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

A profound mathematician, talented musician; a 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. An outstanding linguist, Corbin read and spoke Latin, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and Danish. He headed Branch Normal from 1875-1902, more than a quarter of a century.

Born on March 26, 1833 in Chillicothe, Ohio, he 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.
Other Milestones

1882 – Corbin and his students moved to a new structure, a 20 acre plot on the west side of the city between West Second and Fourth Avenues.

1892 – Branch Normal was designated as a Land Grant Institution under the Morrill Act of 1890.

1902 – Isaac Fisher, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and a disciple of Booker T. Washington, headed the institution until 1911.

1911 - After Fisher’s resignation, W.S. Harris and Frederick T. Venegar both led the institution. During their administration in 1914-1915, a student strike occurred and lasted for more than two weeks, which led to the school closing and ending the Harris-Venegar administration.

1915 – Jefferson Ish became the first Arkansan to be named head of the school. The school was organized into departments and intramural sports were initiated.

1922 – Robert Malone was named superintendent and developed the school as a multipurpose institution.

1927 – Branch Normal College name changed to Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College (AM&N).

1928 – John Brown Watson was elected as head of the college and hired a strong faculty.

1928 – The first intercollegiate sports teams were organized. The Lion became the school mascot.

1929 – On December 15, Watson and his students moved to the new campus (UAPB’s current site). Eight new buildings were constructed.

1943 – Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Sr. was named head of the college at age 29, then the youngest college president in the United States

1947 – W.E. O’Bryant Bell Tower was built.

1949 – 1968 – A time of unprecedented growth for the university as new facilities were built to accommodate student, faculty, and staff. Among these new buildings were: The L. A. Davis, Sr. Student Union, Hazzard Gymnasium, Woodard Hall, Larrison Hall, the infirmary, two dormitories, the library and, the Fine Arts Center.

1972 – AM&N merged with the University of Arkansas system, thus becoming the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB).

1972 – Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Sr. assumed role as UAPB’s first chancellor. Dr. Davis resigned in 1973 after having served 30 years as head of the institution.

1974 – The campus underwent a major renovation. Several older buildings were demolished and Kountz-Kyle Science Hall was constructed to house the Department of Biology.

1986-91 – Under the direction of Chancellor Dr. Charles Walker, the Center of Excellence in Fisheries Biology on Education, Diagnostic Chemistry and Education Opportunities was established.

1991 – Following the resignation of Chancellor Charles A. Walker during the summer of 1991, Dr. Carolyn Blakely served as interim chancellor, becoming the first female to head UAPB in its 130th history. Dr. L. A. Davis, Jr. was appointed chancellor in November 1991.

1991 – Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr. was unanimously elected chancellor of UAPB by now affectionately coined “The Flagship of the Delta.”

1991 – UAPB football program is restored, leading to two national championships.

1997 – A new home for the School of Business and Management is built (Henderson-Young Hall) along with the SJ Parker 1890 Extension Complex.


2012 – Ground is broken to build the STEM Academy and Conference Center.

2013 – Dr. Laurence B. Alexander is selected as UAPB’s next Chancellor, making him the first permanent chancellor since Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr. who served for 21 years.

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 didst 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 heav
148th Founders Week Celebration - 2021
*Faith of our Founders – Perseverance and Pride*

**Presiding: Mr. Henry Brooks, IV**
Faculty, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Welcome and Occasion
Mr. Henry Brooks, IV
Faculty, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences | Political Science Coordinator

Greetings
Miss Raven Franklin ’21
Miss UAPB 2020-2021

Musical Selection
UAPB Vesper Choir
Director, Mr. Jerron Liddell

Presentation of Speaker
Mr. Henry Brooks, IV

Convocation Address
Dr. Arnetha La’Tres Brooks ’97
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Honors Presentation
Dr. Robert Z. Carr, Jr.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

*University College – Dr. Janice Coleman, Dean*
*School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences – Dr. Doze Butler, Dean*
*School of Arts and Sciences – Dr. Andrea Stewart, Dean*
*School of Business and Management – Dr. Lawrence Awopetu, Interim Dean*
*School of Education – Dr. Wanda Newell, Interim Dean*
*Office of International Student Programs – Dr. Pamela Moore, Associate Dean for Global Engagement*
*Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program – Ms. Annette Williams-Fields, Interim Director*

Congratulatory Remarks
Dr. Laurence B. Alexander
Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Honors Response
Ms. Terin Nalls ’21
Member, Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program | Nursing

Recognition of Guests and Announcements
Presiding Officials

Alma Mater
Vesper Choir

*Click here to view the Convocation*
April 22, 2021

Dear UAPB Family and Friends:

It is with Golden Lion pride that we congratulate all of our honor students for their hard-work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. Being that we are still in a pandemic, we decided to celebrate our students’ accomplishments in a virtual setting for our Annual Founder’s and Honors Convocation. This occasion brings us together to reflect on another monumental moment in our history as we continue to remember the “Faith of Our Founders: Perseverance and Pride.”

As we commemorate our 148 years of excellence, it is necessary to pay homage to those who have paved the way and made sacrifices in order for us to reach insurmountable heights. Our university was founded on the visions and enduring passion of past leaders who personified hard-work, perseverance and dedication. Their service to this institution helped broaden a path for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff to reach its highest potential and fully execute its mission. Therefore, we take this moment to honor our history by upholding the legacies of those before us who had the courage to make valuable contributions for the progression of our institution. We must recognize our past and become knowledgeable of where we have been to understand the path we are on while moving towards a better future. This occasion gives us an opportunity to not only celebrate our past but also to take pride in our future as we celebrate the outstanding academic achievements and accomplishments of our students.

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 enrich this university. Together we can continue to shape the minds that one day will reshape the world!

Once again, congratulations on a great academic year! Despite the unprecedented circumstances, you remained steadfast on your journey to academic achievement. I extend best wishes in your continued success. Keep up the good work and continue to ROAR with Pride!

Sincerely,

Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.
Chancellor
April 22, 2021

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) and the Division of Academic Affairs are elated to celebrate this year’s Founders and Honors Virtual Honors Convocation. Historically this event recognizes the history and legacy of our wonderful institution.

For the last 148 years, we have recognized our outstanding students—and their dedicated mentors—across a wide spectrum of academic fields. It has become a favorite university tradition, and one I will continue to look forward to each year. One of my favorite aspects of this celebration is the opportunity to recognize our talented students for their excellence in the classroom.

That is really what this celebration of academic excellence is all about—we’re not only celebrating the fruits of academic excellence, but the processes and time investments that it took from the entire academic community to get us to this destination.

Individually and collectively, the students we honor during this recognition ceremony embody our university’s mission as a public historically black land grant university—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.

So, please join me again in congratulating all of our outstanding students, as well their faculty mentors and dedicated staff who have guided and supported them in their academic pursuits. Job well done!

