

ASU-Beebe Regional Career Center Scholarship Guidelines (2024-2025)

The Regional Career Center Scholarship is administered by the Regional Career Center staff in coordination with the Financial Aid Office. Any questions concerning the scholarship should be directed to mrdingler@asub.edu or (501) 207-6257.

Arkansas State University–Beebe reserves the right to make changes to the scholarship program at any time based on the available funding and eligible applicants.

What the Scholarship Covers

The Regional Career Center Scholarship provides **\$3,000 for one academic year (\$1,500 per semester)**. The award is only applicable to classes taken during the fall and spring semesters.

The scholarship pays for courses taken at all four campuses at the ASU-Beebe located at Beebe, Heber Springs, Little Rock Air Force Base, Searcy and online.

The scholarship is awarded for the duration of **two consecutive fall and spring semesters**, provided the student maintains all scholarship requirements.

How to Qualify

The scholarship is awarded to students who are:

- A) A United States citizen
- B) A legal resident of the state of Arkansas
- C) A first-time entering student
- D) Are Admitted to ASU-Beebe as a degree- or certificate-seeking student through the submission of:
 - a. An Admission application
 - b. Official placement test scores
 - c. Official six or seven-semester high school transcript
 - d. Requested immunization records
- E) Have completed two years of a program of study in the Regional Career Center
 - a. When a new program is implemented, seniors enrolled in the new program for one academic year may still qualify for scholarship consideration.
- F) Have been selected by the Regional Career Center staff as "Student of the Year."

Student Responsibilities for Accepting Their Award

Only students who are admitted by April 1, 2024, will be given priority for awards for the fall 2024 term. **Students must be registered in fall semester courses by June 28, 2024, or their scholarship offer will be rescinded.**

New freshmen can schedule their first academic advising appointment beginning on April 1 via <https://calendly.com/advising-and-learning-center>.

If a student accepts the scholarship and later decides to attend another college or university, they should notify the Regional Career Center in writing or by email at mrdingler@asub.edu.

Requirements and Application of Scholarship Funds

Students must be seeking a technical certificate or an associate degree at ASU-Beebe.

Scholarship recipients must be first-time entering college students. Students must matriculate to ASU-Beebe at any campus or online in the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation. Any student who is enrolled full-time at another college, university, technical college or branch of the ASU System during a regular fall or spring semester following high school graduation automatically forfeits the Regional Career Center Scholarship.

It is required for students to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours toward an associate degree or technical certificate at ASU-Beebe each consecutive fall and spring semester. Concurrent enrollment at another college or university **cannot** be used to meet this requirement, nor be paid by this scholarship. Students who will not be able to enroll in 12 hours in any given semester may submit a written appeal to the scholarship committee to request approval to receive their scholarship for that semester. If approved, the scholarship award amount will be pro-rated to match the number of enrolled hours for the semester.

The Regional Career Center Scholarship can only be applied toward in-state tuition and may not be applied toward fees, books or other charges to the recipient's student account.

Award holders who are dependents of faculty and staff will have their scholarship applied to the remaining tuition balance after the dependent educational benefit discount has been applied to their student account.

Scholarship Renewal

Students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each fall or spring semester at one of the ASU-Beebe campuses or online.

Students who receive incomplete grade(s) will forfeit their scholarship if they do not otherwise meet the scholarship renewal criteria.

Any student who receives all F, NC, W, WX and/or Incomplete grades at the end of any fall or spring semester will lose their scholarship for all subsequent semesters.

All college-level coursework completed at ASU-Beebe is calculated into the student's cumulative GPA for scholarship renewal. Transfer hours are not included.

If a student's request for a grade change is approved, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the scholarship committee at scholarships@asub.edu so their scholarship status can be re-evaluated.

Students' scholarship eligibility is reviewed at the end of every regular fall or spring semester. Any student who does not meet the renewal criteria may submit an appeal to the scholarship committee at scholarships@asub.edu to request reinstatement of their scholarship for the following fall or spring semester. Students who elect to take summer courses to meet the scholarship renewal criteria must submit this information in their appeal to the committee.