



Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus 2019 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 all 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, Shorter 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 24 credit hours towards an undergraduate degree. The anticipated degree must be in a subject 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. Answer BOTH questions in a 12 point font, one-page essay
2. One (1) page résumé listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills
3. A recent photograph suitable for publication
4. A copy of a current transcript (unofficial transcripts will be accepted however, official transcripts are preferred)

DEADLINE: All application packets must be postmarked or emailed by **01/26/2019**

Please mail or email application materials to:

Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus

Attn: ADBC Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 55831, Little Rock, AR 72215

King-kennedy@ARDemocraticBlackCaucus.org

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.*

VOTING STATUS
Are you a registered voter? Yes No
If you answered YES, what county? _____

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 Earned

Select the Arkansas College or University you currently are enrolled:

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

Select your current classification:
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

If selected, will you be able to attend the King Kennedy Dinner on 02/18/2019?
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



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2019 Outreach Scholarship Essay Question

Question One

In 1960 President John F. Kennedy won the presidential election by a little more than 100,000 votes. This was considered a very close election for its time. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. even believed that the disenfranchised would be forever empowered with the right to vote. In a half page essay explain why voting is important and how the Democratic Party can encourage millennials to vote.

Question Two

President Kennedy once stated that he would end segregation in federally subsidized public housing “with a stroke of a pen”. If you were President of the United States what is one policy you would put into effect “with a stroke of a pen”?