

SCHOLARSHIP LIST: VOCATIONAL, TRADE AND TECHNICAL

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NAME	AREA	AMOUNT	APPROXIMATE YEARLY DEADLINE	WEBSITE	INFORMATION	LOCATION	CONTACT
Arkansas Future Grant (ArFuture)	Associate, Certificate Programs in STEM and Regional High Demand Focus	Covers Tuition and Fees	7/1	https://sams.adhe.edu/	Arkansas High School Senior/Graduate or GED, Complete FAFSA, Must not already hold an Associate Degree, resident of Arkansas for at least 3 years, enrolled in STEM or Regional High Demand Credential Program	can be used at multiple Arkansas schools and certification programs	(501) 371-2000
Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship	High Demand Jobs / Information Technology, Healthcare, and Industry programs	\$800 per program	7/1	https://sams.adhe.edu/	Arkansas High School Senior/Graduate or GED, Complete FAFSA, Information Technology, Healthcare, and Industry programs / Programs are not restricted for credit bearing classes	can be used at multiple Arkansas schools and certification programs	(501) 371-2000
NWACC Financial Aid	Associates Degrees, Vocational, Trade, Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	https://www.nwacc.edu/enrollment/financialaid/default.aspx	Programs in Transfer Degrees, Business, Computer Information Systems, Accounting, Child Advocacy, Cinematic Studies, Construction, Computers, Criminal Justice, Education, Electronics Tech, Fine Arts, Fire Science, Food Studies, Funeral Science, General Studies, Graphic Design, Nursing, CNA, PCA, Physical Therapy, Health Information Management, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Assisting, Allied Health, Horticulture, Paralegal, Workforce Readiness (includes many other specialized technical certificates)	Bentonville, AR	(479) 986-4000
NWACC Scholarships	Associates Degrees, Technical and Vocational	Varies (multiple scholarships available)		https://www.nwacc.edu/scholarships/nwaccscholarships.aspx		Bentonville, AR	(479) 986-4000
North Arkansas College Financial Aid	Associates Degrees, Vocational, Trade, Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		http://www.northark.edu/tuition-and-aid/	Programs in Criminal Justice, Network Systems and Security Administration, Small Business Management, Office Management, Digital Media, Accounting, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, General Studies, Education, Agriculture, Manufacturing Tech, HVAC, Welding, Construction Tech, Construction Equipment Operation, Collision Repair Tech, Automotive Service Tech, Electronics, Truck Driving, Nursing, Allied Health, Medical Assisting, Radiology Tech, Surgical Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, Paramedic	Harrison, AR	
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Pell Grant	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	http://www.nwti.edu/financial-aid--student-services.html	Programs in C.N.A., Phlebotomy, Nursing, Surgical Technology, Information Systems, Ammonia Refrigeration, Maintenance, Automotive Service Technology, Truck Technology, Electronics Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Welding	Springdale, AR	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) LEAP Program Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Full Tuition	5/5	https://nwti.edu/leap-program/	Latino Heritage students accepted to NWTI	Springdale, AR	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Jose Esparza and Associates Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical		7/5	https://nwti.edu/leap-program/	Latino Heritage/ DACA/ Undocumented students accepted to NWTI	Springdale, AR	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Tuition Waiver Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Paid Tuition	7/1	https://nwti.edu/scholarships/	Enrolled or will be enrolled full time at NWTI, must maintain a 2.5 GPA	Springdale, AR	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Family Tuition Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Paid Tuition		https://nwti.edu/scholarships/	Awarded to family members of full-time employees at NWTI	Springdale, AR	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Arthur's Beauty College Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	2/1	https://www.arthursbeautycollege.com/financial-aid.html	Graduating High School Senior, GPA. 2.5, Submit essay, two letters of recommendation	Fort Smith, AR	(479) 783-3301

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Arthur's Beauty College High School Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	2/1	https://www.arthursbeautycollege.com/scholarship-program.html	Graduating High School Senior, GPA. 2.5, Submit essay, two letters of recommendation	Fort Smith, AR	(479) 783-3301
