

JOSEPH CARTER CORBIN (Founder, First Principal, Branch Normal College 1875-1902)

A profound mathematician, talented musician, and holder of bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Ohio University and a conferred Ph.D. from one of the southern Baptist colleges, Corbin would have made an outstanding leader in any institution of higher learning, even by present standards. Corbin, an outstanding linguist, read and spoke Latin, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and Danish. He served as the leader of Branch Normal from 1875-1902, more than a quarter of a century.

Born on March 26, 1833 in Chillicothe, Ohio, Corbin was the eldest of the eleven children of his one-time slave parents, William and Susan Corbin. Corbin came to Arkansas in 1872 as a reporter for the Arkansas Republican Newspaper. In the election for the Superintendent of Public Instruction held in November 1872, Corbin defeated Dr. Thomas Smith, the incumbent, and received a total of 40,010 votes opposed to 39,295 for Smith. He served as Superintendent of Public Instruction and President of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Industrial University for nearly two years, until October 31, 1874.

On August 18, 1875, Corbin was appointed Principal of the Branch Normal College, which was opened in Pine Bluff. As its founder and first principal, he headed the institution until 1902. Despite his long meritorious services, the Board of Trustees at its meeting in July 1902, dropped him for reasons unknown. His efforts to get reinstated having failed, he served as principal of Merrill High School until his death on January 9, 1911.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

In 1873, State Senator John Middleton Clayton sponsored a legislative act calling for the establishment of Branch Normal College, but it was not until 1875 that the state's economic situation was secure enough to proceed with it. That year, Branch Normal was established as a branch of Arkansas Industrial University, now the University of Arkansas (UA) in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Its primary objective was educating black students to become teachers for the state's black schools. Governor Augustus Hill Garland, Arkansas Industrial University board chairman D. E. Jones, and Professor Wood Thompson hired Joseph Carter Corbin in July 1875 to make a determination about locating Branch Normal in Pine Bluff (Jefferson County) because of the town's large black population and its place as the major economic center in south-central Arkansas. Corbin was subsequently elected as principal at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The first class consisted of seven students. During the year, seventy-five to eighty students were enrolled, but the average attendance was forty-five to fifty during the last three months of the school year.

Several setbacks occurred that delayed the actual opening of the school. The first building was an old frame house in need of much repair, but repairs were delayed because of illness among the workers. Lumber and furniture were ordered for the new building, but the boat carrying them sank in the river.

The first location for the Normal School was a one-story frame house built to serve as a barrack and located on the corner of Lindsey and Sevier streets (now Second Avenue and Oak Street). The school opened on September 27, 1875, with seven students in attendance. Corbin described these students as scholastically heterogeneous - one could read very well but not write legibly. Others knew enough mathematics to cipher

through ratio and proportion but were reading at less than first grade level. The students entering Branch Normal College were certainly disadvantaged since 1.) They and their parents were just ten years removed from slavery and 2.) "Few" if any preparatory schools of proper character had existed prior to this time in the State.

In June 1882, after seven years, Corbin reported with great pride that the first colored student that ever graduated and received a college degree in the State was graduated from Branch Normal College. Between 1882 and 1895, ten students would receive the Bachelor of Arts degree before the reduction of the collegiate program at Branch Normal.

Visit the UAPB Museum & Cultural Center for more information about UAPB's history!

Philosophy of Education

"The end of education is to know God and the laws and purposes of his universe, and to reconcile one's life with these laws. The first aim of a good college is not to teach books, but the meaning and purpose of life. Hard study and the learning of books are only a means to this end. We develop Power, Courage and Determination and we go out to achieve Truth, Wisdom and Justice. If we do not come to this, the cost of schooling is wasted".

John B. Watson

First President, AM&N College

Mission Statement

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is a public comprehensive HBCU 1890 Land-Grant Institution. The University embraces its land-grant mission of providing cutting edge research, teaching, outreach, and service programs that respond to the social and economic needs of the state and region. Its mission is to promote and sustain excellent academic programs that integrate quality instruction, research, and student learning experiences responsive to the needs of a racially, culturally, and economically diverse student population. Ultimately, the University is dedicated to providing access and opportunity to academically deserving students and producing graduates who are equipped to excel through their contributions and leadership in a 21st century national and global community.

Alma Mater

*State College, we greet thee with love and devotion;
Our hearts and our treasures we bring to thy shrine.
With arms that are strong from all harm we defend thee;
Thy name shall we cherish, dear mother of mine.
We walk through this wide world with peace and with courage.
We gained while we sat at thy sanctified seat.
We come when thou call us to battle dear mother,
And cast all we have at thy glorified feet.*

CHORUS

*Alma mater, we love thee, we love thee, dear mother;
And all that we have we cast down at thy feet.*

*In days of our childhood we romped in the wildwood;
We waded the brooks, sipped the sweet morning dew.
We heard of great treasures of wisdom and knowledge;
Of wealth not for purchase of goodness and you.
We entered the portals with some trepidation.
We know not what fates awaited us there.
Thou girded our loins with the strength of Gibraltar;
We drank from thy fountain and breathed thy pure air.
We breathed thy great spirit and learned more of wisdom, more
Truth through the vistas of life can we see.
Thy work of thy hand as it guided our footsteps;
With faith thou did'st teach as we sat by thy knee.
No more shall we wonder who gave thee thy powers,
No one but our God can bestow such a gift.
We step with thy heart-strokes today, and forever
Thy flag to the breezes of heaven we lift.*



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AT PINE BLUFF
1873



Office of the Chancellor

April 20, 2023

Dear UAPB Family and Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 2023 Founders' and Honors Convocation at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. This occasion brings us together to celebrate another monumental moment in our history as we commemorate our 150th year of excellence! It is a moment where we take the time to reflect on our "Mission, Milestones, and Memories." Because of our founders, we are able to keep the fire ignited and continue to carry the torch of greatness.

Academic excellence and student success are two of the driving forces that led to the establishment of this institution. As we celebrate 150 years of excellence, it is important that we pay tribute to those who made sacrifices, paved the way, and displayed the courage to make valuable contributions to our university. Each year we take a moment to honor our past traditions and history by upholding the legacies of those before us as we continue our journey to reach greater heights. Our university was established on the visions and enduring passion of past leaders who personified hard-work, perseverance and dedication. Their service to this institution helped break barriers for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff to fully execute its mission and have a great impact on the state and nation. It is with utmost respect that we recognize and show appreciation to those leaders who have laid the foundation throughout our many years of existence. This occasion gives us an opportunity to not only celebrate our past and present but also to take pride in our future as we celebrate the outstanding academic achievements and accomplishments of our students.

We congratulate all of our honor students for their hard-work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. We commend and applaud you for choosing to broaden your horizons and expanding your knowledge at this institution. As you continue your educational journey, I encourage you to uphold this commitment and further enhance your talents and skills to your maximum potential. I extend best wishes in your continued success. Keep up the good work and continue to ROAR with Pride!

We would like to express our unwavering appreciation to our alumni, faculty, staff, stakeholders, and supporters who have made this possible through their contributions and endeavors to progressively elevate this university.

Sincerely,

Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.
Chancellor



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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

April 20, 2023

Greetings and salutations to all assembled for this annual Founders and Honors Awards Convocation. As we acknowledge 150 years of excellence, join us in our sesquicentennial anniversary celebration. We continue to focus on our mission, accomplish milestones, and cherish precious memories. This distinguished convocation recognizes the foundation laid for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) by its predecessors, Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College and Branch Normal College, and anticipates the prominence that remains in store for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The notable accomplishments of the administrators, faculty, and students of this institution serve as an inspiration to current administrators, faculty and students to continue the legacy of greatness and relevance begun in 1873 at the founding of Branch Normal.



The convocation also recognizes the academic achievements of current UAPB students. Today, we recognize 517 honor students who are continuing the legacy of generations of former students and graduates who excel at this university and who carry its banner to the far reaches of this state, nation and world.

Honors are extended to all students being recognized today for their commitment to academic excellence. Your dedication, tenacity, ambition, and drive have propelled you to new heights and commendable accomplishments. Stay the course, maintain focus, and continue to build upon the legacy of this astounding institution of higher learning.

Finally, the Division of Academic Affairs extends sincere appreciation to the various donors and supporters who have provided scholarships, mentorships, and life-long learning opportunities to our honor students. UAPB administrators, faculty and students are grateful for your continued generosity and support of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Sincerely,

Andrea Stewart, DSW
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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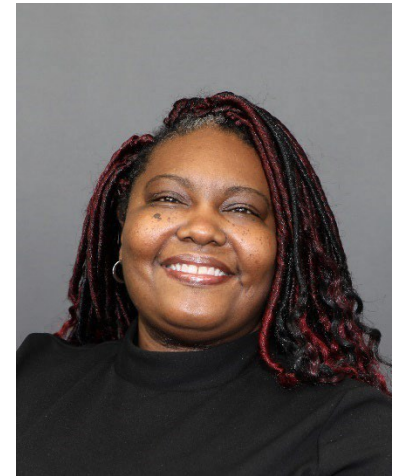


Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program

April 20, 2023

Dear Honorees,

Thank you for joining us at this our 150th year's Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation. Congratulation on your outstanding achievements! Our theme this year is *Celebrating 150 years of Excellence: Mission, Milestones, Memories*. During the Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation, we will be recognizing 517 scholars in the Cumulative Honor Roll Section of this program! It has been an amazing journey and for sure a privilege to see you achieve your goals. Parents, family and friends we would like to say thank you for the continued support and motivation during these changing times.