Sincerely,

Robert Z. Carr, Jr.
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Provost and VCAA
870-575-8475
carro@uapb.edu
April 22, 2021

Dear Honorees:

This Founders week at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, we will be celebrating its 148 year of history. Our theme is Faith of our Founders | Perseverance and Pride. During the Founders and Honors Awards Convocation, we will be recognizing 628 scholars in the Cumulative Honor Roll section of this program! Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. Parents, family & friends we would like to say thank you for the continued motivation and support during these challenging times.

Finally, thank you to the entire UAPB Faculty and staff who challenge and encourage our students to push for greatness while preparing for all future endeavors!!!

Continue to PERSERVERE and 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
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 Scholarships
CUMULATIVE HONOR ROLL
Degree seeking undergraduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above and enrolled full time for both the Fall 2020 and Spring 2020 terms.

SENIORS
4.00
Allmond, Cristalyn J.
Bush, Heather N.
Johnson, Briana D.
Slater, Shelby
Sparks, Briahna C.
Stovall, Destiny S.

SENIORS
3.75 – 3.99
Abraham, Vincent A.
Allen, Olivia R.
Allen, Omar R.
Alvarez, Armas R.
Burnett, Taylor I.
Bush, Denisha
Fields, Tyesha N.
Gaither, R'Riyonna S.
Gerwitz, Michael
Hannah, Rachel A.
Hapke, Kaitlyn L.
Hearn, Sakiya P.
Henderson, Jadaci D.
Hulsey, Sha'Nee C.
James, Je-Risa
Johnson, Najallah M.
Jones, Leon
Kennedy, Cedreahna
D.Lane, Zena Z.
Mason, Katelyn S.
Nakkala, Gopinath R.
Nation, Janell E.
Owens, Sadagicous U.
Peoples, Malcolm L.
Richardson, Torri V.
Ridgell, Corinne L.
Riera Salinas, Andrea L.
Thomas, Arielle D.
Turntine, Makiya L.
Vasquez, Karsten R.
Williams, Ronesha L.
Williams, Sydney L.

SENIORS
3.50 – 3.74
Alford, Jasmine A.
Allen, Cortlynn D.
Anderson, Jessika M.
Bailey, Kambra A.
Baksh, Kelsea J.
Barker, Joel A.
Barnes/Kia, Monique
Collins, Ilyana K.
Culton, Brooklyn S.
Dillingham, Elana E.
Eskridge, Stevie D.
Farmer, Jhashaira L.
Franklin, Raven E.
Gallon, Jordan M.
Herrin, Abigail G.
Hill, Destini S.
Jackson, Alexandria A.
Johnson, Daniel
Johnson, Jae’Von W.
Johnson, Taylor T.
Jones, Traci L.
Knowlton, Timerah E.
Larkins, Alexis L.
May, Bria Z.
Mouton, Amanda
Nalls, Terin M.
Nealy, Dorian J.
Price, Frederick D.
Rhodes, Amayia T.
Rice, Tia M.
Robinson, Riana D.
Savage, Aaryun L.
Spencer, Xzadria S.
Statewright, Charlieia S.
Thomas, Jasmine R.
Trotter, Cayla L.
Tu, Linh
Wesley, Alyssa
White, Ajeye’ D.
Yarbrough, Emily S.

SENIORS
3.25 – 3.49
Alor, Deonta D.
Anderson, Shyann
Asante, Chimerenga A.
Bell, Markedric K.
Boyd, Robert J.
Brown, Donovan J.
Burns, Ja’Rial M.
Butler, Katlyne K.
Cheeks, Schyler M.
Collins, Ciarra C.
Combs, Tishauna S.
Crockett, Kaylan A.
Dale, Asia N.
Davis, Estacheana S.
Davis, Sha’Leah A.
Davis, Tequila L.
Done, Maeyonna L.
Donley, Tonesha L.
SENIORS CONT’D
3.25 – 3.49
Enwiya, Andrew F.
Faulkner, George R.
Fells, Dairrika L.
Ferguson, Trenton S.
Flanagan, Destyn N.
Gadsden, Chanelle J.
Gibson, Kaitlynn A.
Gonzalez, Ja’Vonte J.
Gooden, Dierdra T.
Handy, Alicia J.
Harrington, Deeanna F.
Harris, Ashlee N.
Henderson, Evan B.
Henderson, Lauren S.
Hill, Tatiyana A.
Holmes, Devin L.
Johnson, Aleah N.
Johnson, Jallen T.
Jones, Britoni
Kallie, Audrianna E.
Mack, Alexi S.
Maenaga, Dustin
Maldonado, Humberto
McDaniel, Jeremecia L.
Morgan, Genesis R.
Niemann, Peyton A.
Parker, Venice F.
Parnell, Angel L.
Peterson, Keith X.
Pierce, Candace S.
Powell, Caitlyn A.
Prelow, Kiara T.
Rhoden, Richard M.
Rose, Ambrossiaal O.
Ross, Junius D.
Shorter, Catherine E.
Simpson, Nichira J.
Sims, Ariana J.
Sims, Jordan M.
Smith, Alissia D.
Solomon, Isaiah K.
Stewart, Te’Arra M.

SENIORS CONT’D
3.25 – 3.49
Thomasson, Tyler B.
Thornton, Amyah B.
Tibbs-Wright, Nisaiah N.
Totten, Trasity M.
Tyson, Tevin
Ward, Kiana J.
Weathers, Kianda
Webber, Preston J.
Wells, Destinie S.

JUNIORS
4.00
Crumpton, Kevin L.
Gunn, Robyn A.
Jackson, Samaria M.
Johnson, Najaah M.
Roston, Arthur L.
Smith, Theophilus T.
Townsend, Janee K.
White, Gerrold R.

JUNIORS
3.75 – 3.99
Adams, Loren V.
Allen, Montreal A.
Anderson, Karli D.
Banks, Eleshea K.
Barnett, Tacoriah S.
Blunt, Ceanna B.
Brice, Keirria L.
Chavarin, Jose R.
Cleveland, La’Keycia
Cole, Mikelle L.
Colen, Charla D.
Couch, Jayla
Coven, Michael T.
Dilworth, Jordan T.
Erwin, Ashlei R.
Evans, Mark
Fuller, Bryce M.

JUNIORS CONT’D
3.75 – 3.99
Gipson, Kerissa D.
Gomez, Haley Q.
Green, Sydney A.
Harris, Roshuna D.
Hence, Tienesha K.
Henderson, Alisha S.
Holmes, Jataya M.
John, Safiya C.
Johnson, Brittney M.
Lewis, Takia A.
Malone, Allison M.
Martin, Grayson R.
Martin, Timothy A.
McCoy, Kennedy A.
McCray, Joshua T.
Miller, Dejuan A.
Overton, Benjamin E.
Piwniczka, Zack A.
Rainey, Tramarra D.
Reid, Nia C.
Rodgers, Harli D.
Rowe, Regena P.
Simmons, Jada C.
Simpson, Kobe D
Summons, Darian
Williams, Zeyairia M.

