



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
**PULASKI TECH**

**UA-Pulaski Tech will award a \$500 scholarship to each student that graduates as an Arkansas Scholar!**

University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College is a comprehensive, two-year college that serves the educational needs of central Arkansas through occupational/technical degree and certificate programs, a university-transfer curriculum, and specialized programs for business and industry. The college's mission is to provide access to high quality education that promotes student learning, to enable individuals to develop to their fullest potential and to support the economic development of the state.



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# Arkansas Scholars



**Earn more than just respect.**

**Start *TODAY* On Your  
Path to Becoming an  
Arkansas Scholar!**

Arkansas Scholars is a program of the

**ARKANSAS  
Business & Education  
ALLIANCE**

## Why Should You Become an Arkansas Scholar?

- AR Scholars are more likely to get a job after high school.
- AR Scholars are better prepared for additional education after they graduate.
- AR Scholars will have a better chance for employment and higher income throughout their careers.

## Choices After High School:

Attend College

Enroll in Technical Training

Join the Military

Get a Job

*No matter which path you take, you'll be more successful if you become an Arkansas Scholar!*

## It's Good Business To Be an Arkansas Scholar

Local business leaders want you to do well in school. Many businesses have agreed to recognize the achievement of Arkansas Scholars status as a symbol of high quality education.

If you, as a student, meet the Arkansas Scholars criteria over the next four years (grades 9 through 12), you will be designated as an Arkansas Scholar.

Business leaders will hold a celebration for you and your parents at the end of your senior year.

Because a growing number of employers are asking job applicants for high school transcripts, the Arkansas Scholars seal will make a difference and improve your chances for employment.

***An official Arkansas Scholars seal will be placed on your transcript.***

## Requirements for Becoming an Arkansas Scholar

*If you follow, in grades 9 through 12, the four criteria listed below, you will achieve Arkansas Scholar status at the end of your senior year. In addition to the recognition, you will have prepared yourself for more education or a better job. You will be a winner, no matter what you do after high school.*

### ***1. Curriculum***

Take the recommended courses which prepare you for post secondary education or employment. This includes:

- English - 4 units (I, II, III, IV)
- Science - 3 units (from biology, chemistry, physics, and physical science, lab based)
- Mathematics - 4 units (algebra (I), geometry, algebra (II) and an advanced math course)
- Social Studies - 3 units (to include world history, U.S. history, civics/government)
- Complete the balance of state mandated high school graduation requirements.

### ***2. Grades***

Earn semester grades of "C" or above in all academic courses. (No "D" or "F" grades.)

### ***3. Attendance***

Achieve a 95% or better attendance record. That is an average of less than nine absences per year.

### ***4. Commitment***

Complete your high school education in eight consecutive semesters.