Finally, thank you to the UAPB Faculty and staff for all your hard work and encouragement toward our students to push for excellence.

Continue to take PRIDE in yourself.

Best Wishes,

Annette D. Williams-Fields
Interim Director of Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program
Co-Chair, Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation

150th Year of Excellence
Presiding: Amaya Jordan, SGA President

Musical Prelude..... *UAPB Percussion Ensemble*
Director, Mr. Harold Fooster

Academic Processional *UAPB Faculty*

Posting of Colors..... *ROTC Cadet Cadre*
Professor of Military Science, LTC Nicholai Birch

Occasion..... *Presiding Official*

Greetings..... *Miss Errayionna Jackson*
Miss UAPB-Elect 2022-2023| Agri/Agricultural Business

Music..... *UAPB Vesper Choir*
Director, Mr. Jerron Liddell '11

Introduction of Speaker *Mr. J'Keile Hadley*
President, Honor Student Association/Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program| Criminal Justice

Convocation Address..... *Dr. Carolyn F. Blakely*
Chancellor Emeritus and Honors College Founder

Honors Presentations *Dr. Andrea Stewart*
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

University College – Dr. Janice Coleman
School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences – Dr. Bruce McGowan
School of Arts and Sciences – Dr. Grant Wangila
School of Business and Management – Dr. Lawrence Awopetu
School of Education – Dr. Kimberley Davis
Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program – Ms. Annette D. Williams-Fields
Office of International Student Programs- Dr. Pamela Moore

Congratulatory Remarks..... *Dr. Laurence Alexander, Chancellor*

Honors Response..... *Ms. Jacolbi Knowlton*
Member, Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program | Business Admin/Marketing

Recognition of Guests and Announcements..... *Presiding Official*

Retiring of the Colors..... *ROTC Cadet Cadre*

Alma Mater..... *Audience*

Academic Recessional..... *UAPB Ensemble*

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Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of the information printed in this book. Students should check with the department sponsoring the scholarship if more information is needed. Scholarships will not post until students submit a thank you letter to the donor(s).

*** denotes Alumni Endowment**

Carolyn Frazier Blakely, Ph.D.

Dr. Carolyn Frazier Blakely, a native of Magnolia, Arkansas, was married to the late Neal Blakely, and is the mother of Karen and Kevin, the Godmother of Carla Bowens, and the quintessential grandmother of five. She received her BA degree in English from Arkansas AM&N College (now UAPB), her Master's degree in English from Atlanta University, her Ph.D. degree in English from Oklahoma State University, and did post graduate study at Harvard University.



After having taught in the public school systems in Marianna, Magnolia, and Hot Springs, and at Grambling State University, Dr. Blakely returned to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1968, where she held the positions of Professor of English; Assistant to the Chancellor; Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Interim Chancellor; Interim Chair of the Department of English, Theater, and Mass Communications (on four occasions); and as Dean of the Honors College.

Dr. Blakely structured the *Carolyn Blakely Honors College* at UAPB into a unit serving more than 180 students. She also holds, or has held, memberships in many professional, civic, service, and community organizations - a few of which are the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Collegiate Honors Council, the Southern Regional Honors Council, Leadership Pine Bluff, the Arkansas Philological Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and The Links, Incorporated.

She has served as president of the Southern Regional Honors Council and as president and co-founder of the National Association of African-American Honors Programs. She has been a member of the Executive Board of the National Collegiate Honors Council. She is the past chairman of the Board of the Arts and Science Center and the Pine Bluff Civic Center Board; past vice chairman of the Board for the Arkansas Schools for the Blind and the Deaf; past secretary of the Arkansas Humanities Council, the United Way Board, and a member of the Advisory Board for International Paper Company.

Among her many honors, Dr. Blakely was recognized as one of Arkansas' Top 100 Women for three years; honored by the University, her high school, and her sorority for her achievements in education; and inducted into the National Alumni Hall of Fame at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Currently a Golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Dr. Blakely was inducted into Alpha Rho Chapter at Arkansas AM&N College (now UAPB) in 1955 and is now a member of Delta Omega Omega Chapter where she has served in various capacities.

Dr. Blakely holds membership in St. Paul Baptist Church where Rev. Steven E. King is Pastor, and she serves as chairman of the Trustee Board and as General Superintendent of Sunday School.

CUMULATIVE HONOR ROLL

Degree seeking undergraduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above and enrolled full time for both Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 terms.

SENIORS

4.00

Goodlow, Ma 'Kyah
Jackson, Samaria
White, Gerrod

SENIORS

3.75 – 3.99

Abbey, Thomas
Alexander, Desheryl
Archer, Kaea
Bolden, Alliza
Bones, Marissa
Brunt, Maya
Burgess, Jada
Byrd, Sarah
Camp, Kelin
Collin, Vanessa
Cunning, Antoinette
Dunn, Austin
Elam, Leandria
Gray, Javonn
Hale, Jacob
Harris, Charles
Hence, Tienasha
Hudson, Genesis
Jacks, Erin
Jackson, Allison
Jackson, Genesis
Jackson, Kendrick
Jackson, Lora
Johnson, Teaona
Kilgore, Destiny
Knowlton, Jacolbi
Martinez, Aidan
McCray, Terrill
Miller, Audrey
Mincy, Glory
Mitchell, Jessica
Mojica Akamine, Nikole

SENIORS CONT'D

3.75 – 3.99

Preston, Jasmin
Ragoonanan, Caitlin
Ragoonanan, Chelsea
Shearer, Cameron
Smith, Theophilus
Weatherspoon, Kylan
Webb, Zachary
Williams, Mya
Young, Isaiah

SENIORS

3.50 – 3.74

Adams, Cydni
Allen, Tatyana
Anderson, Kiya
Aondo, Daniel
Bailey, Danniell
Barnes, Christiana
Battles, Trinity
Brown, Asia
Brown Shakirha
Campbell, Saryiah
Charles, Shalin
Clingmon, Dadreuna
Cohens, Isaiah
Coleman, Alexandria
Dockery, Briana
Duncan, Lynn
Dupree, Valencia
Fitzgerald, Dominique
Flowers, Kiearra
Fluker, Zariah
Foote, Jamaal
Ford, Havilland
Greer, Tikkri
Guy, Brianna
Handley, Alexia
Hart, Kennesha

SENIORS CONT'D

3.50 – 3.74

Hicks, Kolin
Holloway, Joshua
Howell, Shauwn
Jenkins, Ronnicia
Jones, Brianna
Jones, Morgan
Kennedy, Elyssa
Lepe, Alondra
Lloyd, Maurice
Lowe, Kavareous
Mack, Jordan
McCoy, Saniya
Miller, Alexis
Moore, Zaria
Nelson, Shaliyah
Parris, Kyron
Peacock, Timothy
Powell, Madison
Pulliam, Brionna
Racy, Jordan
Robinson, Breazia
Rodgers, Harli
Rucker, Nicholas
Spires, Jashyia
Stewart, Joelle
Sulcer, Tiara
Thomas, Taylor
Tucker, Taylor
Vanhook, Carly
Walker, Taahira
Wells, Stephen
White, Ethan
Williams, Dajah

SENIORS

3.25 – 3.49

Baker, Shekinah
Bentley, Mickyren
Bing, Lariya

Boone, Randaycea
Branch, Collin
Burgess, Jonathan
Carlson, Jasmine
Climmons, Keyana
Coleman, Cambree
Dacosta, Raschad
Duckworth, Ryan
Finley, Ga'Aiyon
Fipps, Kelvana
Floyd Nathaniel
Forney, l'Layah
Green, Marqui
Harris, Brahm
Hayes, Trenay
Hoard, Massiah
Holston, Derrell
Hudson, Corace
Jackson, Errayionna
Jenkins, Mia
Jones, Cherrettia
Jordan, Amaya
Lagrone, Tonnyce
Lowery, Niveah
Mack, Shameka
Mcdonald, Aylihah
Mican, Bradley
Miller, Morgan
Murray-Norman, Mylas
Mwendapole, Patrick
O'Donald, Taylor
Piphus, Ariel
Randle, Mondolrius
Royal, Aalazha
Sanders, Jason
Shavers, Henessae
Spearman, D'Shaunti
Spinks, Jashawn
Thomas, Kalia
Thomas, Tamarious
Thomasson, Justin
Walker, Traci
Walker, Twon
Warren Iyana
Washington, Braylon

SENIORS CONT'D

3.25 – 3.49
Watson Seth
Webb, Linzee
White, Tyre
Wilkerson, Terrell
Williams, Brandi
Withers, Kason
Withers, Kendall
Young, Alana

JUNIORS

4.00
Devecsery, Grant
Smith, J'Mya
Vincent, Renyah
Williams, Perry

JUNIORS

3.75 – 3.99
Allmond, Mckenzie
Broughton, Amari
Brown, Kasey
Burns, Davion
Campbell, Carvis
Clark, Tamil
Davis, Brooke
Dupree, Vivaca
Greene, Angelica
Guillory, Destiny
Hampton, Semiya
Hardin, Lailah
Harris, Keyshawn
Hart, Arionna
Hernandez, Madison
Hudson, India
Jimmerson, Kandace
Lawrence, Delashay
Longmire, Ryan
Miller, Eriyunna
Robinson, Jordan
Sims, Niesha
Stanley, Jurnea
Stouder, Layla
Taylor, Kendahl
Vinson, Damarion