JUNIORS
3.50 – 3.74
Allen, Jvon
Alley, Alyssa N.
Bailey, Terrace A.
Barnes, Crystal D.
Barney-Carter, Brianna N
Blackston, Makaylah N.
Bumpers, Desiree K.
Byrd, Jakhyra R.
Capitaine, Donald R.
Ellison, Bailey E.
Eskridge, Brittney C.
JUNIORS CONT’D
3.50 – 3.74

Goins, Shekaira T.
Hargrove, Kiara M.
Harris, Thomas J.
Harston, Jameka D.
Holloway, Teryka N.
Holmes Jr, Kevin H.
Hooks, Kalan V.
Jackson, D’Vonte R.
Johnson, Amanei B.
Johnson, Tylor L.
Jordan, Jaden D.
Kendrick, Freddy A.
Kennedy, Elyssa M.
Lee, Alandra L.
Lewis, Alexia L.
Lewis, Re’An A.
McCoy, Tobi
Miller, Audrey E.
Moss, Kimberly
Nance, Francesca T.
Nelson, Shaliyah S.
Pryor, Dijonnaise S.
Rodgers, Frances A.
Sergeant, Jada A.
Shogunle, Jillian S.
Simón, Brandon J.
Slater, Alexandria N.
Stanislaus, Franklyn A.
Stewart, Joelle H.
Sylvé, Anthony B.

Tatum, Tammbyla D.
Thorn, Kaeiona M.
Tucker, Zaria C.
Tyler, Syan A.
Williams, Deshabrion A.
Zanders, Zadarius M.

JUNIORS
3.25 – 3.49

Abernathy, Justin I.
Akins, Carllie M.
Alexander, Alantis S.
Anglin, Rocoya R.
Bailey, Dannel B.
Barnes, Danyalle A.
Bing, Lariya L.
Boynton-Sanford, Geana M.
Brown, Kayana N.
Burnett, Tariuus K.
Burton, Lanaye A.
Clifton, Areonna D.
Davis, Teonna D.
Davis, Tori D.
Davis, Zahria T.
Dixson, Alicia L.
Evans Selena D.
Fisher, Brandon N.
GarnerHope, Marcelle H.
Hamilton, Ranetra J.
Handley, Kimerra R.
Haralson, Isaiah I.
Harper, Naya D.
Howard, Charmetria D.
Irvin, Declaudio K.
Jackson, Kaila M.
Johnson, Anthony B.
Jones, Brianna R.
Kimathi, Benjamin M.
Mapston, Jace T.
McKenzie, Tatyana N.
Mills, Specyal L.
Mitchell, John R.
Mitchell, Trinity A.
Moorman, Brady L.
Murray, Farolyn R.
Orr, Shicoriya I.
Phillips, Shakora N.
Phillips, Tatiana A.
Richardson, Alphonso D.
Smith, Azyaunna M.
Smith, Nia S.

JUNIORS CONT’D
3.25 – 3.49

Sowell, Houston B.
Stafford, Jaquarius G.
Thomas, Destiny D.
Thompson, Carleta D.
Trancy, Kerra G.
Tucker, Georgina J.
Warr, Zakiya L.
Watkins, Jawad A.
Watson, Jamari L.
Wells, Jasmine
White, Michael D.
Wilkinson, Terrell M.
Williams, Kaitlyn T.
Willis, Anthony D.

SOPHOMORES
4.00

Adams, Cydni R.
Allen, Tatyana D.
Bones, Marissa K.
Camp, Kelin D.
Goodlow, Ma’Kyah D.
Handley, Alexia M.
Hudson, Genesis M.
Kilgore, Destiny S.
Webb, Zachary C.

SOPHOMORES
3.75 – 3.99

Anderson, Kiya A.
Barnes, Christiana D.
Bolden, Alliza M.
Burgess, Jada M.
Campbell, Clement C.
Davis, Shania N.
Dockery, Briana N.
Duncan, Lynn R.
Dunn, Austin C.
SOPHOMORES CONT'D
3.75 – 3.99
Flores, Mariela
Foote, Jamaal R.
Gean, Alex S.
Griham, De’Avyon M.
Grihams, Jalynn
Grissom, Push’Ar S.
Hale, Jacob R.
Harris III, Charles J.
Hart, Kennesha C.
Holman, Azana K.
Jackson, Lora D.
Jenkins, Ronnica L.
Kaloso, Nvumoni D.
Knowlton, Jacolbi A.
Lee, Justin J.
Lepe, Alondra J.
Martinez, Aidan J.
Mojica, Akamine N.
O’Neal, Gwendolyn M.
Perkins, Asia N.
Ragoonanan, Caitlin T.
Ragoonanan, Chelsea C.
Robinson, James Q.
Royal, Aalazha M.
Russell, Robynne R.
Ruth, Wayla E.
Sabir, Jade A.
Sandoval-Belmudez, Evangelia
Smith, Zyonn
Spires, Jashyia J.
Weatherspoon, Kylan J.
Williams, Mya N.

SOPHOMORES
3.50 – 3.74
Beard III, Monroe E.
Boone, Randaycea A.
Boyd, Re’Dacia R.
Brooks, Keyvionte T.
Byrd, Sarah
Climmons, Keyana M.
Clingmon, Dadreuna N.
Coleman, Cambee J.
Coleman, Taniyah L.
Collins, Robin L.
Collins, Scotlin L.
Crater, Jaden K.
Dupree, Valencia A.
Ellis, Nyah I.
Ellison, Diaundre’ K.
Elmore, Kennedy M.
Evans, Teaira L.
Fitzgerald, Dominique S.
Flowers, Kiearra A.
Gray, Javonn M.
Henley, Dajah P.
Hicks, Kohlin R.
Holmes, Jamella R.
Jackson, Rori M.
Johnson, Jordan D.
Johnson, Teaona I.
Jordan, Amaya S.
Leon, Laila M.
Lowe, Kavareous K.
Loyd, Sheldon G.
Noble, Lawrence Q.
Parris, Kyron L.
Phillips, Lexus N.
Pinkins, Nariyah R.
Pulliam, Brionna B.
Sabir, Jada A.
Scales, Rodazhia Z.
Smith, Athen J.
Smith, Dajah M.
Thomas, Kalia D.
Thomas, Tamarious B.

SOPHOMORES CONT'D
3.50 – 3.74
Walker, Taahira R.
Washington, Infinity T.
Williams, Brandi J.
Williams, Dajah N.
Williams, Kyle J.

