

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE

FULL NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____

The ASU-Beebe Leadership Scholarship is awarded to those students who have excelled as a leader in their academic and extracurricular pursuits at their respective high schools. The Leadership Scholarship is a two year scholarship that offers these outstanding students not only a financial reward, but also the opportunity to learn and grow as leaders on the ASU-Beebe campus. These future leaders will participate in leadership workshops, have ongoing access to mentors, join and assume leadership roles in student organizations at the University, participate in annual service projects, learn more about civic responsibility, and make long-lasting relationships. When these students graduate, they will be better prepared to become leaders in the workforce and their community.

The Leadership Scholarship recipients are awarded \$1,000 per academic year (\$500 per semester) for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. The recipient can receive this scholarship for up to four consecutive semesters if they meet all of the scholarship renewal requirements each semester. This scholarship cannot be used for Summer or Term classes.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 20th.

The Leadership Scholarship is a competitive scholarship. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to be considered.

1. First time, full time entering freshman
2. Admitted for the Fall semester at ASU-Beebe
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA
4. Demonstrated leadership experience
5. Submit with your application a 1-3 page, doubled-spaced essay addressing the following topics:
Define leadership in your own words. Specifically, what does leadership mean to you? What characteristics does an effective leader possess? Are there multiple forms of leadership?
6. Submit two letters of reference from non-family members (i.e. school counselor, teacher, employer, coach, etc.)

This is a performance based scholarship and renewal will be upon the successful completion of the following scholarship requirements per semester:

- Active involvement and leadership in campus activities and organizations
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Attend Leadership Scholar meetings on the second Monday of every month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Other duties outlined in the Leadership Scholar contract

Your signature below authorizes the release of information concerning your scholarship application and any award that might be made.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please complete the following as precisely and accurately as possible. The following information will be a primary factor in determining recipients. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

High School Clubs/Organizations:

(If you held an officer role in a club or organization, please include a brief description of your responsibilities.)

Community activities and involvement:

Athletic activities:

Please concisely state how you plan to continue leadership activities in college:

Before submitting this application, be sure you have completed all the following application requirements:

- Completed all sections of the Leadership Scholarship Application.
- Admitted to ASU-Beebe for the Fall semester (Contact Admissions at 501-882-8860).
- Composed a 1-3 page essay on the topic of leadership.
- Acquired two letters of reference from non-family members (school counselor, coach, teacher, community member, etc.)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST THE LAST SEVEN SEMESTERS OF SCHOOL.

Please mail the completed application to:

**Arkansas State University-Beebe
Patti Carson- Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 1000
Beebe, AR 72012-1000**