White, Brooke
White, Morgan
Woods, Alexandria

JUNIORS

3.50 – 3.74
Bearden, Kyon
Belyeu, Gabriella
Benton, Mylesha
Boykins III, Eugene
Britton, Colby
Calaham, Skylar
Clark, Kendarius
Dean, Gordon
Dirden, Takaia
Franklin, Haley
Franks, Lakeisha
Gentry, Rhodlicia
Gibson, Alesia
Guy, Wesley
Hadley, J'Keile
Haynes, Jania
Hudson, Myah
Hunt, Tolliver
Jackson, Briana
Jackson, Tia
James Jr., Christopher
Jefferson, Ariel
Lawson, Jaylan
Lester, Calvin
Parker, Cole
Peat, Maya
Peterson, Kaitlyn
Phillips, Makiyah
Pinkins, Stephen
Ragland, Ashley
Reed, Jackson
Rich, Ky'Lik
Ruth, Wayla
Sanders, George
Strain, Darion
Su, Li
Toney, Debbinique
Ventress, Joshua
Ware, Mikayla
Whitehead, L'Kenna

JUNIORS

3.25 – 3.49

Adams, Deshawn
Adams, Lauryn
Akbar, Kaylan
Allen, Ashley
Alston, Mira
Askew, Marcus
Barton, Carla
Bell, Jheniyla
Collins, Xamaria
Colver, Maya
Compton, Kevin
Elerby, Tyrah
Fooster, Sydney
Foster, Madison
Hampton, Jaylynn
Higgins, Jerrica
Ingram, Tamesha
Jarrett, Taevion
Jones, Jillian
Love, Donell
Madriz-Jinks, Tyreke
Manning, Donald
Olguin Rodriguez,
Monserrat
Parker, Naiya
Pearson, Antonio
Petersen, Bruce
Powell, Nathan
Rayford, Lauren
Reese, Jelissa
Scroggins, Christopher
Shields, Bria
Soumare, Mohamed
Stewart, Joseph
Thomas, Brandon
Vaughn, Shelby
Walker-Wilson, Ja'De
Ward, Tailar
Warren, Lavondria
Washington, Elijah
Washington, Kalandra
Wills, Trenten
Woods, Rylan

SOPHOMORES

4.00

Barnett, Semaj
Blackmore, Derek
Colen, Charlese
Fellows, Janiya
Handy, Aaliyah
Harris, Desmond
Jackson, Indonesia
Massey, Danasia
Musinga, Chikomborero
Roby, Hallie

SOPHOMORES

3.75 – 3.99

Blackmon, Taylor
Carter, Christopher
Charbonneau, Jared
Culclager, Larry
Daniels, Dasjah
Dwumfuor, Elijah
Freeman, Endia
Garrett, Olivia
Giles, Crystal
Hackett, Wyatt
Hampton, Cherish
Hendrix-Turner, Kamiah
Kimble, Kaelyn
Lane, Syrai
Love, Michael
Luckey, India
Maitre, Lydie
McCray, Ciniya
McGuire, Ashley
Musinga, Tendai
Musungu, Brisha
Pittman, Coby
Razak, Fidaus
Rochford, Che
Rodriguez Velez, Carlos
Shackelford, Lauren
Tanner, Brooklynn
Thompson, Freddiemae
Ugbaja, Dennis

SOPHOMORES

3.50 – 3.74

Bohanna, Syriah
Brackens, Chloe
Brown, Xavier
Collins, Ceara
Delph, Javier
Evans, Tionna
Finigan, Daymon
Freeman, Breyonne
Golatt-Williams, Rayonna
Gowens, Ma Kyla
Haris, Messhirya
Harris, Trenton
Henderson, Melosha
Henry, Dorian
Humphrey, Traelen
Irby, Courtney
Irby, Lamar
Jones, Zykia
Kirkwood, Hezekiah
Lambert, Jada
Lemon, Jayla
Lewis, Jamaria
Macon, Jalen
McCuien, Mica
McFarlane, Shaunia
Perkis, Braelyn
Rittenberry, Kourtney
Schumacher, Taylor
Shaw, Thurman
Stanley, Kennedy
Tucker, Kaiya
Watson, Joshua
Wells, Tanayia
Wilson, William
Young, Tavarus

SOPHOMORES

3.25 – 3.49

Blount, Kaya
Bracey, Marissa
Bradley, Gabreya
Brooks, Taylor

SOPHOMORES CONT'D

3.25 – 3.49

Charles, Kerrah
 Downs, Jayla
 Farmer, Zekiah
 Franklin, Mikayla
 Garlington, Tyler
 Garrett, Kobe
 Gipson, Sharae
 Green, Mekahla
 Jackson, Faith
 Jenkins, Mikala
 Johnson, Jade
 Johnson, Landon
 Jones, Isaiah
 Jones, Kentrell
 Martin, Aminah
 McGowan, Zachariah
 Miller, Martavious
 Muhammad, Khary
 Overton, Daniel
 Pridgeon, Katlin
 Riley, Kristian
 Royal, Aatiyah
 Russell, Ronald
 Shavers, Sessilee
 Sission, Om'Unique
 Smith, Calvin
 Sykes, E'Necia
 Turntine, Darius
 Ware, Kaveon
 Whitty, Adrian
 Willoughby, Zyrin

FRESHMEN

4.00

Abanihe, Kennedy
 Adams, Cedric
 Ariagbofo, Wisdom
 Callicutt, Amiya
 Colen, Charlston
 Daniels, Kayla
 Douglas, Endia
 Foreman, Jewel
 Gyasi-Adusei, Daphne
 Harris, Matthew

Hyche, Zabdiel
 Johnson, Jayla
 Jordan, Anaiah
 Love, Sasha
 Marshall-Snead,
 Nyshawn
 Maurer, Kathrin
 Montgomery, Donovan
 Phiri, Matanda
 Price, Jacqueline
 Quintanilla, Denisse
 Ray, Kylan
 Riedel, Makaila
 Ruzindana, Joel
 Scott, Brandon
 Smith, Mason
 Starks, Braelyn
 Tolbert, Mya
 Twumwaah, Jacqueline
 Williams, Emoni
 Williams, Kayle

FRESHMEN

3.75 – 3.99

Bargsley, Brannon
 Barnett, Justus
 Bryant, Danika
 Bush, Breniya
 Butler, Tatyanna
 Covington, Ralph
 Cross, Darius
 Ellis, Diamon
 Girley, Paris
 Jackson, Dejenea
 Miller, Maria
 Muhammad, Elias
 Ndlovu, Hawulethu
 Plummer, Kris-Ann
 Roberts, Empress Anaiya
 Sands, Jerry
 Stone, Arianna
 Tate, Undra
 Thomas, Tykuria
 Wiseman, Makiya

FRESHMEN

3.50 – 3.74

Aaron, Jalyiah
 Barnes, Alicia
 Barnes, Glenn
 Bush, Keedarie
 Carlton, Jilauni
 Chavez, Noah
 Chriss, Kayla
 Church, Sundquist
 Colbert, Desirae
 Covington, Christian
 Craig, Jamison
 Crumpton, Kennedy
 Duckworth, Joshua
 Edwards, Maurice
 Garcia, Ismael
 Gonzalez, Brooke
 Hadley, Jasmine
 House, Zhania
 Hughes, Jaylain
 Hunt-Robinson, Anyia
 James, Lucretia
 Johnson, Tyree
 Kallestewa, Lashaunte
 Lagrone, Taryn
 Lewis, Kenji
 Marshall, Jaelynn
 Martin, Charielle
 Mincy, Hope
 Montgomery, Sydney
 Partee, Myles
 Peace, Miracle
 Person, Trayveon
 Raspberry, Nyssiah
 Roaf-Iverson, Kennedy
 Shorter, Keyanna
 Smith, Simone
 Snipes, Marlon
 Wallace, Aareyon
 Ware, Naiyestlie
 West, Paul
 White, Derrick
 Williams, Charley
 Williams, Kaylah

FRESHMEN

3.25 – 3.49

Ashley, Weston
Beckless, Sharanda
Billups, Lorenzo
Carhee, Jada
Coleman, Kuron
Cooper, Jalen
Davis, Preston
Dickerson, Kaydrea
Evans, Makenzi
Gaines, Darius
Glymph, James
Goodrum, Christopher

Greene, Sierra
Hill, Shanise
Jackson, Erika
Johnson, Bria
Jones, Cadeyah
Lewis, Robert
McAfee, Mya
Miller, Trinity
Mothershed, Amiya
Newburn, Jayla
Nichols, Lamont
Pettus, Justin
Reinhart, Zachary
Rice, Melchesadeck

Riley, Michael
Roy, Rasheed
Sanders, Caleb
Shorter, Solomon
Simmons, Vernail
Smith, Leyone
Smith, Quantashia
Thigpen, Zeyana
Thornton, Trinity
Tolbert, Jayva
Tyson, Tamryn
Williams, Morgan

Honor Societies

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

CAROLYN F. BLAKELY HONORS PROGRAM

OFFICERS

President	J'keile Hadley
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Parliamentarian	Jada Sharp

ROSTER

Abanihe, Kennedy	Knowlton, Jacolbi A.	Shearer, Cameron R.
Allen, Ashley	Lambert, Jada	Shorter, Solomon
Ariagbofo, Wisdon	Lawrence, Delashay	Spearman, D'Shaunti
Barnes, Christiana	Lewis, Jamaira	Stanley, Kennedy
Barnes, Glenn	Love, Donnell	Starks, Braelyn
Barnes, Shelbi	Mitchell, Jessica	Stewart, Joelle
Brown, Xavier	Musinga, Chikomborero	Thompson, Freddiemae
Colen, Charlese	Musinga, Tendai	Tyler, A'Quan
Colen, Charlston	Ndlovu, Hawulethu	Vincent, Renyah
Davis, Brooke	Phiri, Matanda	White, Gerrod R.
Fellows, Janiya	Price, Jacqueline	White, Morgan
Hadley, J'Keile C.	Roby, Hallie	Whitehead, L'Kenna C.
Harris, Matthew	Ruzindana, Joel	Whitty, Adrian
Hart, Arionna	Sanders, Caleb	Withers, Kendall
Hernandez, Madison	Sanders, Jason	Williams, Emoni
Jackson, Genesis	Shackelford, Lauren	Williams, Perry
Jimmerson, Kandace	Sharp, Jada	Wills, Trenten J.