SOPHOMORES
3.25 – 3.49
Akins, Timon I.
Allen, Chastite’ L.
Bailey, Me’Auna M.
Baker, Shekinah
Blunt Jr, Christopher L.
Boone, Alex J.
Brandon, Kanijuwy K.
Brown, Asia A.
Campbell, Saryiah M.
Carlson, Jasmine A.
Clark, Kameron D.
Dacosta, Raschad S.
Davis, Tatyana A.
Fluker, Zaraih D.
Fuqua, Jasmine L.
Gary, Ariel D.
Guy, Brianna L.
Hilson, Drellyn D.
Hudson, Corace S.
Jackson, Errayonna N.
Jones, Cherrettia S.
Jones, Morgan A.
Lewis, Aaliyah D.
Mack, Jordan J.
McDonald, Aylia N.
McKinney-Dolls, Jada L.
Mercelita, Melanie
Miller, Morgan T.
Nelson, Zhane D.
Norwood, Jessica S.
Powell, Austin S.
Proctor, Martavius S.
Putillo, Davarious T.
SOPHOMORES CONT’D
3.25 – 3.49
Pyburn, Tyler S.
Racy, Jordan L.
Ray, Deundra L.
Robinson, Jaylon K.
Rosario, Zjenaira T.
Sanders, Jason T.
Scaife, Trinity L.
Smith, Marion F.
Smith, Tyler
Taylor, Samantha L.
Thomasson, Justin L.
Thompson, Trinity S.
Archie, Kylen J.
Vanhook, Carly A.
Walker, Kalia M.
Wallace, Stacia D.
Watson, Derrick H.
Wilkins, Trinitee K.
Williams, Jakhyris T.
Williams, Jordan C.
Withers, Kason A.
Withers, Kendall D.

FRESHMEN CONT’D
4.00
Jackson, Diamond R.
Jackson, Kenedi C.
Lawrence, Delashay E.
Litzsey, Rayleesha N.
McMiller, Moeneshia L.
Miller, Eriyonna S.
Page, Kiersten L.
Parker, Cole C.
Parker, Naiya L.
Peters, Faith E.
Pinkins, Stephen J.
Pitiris, Nikolas
Rich, Ky’Lik M.
Robinson, Jordan I.
Rucker, Nicholas D.
Sampath, Kara
Schmidt, Kirsten R.
Sims, Niesha B.
Stanley, Jurnea A.
Steward, Brian K.
Tolefree, Deziare O.
Toney, Debbinique L.
Vincent, Renyah L.
Watkins, Ramazha A.

FRESHMEN CONT’D
3.75 - 3.99
Hudson, India E.
Ingram, Daniel M.
Ivory, George W.
Jackson, Genesis D.
Jones, Janae A.
Jones, Jillian A.
Latimer, Andrew W.
Lawson, Jaylan R.
Lester, Calvin B.
McAfee, Ma’Kiya S.
McCoy, Saniya R.
Moore, Zarita L.
Peat, Maya J.
Powell, Madison A.
Preston, Jasmin L.
Rogers, Joanna J.
Smith, Destiny S.
Smith, Jade N.
Ward, Tailar N.

FRESHMEN
3.75- 3.99
Alston, Mira C.
Archer, Kaea J.
Britton, Colby D.
Brunt, Maya A.
Burgin, Azariah E.
Clark, Tamil L.
Collins, Kameron D.
Glenn, Diamond D.
Govain-Nelson, Briona R.
Gray, Je’La A.
Greene, Angelica N.
Harris, Keyshawn C.
Harrison, Jacob W.
Hart, Arionna P.

FRESHMEN
3.50 – 3.74
Adams, Deshawn J.
Adams, Kristen G.
Barefield, Jnae S.
Barnes, Shelbi
Barton, Carla R.
Bates, Caris J.
Boston, Haleigh D.
Brewer, Patricia A.
Colver, Maya C.
Council, Andre A.
Davis, Cyniece A.
Fooster, Sydney E.
Gobe, Micah J.
Goncalves, Cayla J.
Hamilton, Jamayah A.
Hardwick, Aaliviyah S.
Higgins, Jerrica R.
Howard, Tiera R.
Jackson, Tia S.
FRESHMEN CONT’D

3.50 – 3.74

James Jr., Christopher L.
Johnson, Kybreyona K.
Jordan, Kayla P.
Knighten, Jamya M.
Lenore, Jalil A.
Loomis, Maegan R.
Marshall, Jerrion J.
McClelandon, Katie M.
Nichols, Dillon P.
Orr, Octavia C.
Pearson, Antonio L.
Phillips, Makiyah C.
Pope, Dakia D.
Powell, Nathan, A.
Purifoy, Madison B.
Qualls, Taylor C.
Richmond, Shaniya C.
Roberts, Corbin M.
Roberts, Keturah A.
Romero, Nicolas J.
Shearer, Cameron B.
Solee, Ke’Anna C.
Stewart, Joseph D.
Sulcer, Tiara L.
Taylor, Kendahl B.
Turner, Ashanti D.
Tysor, McKenzie J.
Ventress, Joshua D.
Vinson, Damarion C.
Walker-Wilson, Ja’De F.
Warren, Lakeva
Washington, Elijah N.
West, Brianna M.
Williams, Ahlia N.
Williams, Greonna L.
Wills, Trenten J.
Williams, Liyah L.
Woodson, Kiffiney M.
Young, Tanayia C.

FRESHMEN

3.25 – 3.49

Akbar, Kaylan M.
Askew, Marcus O.
Baker, Kinsley, M.
Bearden, Kyon D.
Bohannon, Devin J.
Bradley, Marshai, L.
Byrd, Samria I.
Green, Ashlynn A.
Brooks, Bryneisha Q.
Brooks, Quarmirya D.
Burgess, Jonathan M.
Clark, Kendarious D.
Coleman, Na’Theori S.
Fuller, Andre D.
Gentry, Rhodlicia A.
Goodwin, Jaden A.
Holmes, Aniya D.
Howard-Brown, Asia S.
Jefferson, Ariel T.
Larry, Kylan J.
Love, Donell R.
Wade, Angel L.
Morris, Megan K.
Nelson, Taylor G.
Norman, Kylie
Norris, Ladeja L.
Parrish, Audrey J.
Reynolds, Jacoriana C.
Robinson, Taylan
Roshell, Ashley N.
Stanley, Bartoski J.
Stevenson, Baron B.
Taylor, Kylon A.
Vaughn, Shelby M.
Washington, Audrey B.
Whitty, Makayla S.
Williams, Antaysia D.
Williams, Jackson A.
Woods, Rylan A.
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HONOR SOCIETIES

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PSI CHI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (BIOLOGY)

SIGMA TAU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY (ENGLISH)
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: Not named

FRESHMEN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. A plaque in 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.  

