

**FOUNDERS' and Honors Awards Convocation**  
Thursday, April 20, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.  
H.O. Clemmons Arena  
Kenneth L. Johnson, Sr. HPER Complex



## **JOSEPH CARTER CORBIN (Founder, First Principal, Branch Normal College 1875-1902)**

A profound mathematician, talented musician, and holder of bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Ohio University and a conferred Ph.D. from one of the southern Baptist colleges, Corbin would have made an outstanding leader in any institution of higher learning, even by present standards. Corbin, an outstanding linguist, read and spoke Latin, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and Danish. He served as the leader of Branch Normal from 1875-1902, more than a quarter of a century.

Born on March 26, 1833 in Chillicothe, Ohio, Corbin was the eldest of the eleven children of his one-time slave parents, William and Susan Corbin. Corbin came to Arkansas in 1872 as a reporter for the Arkansas Republican Newspaper. In the election for the Superintendent of Public Instruction held in November 1872, Corbin defeated Dr. Thomas Smith, the incumbent, and received a total of 40,010 votes opposed to 39,295 for Smith. He served as Superintendent of Public Instruction and President of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Industrial University for nearly two years, until October 31, 1874.

On August 18, 1875, Corbin was appointed Principal of the Branch Normal College, which was opened in Pine Bluff. As its founder and first principal, he headed the institution until 1902. Despite his long meritorious services, the Board of Trustees at its meeting in July 1902, dropped him for reasons unknown. His efforts to get reinstated having failed, he served as principal of Merrill High School until his death on January 9, 1911.

### **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW**

In 1873, State Senator John Middleton Clayton sponsored a legislative act calling for the establishment of Branch Normal College, but it was not until 1875 that the state's economic situation was secure enough to proceed with it. That year, Branch Normal was established as a branch of Arkansas Industrial University, now the University of Arkansas (UA) in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Its primary objective was educating black students to become teachers for the state's black schools. Governor Augustus Hill Garland, Arkansas Industrial University board chairman D. E. Jones, and Professor Wood Thompson hired Joseph Carter Corbin in July 1875 to make a determination about locating Branch Normal in Pine Bluff (Jefferson County) because of the town's large black population and its place as the major economic center in south-central Arkansas. Corbin was subsequently elected as principal at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The first class consisted of seven students. During the year, seventy-five to eighty students were enrolled, but the average attendance was forty-five to fifty during the last three months of the school year.

Several setbacks occurred that delayed the actual opening of the school. The first building was an old frame house in need of much repair, but repairs were delayed because of illness among the workers. Lumber and furniture were ordered for the new building, but the boat carrying them sank in the river.

The first location for the Normal School was a one-story frame house built to serve as a barrack and located on the corner of Lindsey and Sevier streets (now Second Avenue and Oak Street). The school opened on September 27, 1875, with seven students in attendance. Corbin described these students as scholastically heterogeneous - one could read very well but not write legibly. Others knew enough mathematics to cipher

through ratio and proportion but were reading at less than first grade level. The students entering Branch Normal College were certainly disadvantaged since 1.) They and their parents were just ten years removed from slavery and 2.) "Few" if any preparatory schools of proper character had existed prior to this time in the State.

In June 1882, after seven years, Corbin reported with great pride that the first colored student that ever graduated and received a college degree in the State was graduated from Branch Normal College. Between 1882 and 1895, ten students would receive the Bachelor of Arts degree before the reduction of the collegiate program at Branch Normal.