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Alpha Chi National Honor Society is a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction. Each student must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA, rank in the upper ten percent of the junior or senior class and prepare a research paper.

ROSTER

Stewart, Joelle

White, Gerrod

ADVISOR

Ms. Annette Williams-Fields

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honors organization that recognizes and elevates high-achieving students. NSCS provides career and graduate school connections, leadership and service opportunities, and gives out more than \$750,000 annually in scholarships, awards, and chapter funds.

ROSTER

Barnes, Shelbi
Bohannon, Devin
Franks, Lakeisha
Hart, Arionna
Hernandez, Madison
Higgins, Jerrica
Holloway, Joshua
Jefferson, Ariel
Mitchell, Jessica

Norman, Kylie
Powell, Madison
Qualls, Taylor
Reed, Jackson
Richmond, Shaniya
Sims, Niesha
Washington, Elijah
Watkins, Ramazha
Williams, Brandi

ADVISOR

Ms. Annette Williams-Fields

TAU IOTA MU HONOR SOCIETY (BIOLOGY)

Tau Iota Mu Honor Society is an honor society whose purpose is to encourage college students to enter fields concerned with the various branches of medicine, and to provide said students with information, materials, and contacts with specialists in their respective areas of interest.

ROSTER

Adams, Cydni
Allen, Ashley
Bohanna, Syriah
Bones, Marissa
Bryant, Danika
Camp, Kelin
Carter, Christopher
Davis, Brooke
Douglas, Endia
Fortson, Laila
Foster, Madison
Gipson, Sharae

Grimes Jalynn
Guillory, Destiny
Hart, Arionna
Hicks, Pendleton
Jackson, Briauna
Jimmerson, Kandace
Kallestewa, Lashaunte
Lagrone, Taryn
Montgomery, Sydney
Parris, Kyron
Pitts, Jasmine
Price, Jacqueline

Robinson, Jordan
Sanders, Jason
Seals, LeAhanna
Shavers, Henessae
Smith, Theophilus
Tolbert, Mya
Walker-Wilson, Jade
Ware, Naiyestlie
White, Ethan
Williams, Kylee
Williams, Kaitlyn
Williams, Jordan

ADVISOR

Dr. Anissa Buckner

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

BASIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODEL ORIENTATION ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR. An engraved plaque is awarded to the Basic Academic Services (BAS) Orientation Assistant who has exhibited scholarly performance, leadership ability, and community service, as well as dedication to BAS and the University as a whole. **Recipient: TBA**

FRESHMAN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. Recognition of outstanding academic performance is presented to each freshman student who maintains a 4.00 ("A" average) in 15 or more semester credit hours. **Recipients: Kennedy Abanihe, Cedric E. Adams, Jr., Wisdom O. Ariagbofo, Amiya M. Callicutt, Charlston D. Colen, Kayla D. Daniels, Endia S. Douglas, Jewel A. Foreman, Daphne S. Gyasi-Adusei, Matthew W. Harris, Zabdiel A. Hyche, Kayla R. Johnson, Anaiah J. Jordan, Sasha S. Love, Nyshawn I. Marshall-Snead, Kathrin Maurer, Matanda H. Phiri, Jacqueline J. Price, Denisse Quintanilla, Kylan L. Ray, Makaila A. Riedel, Joel B. Ruzindana, Mason J. Smith, Braelyn J. Starks, Mya P. Tolbert, Jacqueline Twumwaah, Emoni T. Williams, Kayle K. Williams.**

FRESHMAN CLASS SERVICE AWARD. A plaque is awarded to freshman students in recognition of dedication and exemplary service to the freshman class.
Recipient: Matthew Harris.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (TRIO Student Support Services). A certificate is awarded to the student who has the highest overall GPA in the Student Support Services program. **Recipients: Janiya Fellows, Matthew Harris, Indonesia Jackson, Sasha Love, Kylan Ray**

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DR. HAZELL AND MRS. LOISTENE REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$750).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Biology (even years) and Plant Science (odd years). The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young

DR. HAZELL REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,980).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Plant Science. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young

FARR-KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$2,010).** The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours, have a GPA of 2.3 or better, from Marvell, AR and/or Phillips County, AR, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The Agriculture Scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Elementary Education Scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young

HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a student majoring in Agriculture who maintains a 2.75 GPA or higher, has completed 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Allison Jackson

J. A. GORDON SCHOLARSHIP (\$518).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a resident and high school graduate of Arkansas, must be a U.S. citizen, and must be majoring in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Preference will be given to students showing financial need. ***Recipient: Kris Holmes

JOE C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,090).** The recipient of the scholarship must have a minimum of 28 semester hours majoring in Agriculture, should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise and leadership skills. The student must have 2.5 GPA or better to be considered. ***Recipient: Cortez Henderson

JOHN B. CLARK SCHOLARSHIP (\$350).** This scholarship is awarded in honor of the late John B. Clark, Extension Farm Management Specialist at UAPB. The award is made to an upper classman (60 or more hours) majoring in Agriculture Economics/Business who has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above, demonstrated professional promise and leadership skills, and who has been active in departmental or school extracurricular activities. ***Recipient: Allison Jackson

***JOHN KUYKENDALL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$976).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman with 30 hours or more majoring in Elementary/Secondary Education or Agriculture having a 2.5 GPA or better. Elementary/Secondary Education scholarship awarded even years and Agriculture awarded odd years. The proceeds are to be used for tuition, supplies or textbooks only. *Recipient: Michael D. Copeland*

***LEWIS, JERRY, NANNETTE WHITE JACKSON–MAE GRAYSON HAMILTON AWARD (\$250).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Nannette White Jackson '41. The award will be made to a student in the Department of Agriculture who has maintained a GPA of 3.00. *Recipient: Kris Holmes*

***NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,700 each).** The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas, awards scholarships to students majoring in Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement, and need. *Recipients: Danasia Massey, Tendai Musinga, Odom Laysea*

***P.S. REED AWARD (\$870).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in agriculture. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. *Recipient: Bernard Wooten*

***REVEREND AND MRS. YORK WILLIAMS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,314).** This scholarship is given by the children of York and Lillie Williams (the late York Williams, Edward Williams, Booker Williams, Barbara Webb, Alford Williams and Alfred Williams), and will be given annually to a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree in Education (even year) and Agriculture (odd year). The recipient must be a full-time student with a cumulative GPA of 2.50. The proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. *Recipient: Lamar Irvy*

***VERNON O. WHITE, W. B. & MINNIE WHITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (formerly Lewis Jackson & Vernon White Scholarship) (\$250).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Nannette White Jackson '41, in memory of her late husband and brother. The award will be made to a student in the Department of Agriculture who has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above in the major area; exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership and good citizenship; and demonstrated professional promise in the field of Agriculture. *Recipient: Allison Jackson*

***JOHNNY L. YOUNG & DOMINIQUE HOPE YOUNG BROWN AWARD (\$550).** The recipient must be majoring in Agriculture, and/or a resident of Eastern, Northeast or Southeast Arkansas, have 30 or more cumulative hours with a GPA of 2.5 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Bernard Wooten*

DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES

USDA/1890 National Scholarships (\$8,000). The annual Scholarship award for aquaculture majors will be given to a U.S. Citizen who demonstrates academic excellence, has earned a 21 ACT or 1090 SAT score, a GPA of 3 or better, and has shown outstanding leadership and community service. **Recipient: Ryan Duckworth**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES

CHARLIE S. HENDERSON ENDOWED FUND (\$500 each). The Charlie S. Henderson Endowed Fund shall be classified as a one-year nonrenewable award. Junior students with a declared major in the area of Human Sciences; minimum 2.5 GPA; and in good standing. **Recipients: Desheryl Alexander, Kerrah Charles**

***GIVENS, DAVIS, ANDERSON BROWNING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$220).** This endowed scholarship has been established by Pecola Davis Anderson '65 in memory of her mother, Ivey Zell Givens Davis, uncle and aunt, Charles and Edna Givens and in honor of those who attended and/or graduated from UAPB/AM&N: Mary E. Davis Daniel, Terri Browning '82, Bobby D. Anderson '93 and Stephanie D. Anderson Ferguson '05. A book award (each semester), covering one reading book/material course in the Department of Academic Skills and Development Services. Also, the scholarship will be award to students (odd years) who are majoring in English or Human Sciences and even years Biology (Pre-Med) or Business Management. Recipients must be U.S. citizens, native of Arkansas, full-time students from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, minimum 2.50 GPA, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The proceeds will be used for required textbooks, supplies, fees and/or tuition. **Recipient: Kerrah Charles**