FRESHMAN CLASS SERVICE AWARD. A plaque is awarded to freshmen students in recognition of dedication and exemplary service to the freshman class.  
Recipient(s): Emanie Montgomery

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (TRiO Student Support Services). An engraved plaque is awarded to the student who has the highest overall GPA in the Student Support Services program.  
Recipient: Sadagicious Owens
*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: Jameka Harston**

*DR. HAZELL REED SCHOLARSHIP ($900). 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: Jameka Harston**

*FARR-KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ($1,508). The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours, have a GPA of 2.3 or better, must be 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: Camille Conner**

*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 better, has 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Nyah Ellis**

*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: John R. Mitchell**

*JOE C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP ($996). 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: Nyah Ellis**

*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 upperclassman (60 or more hours) Agriculture Econ/Business major who has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above, demonstrated professional promise and leadership skills and been active in departmental or school extracurricular activities. **Recipient: John R. Mitchell**
*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: Cynamon Gates**

*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 given to a student in the Department of Agriculture, who has maintained a GPA of 3.00. **Recipient: John R. Mitchell**

*NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP ($3,140 each). The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas awards a scholarship to a student majoring in Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. **Recipient(s): Arthur Roston, Joshua Holloway & La’Keycia Cleveland**

*P.S. REED AWARD ($562). 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: Massiah Hoard**

*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: Taniyah Coleman**

*VERNON O. WHITE, W. B. & MINNIE WHITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (formerly Lewis Jackson & Vernon White Scholarship) ($1,226). 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; has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and good citizenship; and shows professional promise in the field of Agriculture. **Recipient: Cynamon Gates**
1890 SCHOLARSHIP: High school student who shows academic achievement. 
*Recipient: Jacob Harrison*

ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP ($4,000). Academic achievement, dedication to conservation of aquatic species. *Recipient: Cooper Barshinger*

BEST STUDENT PAPER 2021 ARKANSAS CHAPTER – MEETING OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY. *PLAQUE RECIPIENT: Maxwell Hartman*

*NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP ($3,140).* The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas awards a scholarship to a student majoring in Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. *Recipient: Tyberius Shakur Real*

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP ([$1,000 each]. *Recipient(s): Austin Powell, Ashley Selman & Christian Jackson*

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

*NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP ($3,140).* The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas, awards a scholarship to a student majoring in Agriculture and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. *Recipient: Dajah Williams*

*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: Iyana Warren*

*PHYLLIS FLOWERS-GREENHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP ($2,120).* The Phyllis Flowers-Greenhouse Scholarship is given by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in memory of the late 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 above, 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(s): Alexandria Slater*
**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: Iyana Warren**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ART**

**DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP.** Student must maintain a 3.00 in their major and an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher. This student must show artistic promise, citizenship, and moral character. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**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: Amenei Johnson**

**HENRI LINTON, SR. SCHOLARSHIP.** This student must show outstanding leadership potential, citizenship, artistic promise and active participant in departmental activities and work hard to develop their artistic ability. **Recipient: TBA**

**ISAAC S. HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP ($2,000 each).** Student must have completed 30 semester hours of study and has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above. This student must show outstanding artistic promise, citizenship and moral character. **Recipient: Amira Ford, Thomas Harris, Destyn Flanagan, Darian Summons & Sha’Leah Davis**

**JOHN M. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP.** Student must maintain a 3.00 or higher in their major and overall GPA of 3.00 or higher. This student must show outstanding artistic promise, dedication, and citizenship. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**JOHN HOWARD MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD ($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: Amenei Johnson**

**WINGATE ART SCHOLARSHIP.** This is a two year scholarship awarded to students who are dedicated Art majors and has a GPA of 3.0 or above. This is also designated for one in-state student & one out-of-state student. **Recipients: TBA**
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

DR. CARL E. HYMAN SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000 each). It was 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 the Biology/Pre-Med and Chemistry Departments at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. (Requirements for receiving/qualifying for Scholarship deemed by the committee). 

Recipient(s): Genesis Jackson, Kaylan Crockett & Crystal Barnes

ERMA JEAN BIENE-AIME SCHOLARSHIP. The purpose of the Erma Jean Bien-Aime Scholarship shall be to provide scholarships to assist outstanding students who show the greatest potential for making contributions to the world community. The student must demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership and service, be in good standing and enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, have a cumulative GPA (high school or college) of 3.0 or better and demonstrate a financial need. 

Recipient: TBA

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.

Recipient: De'Shabrion Williams, Cole Parker & Mikelle Cole

*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, a high scholastic achievement must be maintained, and financial need should be demonstrated. 

Recipient: Stephen Pinkins
*JAMES & WHEIRMELDA POTT'S ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP ($1,202 each). The recipients of this scholarship must have earned 30 semester hours majoring in Health and Physical Education (even year) and Biology (odd year). The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. 
Recipient(s): Cydni Adams & Theophilus Smith

LUCY JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP ($1,250 each). 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 3.00 must be maintained by the scholar during the tenure of the award. The recipient must maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Evidence of community involvement, good university citizenship, and extracurricular activities is recommended.
Recipient(s): Briana Johnson & Desiree' Bumpers

*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: Stephen Pinkins

PERRY & VIVIAN STUCKEY STEM SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000 each). Recipient(s): Mark Evans & Asia Perkins

RAYMOND MILLER SR., SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000 each). This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Biology with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student must have a financial need. Recipient(s): Crystal Barnes, Briana Johnson, Lizette Reyes, Jasmine Chappell, Zariya Cooper, Chandler Wilson & Leah Ellis

RICHARD–ELEY SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000). This scholarship was established by the daughter of the late Edna Lee Broadnax Richard, Mattie J. Richard Eley. 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, master's degree in education from the University of Missouri – Columbia, and a master's 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 the University with a 2.50 or better grade point average on a 4.00 grading scale. Recipient: Ashley Roshell

**ROBERT J. AND NELLIE MEEKIN 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: Kelin Camp

**ROOSEVELT AND ALBERTA ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP.** This fund 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.

Recipient(s): Jasmin Preston & Timon Akins

**WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,408 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. Recipient(s): Arionna Hart, Kasey Brown & Renyah Vincent

**WORD SEED MINISTRIES AWARD ($500).** 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: Briana Johnson
ACS-HACH LAND GRANT SCHOLARSHIP. 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. 
Recipient(s): TBA

*ALVIN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP ($720). 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: Jordan Gallon**

*RUFUS L. CAIN, SR. AWARD ($490). The recipient of this scholarship must be an athlete majoring in Biology/Chemistry, a GPA of 3.00, a U. S. citizen, in good standing, has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology scholarship will be awarded even years and Chemistry scholarship awarded odd years. **Recipient: Shaliyah Nelson**

*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: Maeyonna Done**

*MARKELL BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP ($1,566). The recipient of this scholarship must have completed 30 or more hours, 2.75 GPA or better majoring in a STEM area (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) or within the School of Business and Management. The student must have outstanding leadership potential, good citizenship and moral character and be an active participant in campus activities. **Recipient: e’Avyon Griham**

*ODAILE THORN, SR. SCHOLARSHIP ($2,532 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. **Recipient(s): Ilyana Collins, Rachel Hannah & Corinne Ridgell**

*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 demonstrated outstanding professional promise. **Recipient: Timothy Peacock**
*Vinnie Willingham Lee Scholarship ($474). The recipient of this scholarship must be a junior or senior having an overall GPA of 3.00 and must be or have been involved in a volunteer service or civic engagement. Chemistry scholarship awarded even years and Physics scholarship awarded odd years. The proceeds are to be used for tuition, supplies or textbook only. **Recipient: Maeyona Done**