Career Academy of Hair Design Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	https://www.beautynwa.com/financialaid/	Programs in Cosmetology, Esthetics, Manicuring	Springdale, Rogers, Siloam Springs, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, AR	(479) 986-0775
DeSigner Barber & Stylist School Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	https://www.designercollege.net/admissions	Need to be at least 17 years old, have high school diploma or GED	Fort Smith, AR and Springdale, AR	(479) 478-8388
Blue Cliff College Financial Aid	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	https://bluecliffcollege.edu/financial-aid/	Programs in Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Dialysis Technician, Esthetician, Health Information Management, HVAC Technician, Massage Therapy, Clinical Medical Assisting	Fayetteville, AR	Jackie Greer, (888) 641-3979
Universal Technical Institute Financial Aid	Automotive	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	https://www.uti.edu/financial-aid	Programs for Automotive Technician, Collision Repair, Manufacturer-Specific, NASCAR, Diesel, CNC Machinist, Welder, Motorcycles, Marine	Dallas, TX	Eric Alston, (870) 260-8612
Arkansas College of Electricity	Electrical			http://arcollege.net/index.html	Planning electrician career	Rogers, AR	(479) 636-2633
Bryan University Financial Aid	Vocational, Trade, Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		https://bryanu.edu/resources/financial-assistance/	Programs in Business Administration, Computer Network Specialist, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Assisting, Personal Training, Security and Investigation, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Administration, Computer Information Systems, Business Administration	Rogers, AR	(866) 422-6474
Mid America Truck Driving School Financial Aid	Truck Driving			https://www.midamericatruckdrivingschool.com/	Tuition reimbursement programs are available from the private sector. We also accept those who are classified and funded by the following programs: Dislocated Workers, WIA, Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Rehabilitation and all GI Bill students.	Rogers, AR, Springdale, AR and Malvern, AR	(479) 751-8824
Paul Mitchell School Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		https://paulmitchell.edu/arkansas/financial-aid		Fayetteville, AR	(479) 442-5181
Academy of Professional Cosmetology Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		https://apcschools.com/financial-aid/		Rogers, AR	(479) 246-0046
SAU Tech Arkansas Fire Training Academy Financial Aid	Fire Service	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	6/1	https://www.sautech.edu/scholarships/		Lincoln, AR, and Camden, AR	(870) 574-4511
SAU Tech Arkansas Fire Training Academy Fire Service Scholarship	Fire Service		6/1	https://www.sautech.edu/scholarships/		Lincoln, AR, and Camden, AR	(870) 574-4511
Academy of Salon and Spa Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	http://www.academysalonspa.com/courses/financial-aid/	Programs for Cosmetology, Aesthetics/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	Fort Smith, AR	(479) 782-5059
Missouri Welding Institute Competition	Welding	\$1,000	1/30	https://www.missouriweldinginstitute.com/	Competition for high school students planning a career in welding	Nevada, MO	Rob Long, (800) 667-5885
United Welding Institute Scholarship Competition	Welding	\$1,000-\$10,000	3/6	https://www.unitedweldinginstitute.com/		Pottsville, AR	Ashley Humphrey, (479) 968-3390
Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$2,500	multiple deadlines (9/1, 3/1)	https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships	Students planning to an enroll in an eligible program within the next year		

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Professional Beauty Association Rosy Salon Software Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$250	10/1	https://www.probeauty.org/education/scholarships/scholarship-details#rosy-salon	Awarded to students currently enrolled in a program resulting in a cosmetology, barber or esthetics license. Half of all scholarships are awarded to minority students.		
Epic Flight Academy Aviation/Pilot Scholarship	Aviation	\$5,000-\$20,000	10/1	https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarship/	High school juniors and seniors in the U.S. who want to pursue a career in piloting or airplane mechanics		
Women in Aviation International Scholarship	Aviation	\$1,000-\$20,000	10/12	https://www.wai.org/scholarships##	Multiple Scholarships. Open to WAI members. Go to the membership section to join.		
HireAHelper Skilled Trade & Technology Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	\$2,000	10/14	https://www.hireahelper.com/about/scholarships/	3.2 GPA / Planning to pursue a degree that enables you to learn a new trade, develop skills and technology, or start a small business related to moving services offered by HireAHelper.		