MRS. M.W. BENTLEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000). It is the expressed desire of Bernard Wesley Bentley to provide for the establishment of an endowed scholarship for the benefit of the Department of Human Sciences in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Awardee(s) must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major coursework. **Recipient Haviland Ford**

***NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,700).** The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas, awards scholarships to students majoring in Agriculture and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. **Recipient: Maria Bradley**

***O.R. AND IRMA HOLIDAY AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,690).** This award is given annually to a student in Agriculture (even year) and Human Science (odd year). The student must have earned 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.30 or above, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional growth. **Recipient: Semiya Hampton**

***PHYLLIS FLOWERS-GREENHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,120).** The Phyllis Flowers-Greenhouse Scholarship is given by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Mr. Bernard Greenhouse in memory of Dr. Phyllis Flowers-Greenhouse who served as Chairperson for the Department of Home Economics (currently the Department of Human Sciences) for 26 years. This scholarship is given to an outstanding student majoring in any area of Human Sciences who has an overall GPA of 3.00 or better, who is active in departmental and campus activities, who demonstrates the potential for professional growth, and who has completed at least 30 or more semester hours. *Recipient: Trenay Hayes*

***WILLIAM AND LAVERNE FEASTER AWARD (\$382).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a student who graduated from Dermott School District (first Choice), Arkadelphia School District (second choice) or an Arkansas Delta School District (third choice) and/or must be an upperclassman with a GPA of 2.75 or better, majoring in Agriculture or Human Sciences Education, demonstrates interest in public service, leadership and teacher education. The Agriculture Education scholarship will be awarded even years and Human Sciences Education scholarship will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Desheryl Alexander*

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ART

***ELMER & JOANN MILLER BELL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,070).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student in English (even year) and Art (odd year) who has completed 30 semester hours of study and has a GPA of 3.0 or above. This student must show outstanding leadership potential, citizenship, good moral character, an active participant in extracurricular departmental activities and demonstrates a willingness to work diligently. *Recipient: Tiara Sulcer*

HENRI LINTON VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000): Student must have a 3.0 or above and art talent. *Recipients: Leat Yancey, Tamryn Tyson*

***JOHN HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** This scholarship is awarded to an Art student with a GPA of 3.25 in major and a cumulative average of 3.00. The student must have demonstrated artistic growth, good citizenship, and be actively involved in departmental activities. *Recipient: Endia Freeman*

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

***GOLDEN LION ACADEMIC AWARD (\$250).** A scholarship is given to a top ranking, incoming freshman who is pursuing pre-health studies in Biology. The recipient maintains the scholarship for four years. *Recipient: Arionna Hart*

***HARVEY AND ADELL ROSS SCHOLARSHIP (\$400).** The recipient of this scholarship must demonstrate a strong interest and dedication to the study and advancement of the science field, maintain high scholastic achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

Recipient: Renyah Vincent

JAMES AND WHEIRMELDA POTTS ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,203 each).** The recipient(s) of this scholarship must have earned 30 semester hours majoring in Health and Physical Education (even year) and Biology (odd year). The student(s) should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. ***Recipients: Ma'Kiya McAfee, Jasmin Preston

*** LOISTENE N. REED AWARD (\$1,076).** The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in Biology, a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. ***Recipient: Kandace Jimmerson***

ODELL AND ALBERTA MCCAMEY (DR. DELENER S. MCCAMEY) AWARD (\$518).** The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Chemistry or Education, a U.S. citizen, in good standing, has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology/Chemistry scholarship will be awarded odd years and Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Renyah Vincent

ROBERT J. AND NELLIE MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,146):** This scholarship is awarded to an African-American from Rison, Arkansas and/or must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Education. The recipient should possess a GPA of 2.5 or better. The Biology scholarships will be awarded odd years and the Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Faith Jackson

WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420 each).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the University, the scholarship will be forfeited. ***Recipients: Makenzi Evans, Freddiemae Thompson, Destiny Guillory

***WORD-SEED MINISTRIES AWARD (\$850).** This scholarship is established by Dr. Brenda F. Graham, a 1971 AM&N/UAPB graduate. This scholarship is given to undergraduates seeking a degree in the School of Arts and Sciences, with majors in Biology and/or Chemistry. The award will be used for required academic resources (supplies, books, fees and tuition). The recipient must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 during the tenure of this award and be enrolled in a total of at least 12 credit hours during the semester. **Recipient: Stephen Pinkins**

DR. CARL E. HYMAN SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT (\$1000 EACH). It is the expressed desire of Dr. Kenneth J. Lambert, owner of Affinity Healthcare for Women (Donor), to sponsor and provide funds for the establishment of an endowed scholarship at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, in memory of Dr. Carl E. Hyman. The purpose of the Dr. Carl E. Hyman Scholarship shall be to provide scholarships to encourage and assist students with tuition in pursuing a college education in Biology/ Pre-Med and Chemistry Department at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. **Recipients: Endia Douglas, Genesis Jackson, Reagan Taylor**

FRED AND ARCHIE (HILL) HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 EACH). The purpose of the (FRED HARRIS & ARCHIE F.(HILL) HARRIS BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP) shall be to provide scholarships to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education in (BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY) at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The (FRED HARRIS & ARCHIE F. (HILL) HARRIS BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP) shall be classified as a one-year non-renewable scholarship. The selection of the recipients shall be the responsibility of the School of Business and the Biology Department at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, in accordance with the following criteria: (Funds shall be awarded first to students from Bradley High School in Lafayette County, then to students from other schools in Lafayette or Miller Counties, then to students who graduated from high schools in Arkansas). Funds are to be based on need, and to students with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The funds shall be awarded in alternate years between business and biology majors. **Recipients: Marcus Askew, II, Jania Haynes**

LUCY JOHNSON ENDOWMENT (500). Established by Dr Joe Hargrove, 1962 AM&N/UAPB Graduate, and Cardiologist, this fund is to provide scholarships for undergraduates pursuing a degree from the school of Arts and Sciences, with a major in Biology, The proceeds will be used for required Textbooks, supplies, fees, and tuition. A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained by the scholar during the tenure of the award. Evidence of community involvement, good university citizenship, and extracurricular activities is recommended. **Recipient: Reginald Brasfield**

PERRY & VIVIAN STUCKEY STEM SCHOLARSHIP (\$1, 250 EACH). **Recipients: Taryn Lagrone, Sydney Montgomery**

RAYMOND MILLER SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT (\$2,500 EACH). Recipients: Danika Bryant, Naiyestlie Ware, Kylee Williams

RICHARD/ELEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory of Mrs. Edna L. Richard in promoting a level of education with her children which she was not able to achieve. She did domestic work to support her belief in helping her children gain knowledge beyond the high school level. Mattie J. Richard Eley attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff from 1961-1963, and gained prerequisites to enter a professional nursing program. She was successful in becoming a registered nurse (1966), completed a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Kansas, masters degree in education from the University of Missouri - Columbia, and a masters degree in nursing education from Bishop Clarkson College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Omaha, NE. Mrs. Eley has served as a nurse educator in the Metropolitan Community College System for approximately 29 years in Kansas City, Missouri. The individual must demonstrate a need for financial assistance and shall present evidence of having completed a high school education or its equivalency. Recipient must be accepted for enrollment into at the University with a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale. **Recipient: Giionnia Spears**

ROOSEVELT & ALBERTA ROBINSON ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 EACH) This endowment scholarship is to provide scholarships for undergraduates pursuing a degree in biology, chemistry, mathematical sciences, or nursing. The proceeds will be used for required textbooks, supplies, fees, and/or tuition. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student with an academic standing of a 2.75 GPA or better. **Recipients: Tyra Walker, Mya Tolbert**

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

ACS-HACH LAND GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (\$10,000 each). Each scholar must maintain an average GPA of 3.0 and above, and be a fulltime undergraduate at UAPB majoring in chemistry. Each scholar must demonstrate a commitment to become a High School chemistry teacher, US-citizen or a lawful permanent resident of US, should submit annual written statement to donor describing their career status for the first 5-years following graduation. Scholarship should be used for tuition, books, lab fees or other appropriate education expenses. **Recipients: Ashley Allen, Jason Sanders**

***DR. RUFUS L. CAINE, SR. AWARD (\$528).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an athlete majoring in Biology/Chemistry, a GPA of 3.0, a U.S. citizen, in good standing, demonstrates high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology scholarship will be awarded even years and Chemistry scholarship awarded odd years. **Recipient: Jason Sanders**

***ODAIL THORNS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,880 each).** This scholarship is to be provided perpetually through a gift from Mr. Odail Thorns, Jr., in memory of his late father. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree from the School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Chemistry with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. The proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. *Recipients: Sharae Gipson, De'Avyon Griham, Henessae Shavers*

***RUSSELL T. BENNETT AWARD (\$670).** This scholarship is given annually to a student in the Department of Chemistry. This student must have maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above in their major area and have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and outstanding professional promise. *Recipient: Ashley Allen*

***WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the university, the scholarship will be forfeited. *Recipients: Lashaunte Kallestewa*

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, HUMANITIES, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

