience while attending your two-year college. Essay must be 500 words or fewer, double-spaced and 12-point font. Attach the essay to this application and submit per your college's instructions.

2) Select two (2) officials (professor, counselor, or other) from your college to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. Provide to them a copy of your completed application, essay, and the corresponding Recommendation Form. Note that one form addresses leadership abilities, and one addresses college and community service. Submit the Recommendation Forms and letters per your college's instructions.

Release of Information
I hereby authorize the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC) to use the information provided in my application, essay, and letters of recommendation in any media release associated with the program.

Applicant's Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
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Recommendation Letter Form (to be completed by the recommending party)

Leadership Abilities

This recommendation will become part of the student’s Academic All-Star application. The student should provide a copy of his/her application and essay to the individual drafting this letter. Submit this form and your letter of recommendation per your college’s instructions.

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________

Last First MI

Your Name __________________________________________________

Last First MI

Title ________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________

Street

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (____) _______________________________

How long have you known the applicant? _______________________

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

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Please submit a letter of recommendation (500 words or fewer) addressing the applicant’s leadership abilities. Describe a specific incident that demonstrates the nominee’s leadership skills.

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Signature

Date
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Service to College and Community

This recommendation will become part of the student’s Academic All-Star application. The student should provide a copy of his/her application and essay to the individual drafting this letter. Submit this form and your letter of recommendation per your college’s instructions.

Name of Applicant

Last First MI

Your Name

Last First MI

Title

Mailing Address

Street

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (___)

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Please submit a letter of recommendation (500 words or fewer) addressing the applicant’s service to the college and community, and his/her potential contribution to society. Describe a specific incident that demonstrates the nominee’s potential.

Signature

Date