



SEARK College Scholarship Application

Attention New Students: If you are applying as a first-time freshman, you must have a completed admission application on file with the college. A completed application must have several documents including immunization record, an official copy of high school transcript or GED test scores, placement test scores (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) and official college transcripts from all colleges attended.

Full-Time Scholarship Applicants: To be considered for full-time institutional scholarships, students must have completed a FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov. Students are strongly encouraged to start the FAFSA application process as early as possible and well in advance of the scholarship priority deadline. The SEARK financial aid school code is 014893.

SEARK Foundation Scholarship Applicants: A student must be recommended by a faculty member, then the student must complete the application below and return it to the Development Office or the recommending faculty member. All completed applications go to the Development Office.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Student ID: _____ Scholarship Applied for: _____

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Will you be a **Returning** or **New Student** in the upcoming semester? (Please check one) GPA: _____

Degree/Certificate Objective: _____

Will you be a full-time or part-time student in the upcoming academic year

_____ Full time (enrolled in 12 hours or more)

_____ Part time (enrolled in 11 hours or less)

Are you the first generation in your family to go to college? yes no

Have you completed 15 hours towards an Associate Degree? yes no

Are you a veteran receiving Veteran Educational Benefits? yes no

Are you active military or have a DD214 showing Honorable Discharge? yes no

Are you employed in the public service sector? (Police, Fire, Corrections) yes no

Are you a resident of the SEARK Service Area? (Jefferson, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant & Lincoln) yes no

Are you currently or do you plan to seek employment in the SEARK Service Area? yes no

- Are you an employee of a SEARK Service Area School District? yes no
- Are you a parent/legal guardian of a dependent child age 21 or younger yes no
- Are you an AmeriCorps Student? yes no

ESSAY – For Edna Blair Scholarship Applicants

Please complete an essay of at least 200 words, describing your need for a scholarship and attach to this application.

ESSAY – For W.E. and Diane Ayres Scholarship Applicants

Please complete a full-page essay, describing your need, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals, including how you will benefit from a higher education and attach to this application.

General Scholarship Guidelines:

- ❖ Awards are not guaranteed and are awarded on a funds available basis. Limits may exist when receiving multiple awards.
- ❖ A scholarship committee evaluates submitted applications and selects recipients. Scholarships are highly competitive and award criteria may include academic merit, financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership, and/or other requirements.
- ❖ Unless otherwise stated, SEARK Scholarships are only available to students that live within the College’s service area including, Jefferson, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, and Lincoln counties.
- ❖ Some scholarships may require additional information before being awarded. Students will be notified of additional information via their SEARK Student E-mail account.

For additional information contact the SEARK Office of Recruitment
at 870-850-4850 or via email at recruitment@seark.edu

For additional information on Foundation Scholarships contact the
SEARK Office of Development at 870-850-4839 or via email at
development@seark.edu