Beauty Schools Directory Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$2,500	10/31	https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships.php	U.S. Citizen, planning to enroll in cosmetology school		
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Scholarship	Culinary	\$1,500	10/31	https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/	2.75 GPA, accepted to institution with a culinary, pastry or foodservice-related major		
Buy-Rite Annual Beauty School Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	11/1	https://www.buyritebeauty.com/scholarships/	U.S. resident, applied to full-time beautician or cosmetology school		
ProBeauty Rosey Salon Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	11/15	https://probeauty.org/scholarships/	Enrolled in cosmetology, barber or esthetics program		
Thermaxx Jackets Scholarship	HVAC	\$1,000	12/1	http://www.thermaxxjackets.com/about-us/thermaxx-scholarship/	Trade school students in a course of study for the HVAC&R profession with a GPA of at least 2.5		
American Massage Therapy Association Bob King Scholarship	Massage	\$5,000	12/6	https://www.amtamassage.org/forms/scholarshipformintro.aspx	Applicants must be enrolled or admitted in a 500-hour minimum, entry-level massage therapy program at the time the scholarship application is submitted.		(877) 905-2700
Great Clips Great Scholarship Program	Cosmetology	\$250-\$1,500	1/31	https://jobs.greatclips.com/schools	Application will be sent to a local salon owner and they will contact you with details		
SEMA Scholarship	Automotive	\$5,000	3/1	https://www.sema.org/scholarships/	US Citizen, minimum 2.5 GPA, pursuit of degree or certification that leads to a career in automotive.		
American Welding Society Scholarships	Welding	\$200-\$5,000	3/1	https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/	Enrolled in a welding-related educational or training program		
Unibal's Skilled Trades Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	\$500	3/13	https://bold.org/scholarships/uniballs-skilled-trades-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships	Will be or is going to a trade school – welding, electrician, plumbing, etc., overcome some personal adversity, high school senior or currently at a trade school.		
Southern Automotive Womens Forum	Automotive, STEM	\$1000-\$5,000	3/20	https://southernautomotivewomen.org/Scholarship_Program	Women tenrolling in a STEM field at an accredited two-year technical program, four-year undergraduate program, or graduate program (located in a southern state) that can be used for a career in the automotive industry.		
National Law Enforcement Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Explorer Scholarship	Law Enforcement	\$1,000	3/31	http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/sherylhorak.pdf	At least in the 12th grade may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and personal statement		
Skillpointe Foundation Home Depot Foundation's Path to Pro Scholarship	Vocational, Trade or Technical	\$2,000	multiple (3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31)	https://www.myscholarship.app/home-depot-foundation	High school senior, graduate or GED. Plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United States.		

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Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Trade School Scholarships	Manufacturing, Related Trades	\$1,500-\$2,000	3/31	https://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships#scholarship-scholarships	High school students pursuing degrees that will lead to manufacturing careers, 2.5 GPA		
James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program	Culinary	\$4,000-\$20,000	3/31	https://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships	Multiple scholarships are available for culinary arts		
Arkansas Elite Welding Academy Welding Scholarship Competition	Welding		4/4	https://www.arkansasewa.com/	Planning welding career	Bee Branch, AR	Misty Pitman, (833) 354-8310
General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award	Aviation	\$2,000	4/14	https://gama.aero/opportunities-in-ga/scholarships/	Awarded to a graduating U.S. high school senior who has been accepted to and will be enrolled in an aviation degree core program at the student's chosen college/university.		
CJ Pony Parts Scholarship	Automotive	\$500	4/15	https://www.cjponyparts.com/cj-pony-parts-scholarship-video-contest	Any current student who is a U.S. resident and will be enrolling in post-secondary education in their next semester is eligible for this scholarship. This is open to all fields of study and is not exclusive to automotive or related degrees		
ASHRAE Society Scholarship	HVAC	\$10,000	5/1	https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program	3.0 GPA, potential service to the HVAC and refrigeration profession, financial need		
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Flight Training Scholarships	Aviation	\$5,000	5/1	https://www.eaa.org/eaalearn-to-fly/scholarships/eaafly-flight-training-scholarships	Over age 16. Scholarship awards must be used at a flight training school within the United States or Canada.		