***DR. EDWARD E. MAYS & MRS. EDYTHE E. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,140).** This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with an abiding interest and demonstrates excellence in Theatre Arts. Must have a 2.75 GPA and have good moral character. *Recipient: Davion Campbell*

***L.W. AND CARUTHA E. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH (\$1,250).** The late L.W. Johnson and his wife, outstanding educators and alumni, present annually a tuition scholarship in honor of their daughter, Dr. Lois J. Faucette. The scholarship is awarded to an English major exhibiting excellence in English. *Recipient: Indonesia Jackson*

***O.E. JACKSON AWARD (\$1,542).** The daughters of Mr. O.E. Jackson annually present, in honor of their father, a cash award to a conscientious and reliable honor student who has a keen interest in foreign languages. *Recipient: Kayla Daniels*

***WILLIE M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$610).** This scholarship is designated for a student from Lafayette County (AR) odd year and a student majoring in Theatre Arts/Mass Communications (even year), who has completed 30 semester hours of study with a 2.75 GPA or above. The student must exhibit good citizenship and professional promise. *Recipient: Martavious D. Miller*

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND APPLIED ENGINEERING

***ALVIN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$920).** The recipient of this award must be a STEM student, have 30 or more cumulative hours, 3.0 or better GPA, majoring in Industrial Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Plant/Animal Sciences, Computer Science or Mathematics. *Recipient: Daniel Overton*

***HENRY "JOJO" & VIVIAN PENNYMON AWARD (\$980).** This award will be given annually to a student in Industrial Technology who maintains a GPA of 3.00 or above, and adjudges as having exemplified on the campus and in the community the qualities of good citizenship and Christian commitment. *Recipient: Derrick Davis*

***LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student having earned 30 semester hours majoring in Math, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering. The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Only those students with a 3.0 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipient: Paul West II*

***MARKELL BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,650).** The recipient of this scholarship must have completed 30 hours or more, GPA of 2.75 or better majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) or within the School of Business and Management. The student must show outstanding leadership potential, good moral character and citizenship and be an active participant in campus activities. *Recipient: Marshai Bradley*

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

***LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student having earned 30 semester hours majoring in Math, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering. The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Only those students with a 3.0 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipients: Benjamin Dixon, Taylor Brooks*

***SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,880).** The recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a major in mathematics with a minimum of 28 hours completed; should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills, and must have a 3.20 GPA or above. *Recipient: Vivaca Dupree*

***WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420 each).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the University, the scholarship will be forfeited. *Recipients: Adrian Whitty, Caili Morris, Chloe Brackens, Lydie Maitre, Perry Williams, Tanayia Wells*

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

***BENJAMIN "BJ" AND EARNESTINE JOHNSON MUSIC AWARD (\$1,026).** This scholarship is to be provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Ernestine Faye Johnson in memory of her late husband. The award will be made to a music student whose major instrument is piano. The student must have completed 30 hours and maintained a GPA of 3.00. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and the potential for success in the field of music. *Recipient: Elijah Washington*

***CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER (BAND) SCHOLARSHIP (\$304).** This scholarship is awarded to a student in the band for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. *Recipient: Justin Pettus*

***DAVID HODGE MEMORIAL AWARD (\$1,980).** The Cosmopolitan Choir of Pine Bluff, Arkansas annually awards a scholarship in memory of its founder, Mr. David Hodge. The award is given to a student in the Department of Music (Vesper Choir) with a minimum GPA of 3.00 or better, who exemplifies on the campus and in the community the qualities of good citizenship and Christian commitment. The recipient must have completed 30 semester hours. *Recipient: Tamesha Monk*

***HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to an entering freshman who is a member of the Vesper Choir having a 2.50 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Joshua Duckworth*

***HAROLD S. STRONG SCHOLARSHIP (\$416).** This award will be given annually to an entering freshman who is a member of the Vesper Choir having a 2.50 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Deandre' Royster*

*** JOHN H. AND KWURLY FLOYD TATE SCHOLARSHIP (\$600).** The student must be in good standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above. The scholarship will be awarded to a student from Ouachita or Woodruff Counties on even years and odd years to a student in the Vesper Choir. The scholarship may be awarded to a member of the Vesper Choir if not student is eligible from Ouachita or Woodruff County. ***Recipient: Laura Case***

SHIRLEY JONES-SHAW SCHOLARSHIP (\$410).** This scholarship is awarded to a student who has earned 28 semester hours majoring in Speech/Drama or Band/Choir. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrates professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 3.0 or better will be considered. Speech/Drama scholarship will be awarded even years and Band/Choir will be awarded odd years. ***Recipient: Zariah Brown

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

***GEORGE AND ZORA O'NEAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$490).** The George and Zora O'Neal Scholarship is awarded to a Sociology/Social Work student. The student must be a junior or senior maintaining a 3.00 GPA. The Sociology scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Social Work Scholarship even years. *Recipient: Drew Cates*

***SHIRLEY A. FARMER JACKSON & ELMA M. FARMER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$400).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours of majoring in English or Sociology, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. The English scholarship will be awarded even years and the Sociology scholarship awarded odd years. *Recipient: Grant Ewell*

*** MCGEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** This scholarship is given by Ben and Rose McGee, Nathaniel and Lynn McGee, Sam & Mary McGee, Marjorie McGee and Ben McGee, II. The recipient of this scholarship must be an Arkansas Delta high school graduate, upperclassman with a GPA of 2.50 or better majoring in Agronomy or Sociology, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrated professional promise. The proceeds must be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks or supplies. The Agronomy Scholarship will be awarded even years and the Sociology Scholarship will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Donell Love*

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

***ARNETT-THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$300).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a Social Work major with 30 or more cumulative hours, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Ronesha Williams*

***B.A. AND GLADYS TURNER SCHOLARSHIP (\$930).** This scholarship is awarded to an honor student who anticipates a career in public service. The recipient must also exhibit a cooperative spirit and the drive to improve and succeed. *Recipient: McKenzie Allmond*

***GLADYS TURNER-FINNEY AWARD (\$920).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a Social Work major officially enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters to be eligible. The student must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better to apply. *Recipient: Lakyla Toney*

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

***CLASS OF 1951 AWARD (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a junior or senior student in the Nursing Department who maintains a 3.0 or better, must be an Arkansas resident, must have completed each nursing course without failure and is adjudged as having exemplified service on the campus and in the community. Applicant must not hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse. *Recipient: Tia Rice*

***DR. FRED THOMAS JONES, SR. (\$500).** This award given by Marie Jones Griffin in honor of her father is to be given annually to a junior senior student in the Nursing Department who maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better. The student must demonstrate dedication to the field of Nursing. *Recipient: Lamarques Woodard*

***MARINE JARRELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$570).** This scholarship is awarded to a sophomore student majoring in nursing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and from the Delta area. Single parent preferred. *Recipient: Christopher James, Jr.*

***SAMUEL AND ZELMA STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,080):** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman having a GPA of 2.05 if better, and/or a resident of Southern California area and must have financial need. This scholarship will be awarded to nursing students odd years and art even years. *Recipient: Tikkri Greer*

***WILLIAM & WILLIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,710).** This scholarship will be given annually to a sophomore registered nursing student who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better. *Recipient: Ryan Longmire*

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

***ATTORNEY JOHN W. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** The recipient must have 30 or cumulative hours majoring in Sociology or Political Science, a resident of Arkansas having a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Victoria Runnells*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BILLY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): *Recipient: Tia Thompson & Jasmine Rayner*

***CORRENTHIA GRANT HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** The recipient of this scholarship must have earned 28 hours majoring in Business Education. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.50 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipient: Sundquist Church*

***DERAY COLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$800).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a rising freshman from Monroe, Lincoln or Ouachita counties in Arkansas, have 2.75 GPA, exhibit good citizenship, demonstration professional promise and demonstrate a strong interest in a business career. *Recipient: Myshayla Crompton*

***HARRY L. AND MILDRED F. CROSS SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Accounting (odd year) and English (even year) with a GPA of 3.00 or above. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. *Recipient: Chikomborero W. Musinga*

***SYLVESTER EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$516 each).** This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Business and Management. The student must have demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, demonstrated good professional promise, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above. The recipient is selected by the SBM Scholarship Committee. *Recipients: La'Sondra A. Dyer, Mason J. Smith*

***THOMAS L. STEVENS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$590).** This tuition award, initiated by Mr. Stevens and expanded by his wife, will be awarded annually to a full-time student who is currently pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management. The individual must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. *Recipient: Delashay Lawrence*

TROY C. AND GLADYS ALLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500). This scholarship is awarded to students with 3.00 cumulative GPA or above. Must be a full-time student pursuing an Accounting degree within the School of Business and Management. *Recipients: Michael Love, Nikolas Pitiris, Niesha Sims, Zachary Webb, Nikole Mojica Akamine & Jada Burgess*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

***ACIE B. MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$290).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Biology (even year) with a GPA of 2.50 or above. The student must demonstrate interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. *Recipients: Linzee Webb (Fall 2023), Rakhia Harris (Spring 2024)*

***ALMA RODGER DALTON AWARD (\$670).** This book scholarship is given by Mildred Dalton Henry, Velma Dalton Gilbert, and Vhaness Dalton Henry. The recipient of this book award must be an upperclassman with 30 or more hours majoring in Elementary Education and having a 2.5 GPA or better. *Recipient: Jheniyla Bell*