*William Henry and Willie Luie Daniels Scholarship ($1,408 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. **Recipient(s): Jalah Warren, Roshuna Harris & Tyesha Fields**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, THEATRE AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

*Dr. Edward E. Mays & Edythe E. Mays (Given in memory by Dr. Edward Mays, friends and family). This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with abiding interest and demonstrates excellence in Theater Arts. Must have a 2.75 GPA and have good moral character. **Recipient: TBA**

*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: Sandra Pryor**

*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: Kiara Hargrove**

*Sylvia L. Jones Scholarship. **Recipient: TBA**
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

*HENRY “JOJO” & VIVIAN PENNYMON AWARD ($980). This award will be given annually to a student in the Industrial Technology who maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better, adjudges as having exemplified on campus and in the community the qualities of leadership skills and a commitment to be involved in department activities. *Recipient: Zadarius Zanders

*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: Anthony Sylve

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

ART PORTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in music with a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA. *Recipient: TBA

*BENJAMIN “BJ” 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: Kendric Kelley

*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: Meosha Spraggins

DRS. JAMES R. & JOSEPHINE BELL MUSIC BOOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. Two book scholarships are awarded in honor of Dr. James R. Bell and Dr. Josephine C. Bell, Professors Emeriti, to two sophomore or junior Music Education majors with emphasis in Vocal & Instrumental who demonstrate scholarly leadership and promise as a future music educator and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above at the time of the 2018 Fall registration. *Recipient: TBA

DR. U.G. DALTON SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is for students who are Music and/or Art majors. They must be in their junior or senior year and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and in good standings. *Recipient: TBA
*DAVID HODGE MEMORIAL AWARD ($1,878). 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, and exemplifies on the campus and in the community the qualities of good citizenship and Christian commitment. The recipient must have completed thirty semester hours. Recipient: Parsh‘ar Grissom

GRACE D. WILEY SCHOLARSHIP. Recipient: TBA

*HAROLD S. STRONG SCHOLARSHIP ($416). This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Instrumental Music/Teaching with a GPA of 2.75 or above. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. Recipient: Taahira Walker

*HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP. 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: TBA

*JAMES H. “JIMMY” MCKISSIC SCHOLARSHIP. This award will be given to a full-time sophomore or above student majoring in Piano Music. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. The recipient must secure a letter of recommendation from the Music Department Chair or a music professor and must provide an essay with at least 250 words stating your goals (short and long range) or aspirations for majoring in Piano Music. Recipient: TBA

*JOHN H. AND KWURLY FLOYD TATE SCHOLARSHIP. 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 no student is eligible from Ouachita or Woodruff County. Recipient: Jonaton X. McDonald

LAWRENCE A. DAVIS, JR. CHOIR AND BAND SCHOLARSHIP. The purpose of this scholarship shall be to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education who participate in the Choir, Band, String and Jazz Ensembles. Recipient(s): TBA

SNOWY AND TOMMY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP. Recipient: TBA

*SHIRLEY JONES-SHAW SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is awarded to who has earned 28 semester hours majoring in Speech/Drama or Band/Choir. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 3.00 or better will be considered. Speech/Drama scholarship will be awarded even years and Band/Choir will be awarded odd years. Recipient: TBA
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

*ARNETT-THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP ($250).* 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: Tatiana Phillips*

*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: Shameka Thompson*

*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: Kaeiona Thorn*

*GLADYS TURNER-FINNEY AWARD ($818).* This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Social Work. *Recipient: Shaylon Moore*

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

*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: Tina Scott-Jackson*

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & 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. *Recipient(s): Kiara Hargrove (Computer Science) & Tzion Saine (Mathematics)*

*SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,856).* The recipient of this scholarship must be an African-American, have a minimum of 28 hours majoring in Mathematics, should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills, and must have a 3.20 GPA or better. *Recipient: Najallah Johnson*
*WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,408 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. **Recipient(s): Wade Garner (Mathematics), Venice Parker (Mathematics), Alex Boone (Mathematics). Brianna Barney-Carter (Computer Science), Jordan Dilworth (Computer Science) & Benjamin Overton (Computer Science)**

WILLIAM A. AND DENEVIEVE H. STRONG SCHOLARSHIP: **Recipient: TBA**

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: Cristalyn Allmond**

*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: Benjamin Kimathi**

*MARINE JARRELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP($542). 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: TBA**

*SAMUEL & ZELMA STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP ($1,050). The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman having a GPA of 2.5 or better, and/or a resident of Southern California area and must have financial need. The nursing scholarship will be awarded odd years and the art scholarship will be awarded even year. **Recipient: Chasity Barret**

*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: Harli Rodgers**
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BILLY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000). This scholarship is available to all majors within the School of Business and Management. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher to be considered for this award. **Recipient: Kyron Whaley**

BUTLER T. HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000). This scholarship is awarded to students who pursue a college education in the discipline of Business Administration or Accounting. They must be a junior and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. **Recipient: Specyal Love Mills**

*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: Dorianna Nealy**

*DERAY COLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP ($744). 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: Trinity Scaife**

EQUITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ($3,000). This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management who have maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, have demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, and demonstrated potential for professional growth and excellence. **Recipient: Christopher Blunt, Jr. ($1,500), Xzadria Spencer ($1,500)**

FRED AND ARCHIE (HILL) HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,500). This scholarship is awarded to students who have a GPA of 2.5 or better and is based on financial need. **Recipient(s): Te’Shena Bass**
*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: Jada Burgess**

**HOWELL DAVIS AWARD ($1,500).** This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Accounting who has maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, and demonstrated potential for professional excellence. This award is limited to funds donated and designated for use by the Accounting Department. The award recipient is selected by the School of Business and Management Scholarship Committee. **Recipient: Franklin Stanislaus**

**KENNETH WAYNE JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000).** This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the field of Business. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The awarded funds will be divided equally between two semesters. The recipients will be selected by the administrator(s) for the School of Business and Management and the Foundation liaison in the UAPB Development Office. **Recipient: Trinitee Wilkins ($1,000)**

**LADELLE HYMAN ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP ($3,000).** This scholarship is awarded to a student within the Department of Accounting in the School of Business and Management. The student must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above and maintained a high level of academic excellence. The recipient will be selected by the School of Business and Management Scholarship Committee. **Recipient(s): Takiah Lewis ($1,500), Eleshea Banks ($1,500)**

**MCGEORGE BURKE SCHOLARSHIP ($5,000).** This award was made possible by two prominent Pine Bluff business people whose concern for quality education was well known. These scholarships were generated by $50,000 pledge by Fifty for the Future on deposit in the University Trust. Annual awards are granted to students with a 3.00 or better GPA in business and accounting. Recipients are selected by the School of Business and Management Scholarship Committee. **Recipient(s): Terrace Bailey ($1,000), Carlile Akins ($1,500), Kennedy Elmore ($1,500), Zachary Webb ($1,000)**