***Visit the UAPB Museum & Cultural Center for more information about UAPB's history!***

## ***Philosophy of Education***

*"The end of education is to know God and the laws and purposes of his universe, and to reconcile one's life with these laws. The first aim of a good college is not to teach books, but the meaning and purpose of life. Hard study and the learning of books are only a means to this end. We develop Power, Courage and Determination and we go out to achieve Truth, Wisdom and Justice. If we do not come to this, the cost of schooling is wasted".*

***John B. Watson***

***First President, AM&N College***

## ***Mission Statement***

*The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is a public comprehensive HBCU 1890 Land-Grant Institution. The University embraces its land-grant mission of providing cutting edge research, teaching, outreach, and service programs that respond to the social and economic needs of the state and region. Its mission is to promote and sustain excellent academic programs that integrate quality instruction, research, and student learning experiences responsive to the needs of a racially, culturally, and economically diverse student population. Ultimately, the University is dedicated to providing access and opportunity to academically deserving students and producing graduates who are equipped to excel through their contributions and leadership in a 21st century national and global community.*

## *Alma Mater*

*State College, we greet thee with love and devotion;  
Our hearts and our treasures we bring to thy shrine.  
With arms that are strong from all harm we defend thee;  
Thy name shall we cherish, dear mother of mine.  
We walk through this wide world with peace and with courage.  
We gained while we sat at thy sanctified seat.  
We come when thou call us to battle dear mother,  
And cast all we have at thy glorified feet.*

### *CHORUS*

*Alma mater, we love thee, we love thee, dear mother;  
And all that we have we cast down at thy feet.*

*In days of our childhood we romped in the wildwood;  
We waded the brooks, sipped the sweet morning dew.  
We heard of great treasures of wisdom and knowledge;  
Of wealth not for purchase of goodness and you.  
We entered the portals with some trepidation.  
We know not what fates awaited us there.  
Thou girded our loins with the strength of Gibraltar;  
We drank from thy fountain and breathed thy pure air.  
We breathed thy great spirit and learned more of wisdom, more  
Truth through the vistas of life can we see.  
Thy work of thy hand as it guided our footsteps;  
With faith thou did'st teach as we sat by thy knee.  
No more shall we wonder who gave thee thy powers,  
No one but our God can bestow such a gift.  
We step with thy heart-strokes today, and forever  
Thy flag to the breezes of heaven we lift.*



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*of* ARKANSAS  
AT PINE BLUFF  
1873



Office of the Chancellor

April 20, 2023

Dear UAPB Family and Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 2023 Founders' and Honors Convocation at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. This occasion brings us together to celebrate another monumental moment in our history as we commemorate our 150<sup>th</sup> year of excellence! It is a moment where we take the time to reflect on our "Mission, Milestones, and Memories." Because of our founders, we are able to keep the fire ignited and continue to carry the torch of greatness.

Academic excellence and student success are two of the driving forces that led to the establishment of this institution. As we celebrate 150 years of excellence, it is important that we pay tribute to those who made sacrifices, paved the way, and displayed the courage to make valuable contributions to our university. Each year we take a moment to honor our past traditions and history by upholding the legacies of those before us as we continue our journey to reach greater heights. Our university was established on the visions and enduring passion of past leaders who personified hard-work, perseverance and dedication. Their service to this institution helped break barriers for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff to fully execute its mission and have a great impact on the state and nation. It is with utmost respect that we recognize and show appreciation to those leaders who have laid the foundation throughout our many years of existence. This occasion gives us an opportunity to not only celebrate our past and present but also to take pride in our future as we celebrate the outstanding academic achievements and accomplishments of our students.

We congratulate all of our honor students for their hard-work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. We commend and applaud you for choosing to broaden your horizons and expanding your knowledge at this institution. As you continue your educational journey, I encourage you to uphold this commitment and further enhance your talents and skills to your maximum potential. I extend best wishes in your continued success. Keep up the good work and continue to ROAR with Pride!

We would like to express our unwavering appreciation to our alumni, faculty, staff, stakeholders, and supporters who have made this possible through their contributions and endeavors to progressively elevate this university.

Sincerely,

Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.  
Chancellor



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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

April 20, 2023

Greetings and salutations to all assembled for this annual Founders and Honors Awards Convocation. As we acknowledge 150 years of excellence, join us in our sesquicentennial anniversary celebration. We continue to focus on our mission, accomplish milestones, and cherish precious memories. This distinguished convocation recognizes the foundation laid for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) by its predecessors, Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College and Branch Normal College, and anticipates the prominence that remains in store for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The notable accomplishments of the administrators, faculty, and students of this institution serve as an inspiration to current administrators, faculty and students to continue the legacy of greatness and relevance begun in 1873 at the founding of Branch Normal.



