



Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus 2018 Outreach Scholarship Application

The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Outreach Scholarship was established in order to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, minority college students entering the field of public service. The Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus (ADBC) will award up to two (2) scholarships to currently enrolled full-time students at Arkansas Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

AMOUNT: The ADBC will award two \$500 scholarships. All scholarships will be mailed directly to the institution of attendance to be used to cover education-related expenses.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be a student attending one of the following participating Arkansas Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, or the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; an Arkansas resident who has a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale; and has completed a total of 12 credit hours towards an undergraduate degree.

The anticipated degree must be in an academic area that will lead to a career in public service. The ideal candidate is a student with a demonstrated interest in working in public service.

Additionally, the candidate will demonstrate financial need. Democratic Party of Arkansas (DPA) officers, ADBC officers, and their immediate family members are not eligible.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

1. A short personal statement essay (250-500 typed words) that addresses the *importance of public service with and in minority communities*.
2. A letter of recommendation. The recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leaders, community leader, and volunteer organization) OR a person familiar with the student's academic work. Contact information should be provided for each recommender. (No letter will be accepted from current or former DPA or ADBC officers.)
3. One (1) page résumé listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills.
4. A recent photograph suitable for publication.
5. Sealed transcripts from all institutions attended.

DEADLINE: All application packets must be received by **Friday March 9, 2018**.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Address (Street)

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone with Area Code

Email Address

CHECK ONE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien* Other

**If Permanent Resident Alien, you must attach your resident alien form I-151, I-551 or other documents may be accepted.*

ARKANSAS RESIDENT: Yes No **GENDER: (optional):** Male Female

RACE: (optional): White, Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic Hispanic

Native American or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Other _____

Total Number of College Credit Hours _____

Name of Arkansas College or University you attend:

Arkansas Baptist College Philander Smith College
 Shorter College University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Enrolled as: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Will the nominee be able to attend the King-Kennedy Dinner on **Saturday, April 14, 2018 if selected?**

Yes No Unsure

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the information contained in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines for the Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Outreach Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please mail application materials to:

**ADBC Attn: Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 55831 | Little Rock, AR 72215 | ARDemocraticBlackCaucus.org**