***BOOKER T AND MARVETTE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$610).** This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Booker T. Williams (former bookstore manager at UAPB) by his wife, Mrs. Marvette D. Williams. This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Business (even year) with a GPA of 3.0 or above. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. *Recipient: Kalandra Washington*

***CLASS OF 1950 AWARD (\$3,186).** This scholarship is given annually to a student who maintains a 3.00 GPA or above, who demonstrates good qualities in leadership and citizenship, and exhibits professional promise. The recipient may have a major in early childhood, middle school or secondary education. *Recipient: Javonn Gray*

***CLYDE AND SALLIE TONEY AWARD (\$290).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a sophomore, junior or senior Elementary Education major, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship, be an active participant of campus activities, and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Courtney Irby*

***EZELL AND GRACE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,790).** This scholarship is given by the children of Ezell and Grace Branch. The scholarship is given annually to a sophomore, junior, or senior level student who has a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better. The Dean of the School of Education selects this student. *Recipient: Dennis Ugbaja*

***EARNEST FORD AWARD (\$2,500 each).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in the School of Education, and/or resident of Arkansas Delta regions (rural communities and cities), a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipients: Kalandra Washington, Courtney Irby*

***HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a student majoring in Education who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, has completed 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Donnell Morris*

***HARRIS FAMILY AWARD (formally Dr. Herbert C. Harris and Family Scholarship) (\$3,092).** This award has been made possible through a gift from Dr. Herbert C. Harris of Chicago. The award will be given to a student possessing a GPA of 3.00 or above after having acquired 30 semester hours and who exhibits good conduct on campus and in the community. The award will go to a student in the pure sciences (even year) and in teacher education (odd year). *Recipient: Kaitlyn Peterson*

***HENRY LAKE & THE LATE DR. JOYCE LEWIS LAKE SCHOLARSHIP (\$950).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Agriculture (even years) and Education (odd years). The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 2.5 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. Preference will be given to students from Newport, Arkansas, and/or Memphis, Tennessee, showing financial need. *Recipient: Lakendrah Kentle*

IRMA HOLIDAY-BESSIE JORDAN TEACHER ENDOWMENT. This scholarship is to assist a student with a 2.5 or better GPA majoring in Teacher Education. *Recipient: Caili Morris*

JAMES AND HELEN BANKSTON SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,500). The James and Helen Bankston Scholarship fund was established by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and family and friends of the late James F. Bankston. This fund provides two (2) annual awards to students majoring in the field of vocational education, early childhood education, or middle school education. Students must have a 2.85 GPA if an upperclassman or 3.00 if an entering freshman. *Recipient: Lakendrah Kentle*

***JIMMY AND VICKI HAMMOCK AWARD (\$1,640).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The Elementary Education scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Business Administration scholarship will be awarded even years.

Recipient: Jheniyla Bell

***JOHN AND WILHELMINA EPPS LEWELLEN SCHOLARSHIP (\$529 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Elementary Education, a U.S. citizen in good standing, maintain a 2.50 GPA or above, and demonstrate high moral character.

Recipients: Linzee Webb, Rakiah Harris

KATIE PIERRE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500). The recipient of this scholarship must have a 2.5 GPA or above and pursue a major in education. ***Recipient: Rakiah Harris***

LUELLA G. KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,510).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Elementary Education, having a GPA of 2.5 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities. ***Recipient: Rakiah Harris

ODELL AND ALBERTA MCCAMEY (DR. DELENER S. MCCAMEY) AWARD (\$518).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Chemistry or Education. The student must be a U.S. citizen in good standing who has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. The Biology/Chemistry scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Renyah Vincent

O.T. GORDON, JR., AND NORMAN GORDON (\$2,500).** The recipient must have 30 or more hours with a GPA of 3.0 or better majoring in Education. The recipient must also exhibit qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards and need. ***Recipient: Tiara Sulcer

R.C. CHILDRESS AWARD (\$2,500 each). This scholarship fund is supported by the Inola H. Childress Estate. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded annually (this scholarship does not cover out-of-state tuition). The recipient of this scholarship must be a sophomore, junior, or senior level student majoring in Early Childhood or Middle Level Education, and admitted to the School of Education. Only those with a 3.00 GPA or better will be considered. The applicant must write and submit a double-spaced essay on the life of the late R.C. Childress as part of the application process. ***Recipients: Aaliya Lewis, Skylar Calaham***

***ROBERT W. MARKS AWARD (\$590 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipients: DeAndre Royster, Lavell Neal*

ROYAL KNIGHT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000 each). This scholarship is given in honor of Dr. Johnny B. Johnson to a student majoring in Teacher Education. The student must have demonstrated academic excellence with a 2.50 GPA or better, leadership, service and citizenship. *Recipients: Terry Colbert, Zyrin Willoughby*

SNOWY AND TOMMIE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000 each). The recipient of this scholarship must be a music education major and have a 2.80 GPA or better. The Dean of the School of Education selects this student. *Recipients: Donnell Morris, DeAndre Royster*

***THOMAS AND MILDRED BASKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$646).** This scholarship will be given annually to a student in Agriculture (even years) and Elementary Education/Library Science (odd years). The student must have earned 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.50 or above, must exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.

Recipient: Rakiah Harris

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS **(NON-DESIGNATED)**

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.

BERNICE BERRYMON AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: Chikomborero Musinga

CORLISS LATIMORE-CELESTE RAGAN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$370)

Recipient: Lydie Maitre

ELIHUE HARRIS AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: Ricky Owens

ETTA N. BATES AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: CaRon Gill

J.C. CORBIN ALUMNI AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: Fidaus Razak

KAPPA ALPHA PSI AWARD (\$256)

Recipient: Larry Culclager

LAMB FAMILY SCHOLARSIP (\$1,534)

Recipient: Justin Pettus

LTC. & MRS. PERRY W. BROWN (\$250)

Recipient: Ashanti Tisdale

MARGUERITE P. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$250)

Recipient: Matanda H. Phiri

NETTIE HOLLIS JOHNSON AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: Chikomborero Musinga

PAUL AND HAZEL MCKINNEY (\$750)

Recipient: Andrew Webster

ROBERT ADAMS, S. TRICE & BROWNLEE FAMILIES AWARD (\$250)

Recipient: Cortez Henderson

SOUTHWESTERN BELL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$860)

Recipient: Taylor Waters

UAPB PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL AWARD (\$450).

Recipient: Shelbi Barnes

BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,390). This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from the Barraque Street Church. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The student must have 30 semester hours, a 2.50 GPA, demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. *Recipient: Chris Johnson*

BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEADS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420). This scholarship is awarded to a non-traditional single parent (who has one or more children age 18 and under in the household), residing in Jefferson County, Arkansas, with a GPA of 2.3 or above, who exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Antonio Emerson*

BOOKER T. & WANDA J. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is awarded to students who have 30 or more semester hours, 2.5 GPA or better, achieved academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and need. *Recipient: Kennedi Stephens*

CHARLIE AND JEANETTA NELMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,108 each). The recipient of this scholarship must reside in the state of Arkansas, with preference given to the Delta Counties, have a Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better, be actively engaged in student and academic activities, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate need and have professional promise. *Recipient(s): Dennis Ugbaja, Jr., Carla Barton, Ladaisha Figures, Lakyla Toney, Kylan L. Ray, Kenneth Fitzgerald*

DAN AND MALISSA FULCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$478). The recipient of this scholarship must earn 60 semester hours, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate potential for professional growth and excellence, live in southwestern Arkansas, and have 2.75 or better GPA. *Recipient: Mikala Jenkins*

DOROTHY F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,170). The Dorothy F. Bennett Scholarship was established in 1992 by her family and friends. Mrs. Bennett, an alumna '37 and long-time supporter of UAPB, was an educator in the Camden, Arkansas and Cleveland, Ohio public schools. The criteria for this scholarship include achievement, leadership qualities, and financial need. *Recipient: Taylor Brooks*

EUNICE AND DOROTHY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,816 each). This scholarship is awarded to students who have earned 28 semester hours with a GPA of 3.00 majoring in any academic area. The student(s) should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. *Recipient(s): Sydney Montgomery, Endia Freeman, McKenzie Allmond*

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP (\$350). This scholarship is to be given to individuals of outstanding academic development and growth. The applicants must have exhibited high goals and standards. It is to be expected that the recipient will have shown evidence of sound moral character and an interest in relating positively to people.

Recipient: Kennedy Abanihe

J. W. & VIESSA HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$1,930). The children of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Harris annually present in honor of their parents an award to a student from Jefferson County, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the basis of need, leadership ability and sound moral character. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.30 or better.

Recipient: Jasmin Preston

LAWRENCE A. DAVIS, SR. AWARD (\$2,710). This scholarship is awarded to students for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California. **Recipient: Edward Graham, Jr.**

MARION BARR, MD SCHOLARSHIP (\$312). This scholarship is awarded to student who have 30 or more hours, a 2.75 GPA or better, achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise and need. **Recipient: Fidaus A. Razak**

ROBERT H. FERGUSON AWARD (\$874). This scholarship is awarded to a student for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California. **Recipient: Ashley Allen**

TOWNSEND PARK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,780). The recipient of this scholarship must have earned 28 semester hours majoring in any academic area. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.75 GPA or better will be considered.