Pureland Supply Vocational and Skilled Trade Scholarship	Vocational, Trade, Technical	\$500	5/1	https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx	Students who have been accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school or community college for the study of trade, craft, or labor occupations		
Tigerchef Culinary and Hospitality Program Scholarship	Culinary	\$1,000	multiple deadlines (11/15, 5/15)	https://www.tigerchef.com/scholarship.php	Legal resident of the US or Canada and a current student in an accredited US or Canadian college or university taking food-related classes		
Professional Beauty Association Rosy Rewards Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$500-\$1,500	5/15	https://www.rosysalonsoftware.com/rosy-scholarship-program	enrolled in a cosmetology, barber or esthetics program in the US or Canada resulting in a cosmetology, barber or esthetics license		
Brian Terry Foundation Scholarship	Criminal Justice		5/31	https://www.honorbrianterry.com/apply-to-be-a-brian-terry-scholar/	3.0 GPA, US citizen or legal resident, accepted to college to study criminal justice or related field of study		
Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	6/1	https://www.joefrancis.com/	Can be used at Career Academy of Hair Design, must be applying for entrance into Cosmetology or Barber School		Kim Larson, (651) 769-1757
Kathy Jager & Associates Education Rocks Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$250	6/1	http://www.kathyjager.com/scholarship	Must be planning to attend cosmetology school		
Women in HVACR Scholarship	HVAC	\$2,000	6/1	https://www.womeninhvacr.org/scholarships	females, high school seniors or older preparing to enter into the HVACR industry either through a technical college or trade school, 2.0 GPA		
National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) Navigate Your Future Scholarship	Aviation	\$2,500	6/15	https://www.nata.aero/scholarships/navigate-your-future-scholarship	Senior in high school planning a career in the general aviation field		
AmericanTrucks Student Scholarships	Automotive	\$2,500	6/15	https://www.americantrucks.com/scholarships.html	enrolled full-time in an American college, technical institute, or high school seniors planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution related to automotive		
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships	Automotive		6/30	https://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/	3.0 GPA, automotive interests, accepted to college, technical or trade school		

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My Alarm Center Scholarship	Criminal Justice	\$1,000	7/1	https://myalarmcenter.com/about/philanthropy/scholarships	Graduating senior, planning to study law enforcement, law, criminal justice or related field		
AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship	Automotive	\$2,500	7/15	https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html	enrolled full-time in an American college, technical institute, or high school seniors planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution related to automotive		
Keller International Cosmetology Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,500	7/31	https://keller4salon.com/blogs/keller-international-blog/1000-beauty-school-scholarship	enrolling in cosmetology school		
Professional Beauty Association Ivy Beauty Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$4,500	8/4	https://www.probeauty.org/education/scholarships/scholarship-details#ivy	African American students pursuing a cosmetology, barber, or hairstyling license		
Professional Beauty Association My Salon Suite Student Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	8/15	https://www.probeauty.org/education/scholarships/scholarship-details#mysalon	students pursuing careers in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, nails, or massage		
Crimcheck Melissa L. Linville Criminal Justice Scholarship	Criminal Justice	\$500	8/15	https://crimcheck.net/resources/criminal-justice-scholarship/	Pursuing post-secondary education in the criminal justice field, 3.0 GPA		
Beauty Changes Lives Scholarships	Cosmetology	\$1,000-\$5,000	multiple	http://beautychangeslives.org/scholarships/	planning to attend cosmetology or barber school		
TechForce Foundation Scholarships	Automotive, Aviation, Collision, Diesel, Marine, Motorcycle, Restoration, Welding		multiple	https://techforce.org/scholarships/	U.S. Citizen, resident or DACA, enrolling in a school with a vehicle technician curriculum		
American Welding Society Welder Training Scholarships	Welding	\$1,000	ongoing	https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships	students seeking training to become a welder in a program up to two years in length at a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training		
AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program	Aviation		see website	https://aea.net/educational/foundation/scholarships.asp	High school senior or college student who plans to attend or is attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.		
Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship	Engineering, Technology and Advanced Manufacturing	\$5,000	see website	https://www.lockheedmartin.com/vocational	Students of all ages participating in skills-based training in engineering, technology and advanced manufacturing fields.		
Mike Rowe Works Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship	Skilled Workers		see website	https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/	Enrolling in an approved program		
Imagine America Scholarship	Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, Auto Collision Repair, NASCAR		see website	https://www.imagine-america.org/apply-automotive-scholarships-today/	planning on career in automotive		