**SNOWY AND TOMMIE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP ($4,500).** This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management who have maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, demonstrated potential for professional growth and excellence. All recipients are selected by the School of Business and Management faculty. **Recipient: Dominique Fitzgerald ($1,500), Doriane Nealy ($1,500), Andrea Milner ($1,500)**
STATE FARM INSURANCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP ($2,000). This scholarship is awarded to students who have minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA and considered a student in good standing by UAPB Administration. **Recipient(s): Alexus Phillips ($1,000), Cameron Shearer ($1,000).**

*SYLESTEVER EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ($980).* 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 with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above. The recipient is selected by the SBM scholarship committee. **Recipient: Zach Webb**

*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: Terrace Bailey**

TROY AND GLADYS ALLEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP. 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. **Recipient(s) Terrence Graham, Jr. ($1,500), Jada Burgess ($1,500), Shelby Slater ($1,000)**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

*ACIE B. MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP ($250).* This award will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Biology (even year) with a GPA 2.50 or better. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. **Recipient: Tzion Saine**

*ALMA RODGER DALTON AWARD ($576).* 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: Azyuanna Smith**

BOOKER T. & 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 award 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: Jadaci Henderson**
**CALVIN JOHNSON AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP.** The Calvin Johnson and Family Scholarship is given to an Education major with a minimum grade point average of 2.50. The recipient of this award may be an entering freshman or a student enrolled and in good standing with the university. The recipient must demonstrate leadership and academic excellence. *Recipient: TBA*

**CLASS OF 1950 AWARD ($3,186).** This scholarship is given annually to a student who maintains a 3.00 GPA or better, who demonstrates good qualities in leadership, citizenship, and exhibits good professional promise. The recipient may have a major in Early Childhood, Middle School or Secondary Education. *Recipient: Erin Jacks*

**CLYDE & 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, an active participant of campus activities and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Jaylon Saine*

**DR. ANTHONY HOBBS SCHOLARSHIP.** *Recipient: TBA*

**EZELL AND GRACE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP ($3,636).** 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: Tatiyana Hill*

**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 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Eugene Garrett*

**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 better after having acquired 30 semester hours and shows general good conduct on campus and in the community. The award will go to a student in pure science (even year) and in teacher education (odd year). *Recipient: Zaria David*

**HENRY LAKE & THE LATE DR. JOYCE LEWIS-LAKE SCHOLARSHIP ($850):** 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, AR and/or Memphis, TN showing financial need. *Recipient: Ariel Williams*
IRMA HOLIDAY-BESSIE JORDAN TEACHER ENDOWMENT ($2,000): Awarded to an incoming freshman with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student awarded will major in Teacher Education. **Recipient: Marquesha Avery**

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 is provided to a student majoring in the field of Vocational Education, Early Childhood or Middle School Education. Students must have a 2.85 GPA if an upperclassman or 3.00 if an entering freshman. **Recipient(s): Dante Nicholson**

*JIMMY AND VICKI HAMMOCK AWARD ($816).* 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: Azyaunna Smith**

JOHN AND WILHELMINA EPPS LEWELLEN SCHOLARSHIP ($1,058). The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Elementary Education having a 2.50 GPA or above, a U.S. citizen in good standing and has demonstrated high moral character. **Recipient: Selena Evans**

*JOHNNY B. JOHNSON & MILDRED JOHNSON AWARD ($330).* This award is given annually to a student possessing a GPA of 3.0 or better and who conduct on campus and the community warrants it. The award will go to a student majoring in Teacher Education. **Recipient: Moriah Roath**

KATIE PIERRE AWARD ($1,000): The recipient of this scholarship must have a 2.5 GPA or above and be an Education major. **Recipient: Braylon Chaffin**

*O. T. GORDON, JR. AND NORMA GORDON AWARD ($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: Alexandria Slater**

R.C. CHILDRESS AWARD ($35,000). 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.
Recipient(s): Alexandria Slater ($1,000), Jacob Hale ($2,000), Sha’Nee Hulsey ($2,000), Eugene Garrett ($2,000), Henry Webb ($3,500), Britoni Jones ($1,500), Venice Parker ($2,000), Ariel Williams ($2,000), Braylon Chaffin ($1,500), Salena Evans ($3,500), Moriah Roath ($2,000), Diamond Gay ($2,000), Dakia Pope ($2,500), Dajah Williams ($2,000), Alaine Fletcher ($2,000), Jaylon Saine ($1,500), Tzion Saine ($2,000), Tiara Sulcer ($2,000) and Azyaunna Smith ($1,000)

RICHARD ELEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP ($500): This scholarship is given in memory of Mrs. Edna Lee Broadnaz Richards and Mrs. Mattie J. Richard Eley to a student seeking an education in the Health Sciences or education coming from Bradley County. The individual must demonstrate a need for financial assistance; must have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale and must maintain a 2.5 GPA for renewal. Recipient: Britoni Jones

*ROBERT W. MARKS SCHOLARSHIP ($1,180): The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassmen majoring in Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Recipient: Latasha Woods

ROYAL KNIGHT SOCIETY ($5,000): 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 (2.50 or better), leadership, service and citizenship. Recipient: Kaitlyn Peterson

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: This scholarship is provided by the School of Education and awarded to a junior or senior education major with the highest GPA. Applicants are required to write a two-page double spaced essay on the "Current issues/ trends in Education in Arkansas" as part of the application process. Recipient: TBA

SNOWY & TOMMIE BROWN ($4,000): The recipient of this scholarship must be a music education major and have a 2.80 GPA or better. Recipient must also maintain a 2.80 GPA or better. Recipient: Jake Lawson

*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: Jadaci Henderson

WANDA BASKINS-THROWER TEACHERS OF TOMORROW AWARD ($500). The Wanda F. Baskins-Thrower Teachers of Tomorrow Award is given to a sophomore, junior or senior majoring in Early Childhood, Middle School or Secondary Education. The recipient must have a 2.80 GPA or better. Recipient: Jacob Hale
ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
(NON-DESIGNATED 2021-2022)

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

BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (NEADS) ($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, a GPA of 2.3 or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. Recipient: Brandon Clark

BERNICE BERRYMON AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Alexis Larkins

CORLISS LATIMORE-CELESTE RAGAN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP ($370)
Recipient: Selena Evans

ELIHUE HARRIS AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Destiny Kilgore

ETTA N. BATES AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Jade Walker-Wilson

J.C. CORBIN ALUMNI AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Nikolas Pitiris

KAPPA ALPHA PSI AWARD ($256)
Recipient: Micah Gober

LTC. & MRS. PERRY W. BROWN ($250)
Recipient: Nvomoni Kaloso

LAMB FAMILY SCHOLARSIP ($1,534)
Recipient: Jacob Hale

MARGUERITE P. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP ($250)
Recipient: Arielle D. Thomas

NETTIE HOLLIS JOHNSON AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Pash’ar Grissom

PAUL AND HAZEL MCKINNEY ($640)
Recipient: Zach Webb
ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
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ROBERT ADAMS, S. TRICE & BROWNLEE FAMILIES AWARD ($250)
Recipient: Nvomoni Kaloso