Recipient: Kenadi Davis

UAPB 1991 NAFEO DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$280). Mr. Kenneth Fobbs '74, Attorney Jerry Hunter '74, Dr. J. W. Mason '70, Mr. Freeman McKindra '62, Mr. Johnnie Stubbs '60 and Dr. William Willingham '64. This scholarship is provided by alumni who received recognition for excelling in their careers and providing outstanding public service or otherwise made a significant impact on society by the National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education in 1991. This scholarship will be awarded annually and the student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours, 3.00 GPA, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. **Recipient: Lydie Maitre**

W. NELSON TALBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$840). This scholarship is awarded to a student for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California.

Recipient: Kayle Williams

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS **(DESIGNATED)**

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARD (\$7,410). This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Ismael Garcia**

ARKANSAS CLASSIC GOLF AWARD (\$2,750). This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Li Su**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ALUMNI CHAPTER GOLF AWARD (\$250). This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Li Su**

DR. WALTER LITTLEJOHN GOLF SCHOLARSHIP (\$800). The recipient of this scholarship must be a member of the golf team, have a GPA of 2.50 or better, possess leadership skills and participate in campus activities. **Recipient: Li Su**

ELLA AND ELLSWORTH AVERETT SCHOLARSHIP(\$612). This award will be given to an outstanding freshman athlete who will be participating in varsity football, basketball or track at UAPB. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 or better and have good moral character. **Recipient: Kris-Ann Plummer**

HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500). This award will be given annually to a student from Lake Village, AR or a member of the football team who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, has 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. First priority will be given to students from Lake Village, AR. **Recipient: Mekhi Ferrell**

HUBERT O. CLEMMONS SCHOLARSHIP (\$864). This award will be given annually to an outstanding athlete that exemplifies a financial need, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise and good moral character. This recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 or better. **Recipient: Zykia Jones**

IRVIN AND RUTH PHILLIPS AWARD (\$410). This award will be given to an outstanding school athlete who will be participating in football, basketball, or one of the minor intercollegiate sports at UAPB. The award will be given to a football player (even year) and split between basketball and one of the minor intercollegiate sports (odd year). The recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 score of 15 or above on ACT and be of good character. **Recipient: Jada Carhee**

JOHN & CHRISTINE EAVES SCHOLARSHIP (\$430). The recipient must be a student athlete with 60 or more cumulative hours. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.3 GPA or better will be considered. **Recipient: Jaylynn V. Hampton**

UAPB D9 COLLECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP (\$600). The recipient(s) of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours, 3.0 GPA or better and an active chapter member of UAPB's Panhellenic Council. Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing reasons for applying and how you will seek to improve Greek life at UAPB. Proof of service with your Greek organization, an unofficial transcript and a professional resume are also required. **Recipient: Brandon M. Thomas**

VHANESS B. MCHENRY AWARD (\$460). This award will be given to an outstanding high school athlete who will be participating in football, basketball, or one of the minor intercollegiate sports at UAPB. The award will be given to a football player during even years, with the odd years split between basketball and one of the minor intercollegiate sports. The recipient must have GPA of 2.50, score 15 or above on the ACT and be of good moral character. **Recipient: Maurice Edwards**

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise.

ASHDOWN, AR CHAPTER	Kyron Parris	\$480
ATLANTA, GA CHAPTER AWARD	Kennedy L. Crumpton	\$2,322
CHICAGO, IL CHAPTER AWARD	Trenay Hayes	\$650
CLEVELAND, OH CHAPTER AWARD	Nyssiah Rasberry	\$1,600
DALLAS/FT WORTH CHAPTER AWARD	Miracle Peace	\$1,210
DETROIT, MI CHAPTER AWARD	Christian Covington	\$1,856
DETROIT, MI CHAPTER AWARD	Matthew W. Harris	\$1,856
GATEWAY CHAPTER AWARD	Mariah Wright	\$500
KANSAS CITY, MO CHAPTER AWARD	Justice Williams	\$2,060
MEMPHIS, TN CHAPTER AWARD	Maya Brunt	\$2,266
	Gabrielle Williams	\$2,266
	Mari'Neisha Hardrick	\$2,266
	Kristian Payne	\$2,266
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD	Lakeisha Franks	\$2,074
	Ma'Kiya McAfee	\$2,074
PINE BLUFF/JEFFERSON COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD	Khamari Davis	\$1,330
PULASKI COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD	Arionna Hart	\$980
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD	Allison Jackson	\$1,510
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD	DaNasia Massey	\$1,510
WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER AWARD	Endia Douglas	\$2,800

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.

CLASS OF 1936 AWARD	Cortez Henderson	\$250
CLASS OF 1937 AWARD	CaRon Will	\$490
CLASS OF 1940 AWARD	Joel Ruzindana	\$1,600
CLASS OF 1941 AWARD	Dezirae O. Tolefree	\$870
CLASS OF 1942 AWARD	Matanda H. Phiri	\$254
CLASS OF 1943 AWARD	Kennedy Abanihe	\$494
CLASS OF 1945 AWARD	Ashanti Tisdale	\$290
CLASS OF 1947 AWARD	Larry Culclager	\$340
CLASS OF 1948 AWARD	Angelica Green	\$2,002
CLASS OF 1949 AWARD	Gordon Dean	\$1,520
CLASS OF 1953 AWARD	Mason Smith	\$1,032
CLASS OF 1954 AWARD	Jaylan Lawson	\$1,060
CLASS OF 1955 AWARD	Rayonna Golatt-Williams	\$984
CLASS OF 1958 AWARD	Brianna West	\$660
CLASS OF 1959 AWARD	Jason Sanders	\$810
CLASS OF 1960 AWARD	Erica Rayner	\$444
CLASS OF 1961 AWARD	Madison Goodloe	\$2,010
	Donovan Montgomery	\$2,010
CLASS OF 1963 AWARD	Chloe Highsmith	\$1,666
	Mikala Jenkins	\$1,666
	Brooklyn Tanner	\$1,666
CLASS OF 1964 AWARD	India Luckey	\$1,540

	Shaunia McFarlane	\$1,540
CLASS OF 1965 AWARD	Re'Nyah Vincent	\$1,820
	Genesis Jackson	\$1,820
	Deantae Cooper	\$1,820
CLASS OF 1966 AWARD	Delashay Lawrence	\$2,304
CLASS OF 1967 AWARD	Tamryn Tyson	\$1,080
CLASS OF 1968 AWARD	Xavier L. Brown	\$886
CLASS OF 1969 AWARD	Ricky Owens	\$370
CLASS OF 1970 AWARD	Kaveon Ware	\$2,012
	Kimaryn West	\$2,012
	Ashley M. Ragland	\$2,012
	Khary Muhammad	\$2,012
	Neisha Sims	\$2,012
	A'Quan Tyler	\$2,012
CLASS OF 1971 AWARD	Lavelle Neal	\$1,418
CLASS OF 1972 AWARD	Lamar Irby	\$1,810
	Weston Ashley	\$1,810
	Wisdom Ariagbofo	\$1,810
CLASS OF 1975 AWARD	Shelby Barnes	\$438
CLASS OF 1978 AWARD	Anthony Newman	\$620
CLASS OF 1984 AWARD	Tendai Musinga	\$500
CLASS OF 1986 AWARD	Erikton Gooloe	\$790

SORORITIES, FRATERNITIES, CIVIC CLUBS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

BELL TOWER SCHOLARSHIP, INC. (\$400 each) The Bell Tower Scholarship, Inc. is dedicated to providing scholarships to deserving UAPB students. We are UAPB Alumni who want to extend a helping hand to current UAPB students who can benefit from additional monies to help them finance textbooks and materials. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and be in good standing with the University. **Recipients: Ashley Allen, Justin Braylock, Marian Wright, Jason Sanders, Diamon Ellis, Fidaus Razak, Lakyla Toney**

CAROLYN BLAKELY AWARD. The Carolyn Blakely Award, in honor of the first female Chancellor at UAPB, is given to a full-time freshman who has a 3.5 or above grade point average, who is an active member of the Honors Program, and who exhibits leadership traits. **Recipient: Janiya Fellows**

EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENT OF THE YEAR (\$100): The Education Abroad Student of the Year is an individual who seeks to: 1) promote cross-cultural engagement within the UAPB student community at-large and 2) seeks to learn about and foster global understanding through travel abroad, engagement with the international student/scholar community and other cultural initiatives sponsored by our university. **Recipient: Hannah Knuckles**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR (\$100). This award is designated for the international student who best exemplifies the value and importance of bridging cultures and promoting global understanding. The selection process also takes into consideration which student has served as an excellent role model for other international students as well as an outstanding ambassador on behalf of the university and country of citizenship. **Recipient: Wisdom Ariagbofo**

LIONS PROGRAM ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500 each): The purpose of the LIONS Program Alumni Scholarship shall be to provide funds to encourage and assist LIONS Program alumni to continue their college education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Student(s) must be a LIONS summer Program alumni, a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 (on a 4 point scale), have financial need and be in good standing at the university. **Recipients: Tyree Johnson, Myles Partee, Jayla Lemon, Kennedy Crumpton**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP (NAUW) (\$600 per semester until graduation). The National Association of University Women (NAUW) annually awards two scholarships of \$1,200.00 each to two students who are currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher, actively engage in extracurricular activities and community service, and exhibit need. **Recipient(s): Caris Bates**

PINE BLUFF CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each). This is a scholarship open to students majoring in the field of Education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Preference will be given to students that have been admitted to the School of Education. *AY 2022-2023 Recipient(s): Courtney Irby and Lakendrah Kentle*

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