

The William A. Strong, Sr. Scholarship for Manufacturing Trades

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The William A. Strong, Sr. Scholarship permits a scholarship for a deserving students, 18 years of age and older, who reside within the College's six-county service area: Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln. This academic scholarship is available for students enrolled in the Technical Studies program (Drafting and Computer Aided Design Technology, Electrical and Electronics Technology, Industrial and Mechanical Technology, Welding Technology) at Southeast Arkansas College (SEARK College). The scholarship will be paid directly to the student, at the rate of \$350 per semester. Applications for the Fall term are due by May 30th and applications for the Spring term are due by November 30th.

Selection Process

The Financial Aid Scholarship Committee of the College shall consider all qualified applicants by May 30 and November 30, and recommend, with supporting documentation, to the SEARK College Foundation a deserving student who meets the requirements. The Southeast Arkansas College Foundation shall act on the recommendation of the Financial Aid Scholarship Committee of the College at its meetings in July and January, and shall respond to the College's committee through the President of the College or another ex-officio member of the Foundation Board.

Eligibility Criteria

- An awardee must be a full-time student who has completed at least one semester at SEARK College with at least a "B" average
- Majoring in one of the following programs:
 - Drafting and Computer-Aided Design Technology
 - Electrical and Electronics Technology
 - Industrial and Mechanical Technology
 - Welding Technology
- Be at least 18 years of age at the beginning of the fall semester
- Must reside within the six-county service area of the College: Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln

Scholarship Renewal

The Strong Scholarship is renewable on an annual basis for students enrolled in the Technical Studies program according to the following guidelines:

- Full-time student status
- Satisfactory academic progress of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 Scale during the preceding semester
- Currently enrolled in the above mentioned program
- No documented disciplinary problems at SEARK College

Application should be submitted to:

Director of Financial Aid
Southeast Arkansas College
1900 Hazel Street
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

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Scholarship Application
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Name _____ Student ID _____

Street or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

High School Name _____

Local Newspaper _____

Program Major _____

Degree/Certificate Objective _____

••••• To Be Completed By Financial Aid Officer •••••

Yes or No High School Graduate or GED Graduate

Yes or No Has successfully completed Developmental Reading, Basic English and Elementary Algebra

Yes or No Current student with 2.5 GPA as *full-time student* preceding semester
GPA last semester _____ **Overall GPA** _____ **Total Hours Completed** _____

Yes or No Student will enroll at SEARK College as *full-time Student* during the Fall Semester. If "No," please explain. _____

Yes or No Is student eligible for Federal Financial Aid? If yes, type and amount _____

Yes or No Student has submitted a 75-100 word essay on educational goals and reasons for requesting scholarship.

Financial Aid Director's Signature

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Date Scholarship Application Submitted _____

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