SOUTHWESTERN BELL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ($860)
Recipient: Taniyah Coleman

BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP ($1,288). 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: Allison S. Jackson**

DR. CHARLIE AND MRS. JEANETTA NELMS SCHOLARSHIP ($2,142 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): Specyal L. Mills, Lakyla Toney, Areonna Clifton, Alexis Handley, De’Avyon Griham, Irene Allen & Marissa Bones**

DAN AND MALISSA FULCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ($438). 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: Charmetria Howard**

DOROTHY F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP ($1,110). The Dorothy F. Bennett Scholarship was established in 1992 by her family and friends. Mrs. Bennett, an alumna ’37 and longtime 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: Trenay Hayes**

EUNICE AND DOROTHY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP ($2,710 each). This scholarship is awarded to students having earned 28 semester hours and a GPA of 3.00 majoring in any academic area. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. **Recipient(s): Jordan Racy & Sydney Williams, Jr.**
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: Benjamin Kimathi**

J. W. & VIESSA HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ($1,730). 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: Alyssa Alley**

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: Maurice Huntley**

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: Brianna D. Johnson**

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: Darian Summons**

TOWNSEND PARK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ($1,380). 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: Jerrica Higgins**
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: Eriyunna Miller**

UAPB PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP ($450). This scholarship is awarded to a student matriculating at UAPB who has shown academic excellence, (GPA of 3.00 or above and must have 30 semester hours), who has demonstrates outstanding qualities of leadership, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Tatiyana Hill**

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: Karli Anderson**

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARD ($7,326). This award will be given annually to a golf student who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Justin Lee**

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

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ALUMNI CHAPTER GOLF AWARD ($250). This award will be given annually to a golf student who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Kohlin Hicks**
ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
(DESIGNATED 2021-2022)

DR. WALTER LITTLEJOHN GOLF SCHOLARSHIP ($800). The male 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: Kohlin Hicks**

ELLA AND ELLSWORTH AVERETT AWARD ($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: Caleb Snowden (Track)**

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: Kybreyona Johnson**

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: Zachary Webb (Football)**

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: Amari Broughton (Softball)**

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: Demetria Gollday (Softball)**
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OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

**BELL TOWER SCHOLARSHIP, INC. ($1,000 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. *Recipient(s): Jessika Anderson, Alexis Larkins, D’Andre Mighty, Janee Townsend, Gerrod White*

**BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** The U.S. Department of State’s Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. The Institute of International Education has administered the program since its inception in 2001. *RECIPIENT(S): Taleighia Kirk (Criminal Justice Major) - $3,000 & Cynamon Gates (Agriculture/Animal Science Major) - $4,000*

**CAROLYN F. BLAKELY AWARD: ($1,500)** The Carolyn F. 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: ReNyah Vincent*

**DR. DAVID E. WALKER, SR. MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is awarded to a member of the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program who is majoring in Biology with an interest in pursuing a career in the health professions. Preference is to be given to students who plan to enter the dental profession. *Recipient: To be named later*

**JA DA LAM DES SOCIAL AND CIVIC CLUB AWARD ($300 each):** This award is given to a student in good standing with the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program to be used for books, tuition, room and board, supplies and/or fees. The recipient must reside in Jefferson County (Arkansas), have at least a 2.75 GPA or better, a student pursing a degree, actively engaged in extracurricular activities, community service and exhibit need. *Recipient(s): Gerrod White & Tyesha Fields*

**KEVIN EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP ($).** This scholarship offers assistance to a student who has a history of helping others, who has demonstrated academic success, who has a “love” for learning, and who has a passion for the spoken word and music. *Recipient: To be named later*

**NEAL N. BLAKELY AWARD.** This award is made to student-athlete who maintains a 3.00 GPA, who exhibits a commitment to learning, and who possesses respectful and respectable characteristics. *Recipient: To be named later*

**PINE BLUFF CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP ($1,000 each).** Designed to encourage African American students to enter the teaching profession at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The successful applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.00, participate in activities relevant to career goals in teacher education, have the potential to excel in this field, and show financial need. *Recipient(s): To be named later*
PROJECT GO Language Program. This collaborative initiative promotes critical language education, study abroad, and intercultural dialogue opportunities through language study scholarships for ROTC students in order to improve the language skills, regional expertise, and intercultural communication skills of future military officers. Program provides full funding includes tuition, fees, books, and room and board and travel costs to one of over 20 different institutions in order to study one of 12 different languages deemed important by the Department of Defense. **RECIPIENT(S) Keyana Climmons (Social Work Major), Destiny Kilgore (Biology Major) & Kyron Parris (Biology)**

ROBERT AND FANNIE HARDY AWARD. This award is made to a student in good standing with the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program for use for books, tuition, room and board, supplies, and fees. The recipient must be on track to graduate within five years and will receive a biographical sketch of the Hardys, an enterprising couple from Northwestern Arkansas. **Recipient: To be name later**
ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. This scholarship (AKAdemic Excellence Scholarship) is awarded to graduating seniors from area high schools in the city of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, a minimum of 19 composite score on the ACT, and must attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as a full-time student. **Recipient: TBA**

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. A Rashonda Harris Education Scholarship of $1,000 is awarded to an Early Childhood Education major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. **Recipient: TBA**

DELTA OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from area high schools in the city of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, a minimum of 19 composite score on the ACT, and must attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as a full-time student. **Recipient(s): Jalla McFadden (Pine Bluff High School), Courtney Irby (Pine Bluff High School), Freddiemae Thompson (Dollarway High School), Aurelia Ford (Watson Chapel High School) & Jania Haynes (KIPP Delta)**

EPSILON ZETA ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is awarded to a female student attending the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. **Recipient: Tyesha Fields (Chemistry/Forensic Chemistry)**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP (NAUW). The National Association of University Women (NAUW) annually awards 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: Briana Williams**
## Founders Week Subcommittees

**Founders Week Co-Chairs**  
Dr. Tracy Dunbar | Mrs. Donna Mooney

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University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Founders Celebration
Schedule of Events
April 19 – 25, 2021

**TUESDAY**
Founders Virtual Day Kick-Off
5:00 p.m.
(Simmons Bank Stadium)

**Wednesday**
Founders Week Social Media Scavenger Hunt
(Follow UAPB Social Media for updates & to cheer your team)

**THURSDAY**
UAPB Day of Giving
(Online Giving)
UAPB Founders and Honors Awards Convocation
10:00 a.m.
(Virtual Zoom)
Founders UAPB Earth Day Celebration
Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony
2:00 pm
(Caldwell Hall | Bell Tower Entrance)
UAPB Founders Movie Night
8:00 p.m.
(Simmons Bank Stadium)

**FRIDAY**
Founders Special Edition 12:00 p.m.
(Virtual Zoom)
Founders UAPB Earth Day
5:00 p.m.
(TBA)

**SUNDAY**
Sunrise Service &
Annual Alumni Breakfast
(FB Live & YouTube Live Event Zoom)

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OCTOBER 16, 2021