



Dr. Luther H. Black Scholarship Criteria

1. Deadline for submission of application will be May 15 of each year.
2. Applicants must meet the criteria for enrollment (twelve or more classroom hours) in a state-approved Adult Education program. Both current and former GED graduates may apply.
3. Applicants must be eligible to enroll or are currently enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in an institution of higher education (post-secondary institution).
4. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and professional promise.
5. A local scholarship committee under the supervision of an Arkansas Adult Education program administrator must recommend applicant to the Dr. Luther H. Black Scholarship Committee.
6. Priority will be given to education majors, those who demonstrate financial need, and those who plan to attend an institution within the state of Arkansas.
7. Recipients who maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (based on a 4.0 system) and who maintain enrollment in at least twelve credit hours at a post-secondary institution are eligible to renew the Luther H. Black Scholarship annually, not to exceed a maximum of \$4,000. Renewal application will consist of a letter of request, proof of enrollment and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
8. Applicants not selected may re-apply.

Each award will be a minimum of \$1,000.00 (\$500 per semester) applied toward tuition, fees, and books. Local scholarship committees may recommend only one student to the Dr. Luther H. Black Scholarship Committee. Recipient(s) will be notified of award no later than July 1. Acceptance should be made by July 10.

Classification for the coming year:

_____ Beginning Freshman _____ Continuing Student
(Must have cumulative GPA of 2.5)

Major area of study: _____

Minor area of study (if applicable): _____

Degree/License/Certificate expected: _____

If you are pursuing an education degree and professional licensure, what grade level and/or subject matter do you plan to teach? _____

Do you plan to teach in Arkansas? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Financial Information

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what is your anticipated gross monthly income?

Have you applied for any other types of financial aid (such as work/study, loans, or grants)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, have you received approval? _____ Yes _____ No

Other sources of Income: _____

5. References (to be submitted with application)

- a. Letter from current director and/or teacher explaining why this applicant should receive the Dr. Luther H. Black Scholarship;
- b. Letter from applicant explaining what obtaining the Arkansas High School Diploma (GED) has meant to him/her; and
- c. Copy of applicant's Arkansas High School Diploma (GED).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____