The convocation also recognizes the academic achievements of current UAPB students. Today, we recognize 517 honor students who are continuing the legacy of generations of former students and graduates who excel at this university and who carry its banner to the far reaches of this state, nation and world.

Honors are extended to all students being recognized today for their commitment to academic excellence. Your dedication, tenacity, ambition, and drive have propelled you to new heights and commendable accomplishments. Stay the course, maintain focus, and continue to build upon the legacy of this astounding institution of higher learning.

Finally, the Division of Academic Affairs extends sincere appreciation to the various donors and supporters who have provided scholarships, mentorships, and life-long learning opportunities to our honor students. UAPB administrators, faculty and students are grateful for your continued generosity and support of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Sincerely,

Andrea Stewart, DSW  
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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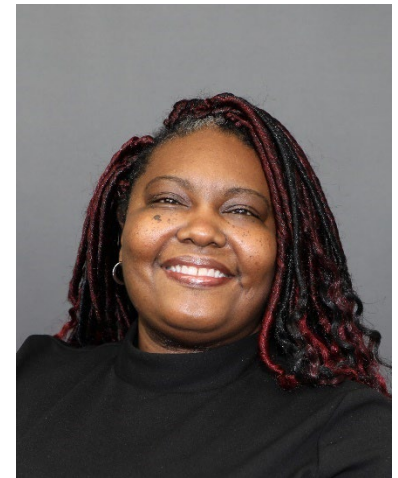


*Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program*

April 20, 2023

Dear Honorees,

Thank you for joining us at this our 150<sup>th</sup> year's Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation. Congratulation on your outstanding achievements! Our theme this year is *Celebrating 150 years of Excellence: Mission, Milestones, Memories*. During the Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation, we will be recognizing 517 scholars in the Cumulative Honor Roll Section of this program! It has been an amazing journey and for sure a privilege to see you achieve your goals. Parents, family and friends we would like to say thank you for the continued support and motivation during these changing times.



Finally, thank you to the UAPB Faculty and staff for all your hard work and encouragement toward our students to push for excellence.

Continue to take PRIDE in yourself.

Best Wishes,

Annette D. Williams-Fields  
Interim Director of Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program  
Co-Chair, Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation

150<sup>th</sup> Year of Excellence  
Presiding: Amaya Jordan, SGA President

*Musical Prelude*..... *UAPB Percussion Ensemble*  
*Director, Mr. Harold Fooster*

*Academic Processional* ..... *UAPB Faculty*

*Posting of Colors*..... *ROTC Cadet Cadre*  
*Professor of Military Science, LTC Nicholai Birch*

*Occasion*..... *Presiding Official*

*Greetings*..... *Miss Errayionna Jackson*  
*Miss UAPB-Elect 2022-2023| Agri/Agricultural Business*

*Music* ..... *UAPB Vesper Choir*  
*Director, Mr. Jerron Liddell '11*

*Introduction of Speaker* ..... *Mr. J'Keile Hadley*  
*President, Honor Student Association/Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program| Criminal Justice*

***Convocation Address***..... *Dr. Carolyn F. Blakely*  
*Chancellor Emeritus and Honors College Founder*

*Honors Presentations*..... *Dr. Andrea Stewart*  
*Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

*University College – Dr. Janice Coleman*  
*School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences – Dr. Bruce McGowan*  
*School of Arts and Sciences – Dr. Grant Wangila*  
*School of Business and Management – Dr. Lawrence Awopetu*  
*School of Education – Dr. Kimberley Davis*  
*Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program– Ms. Annette D. Williams-Fields*  
*Office of International Student Programs- Dr. Pamela Moore*

*Congratulatory Remarks*..... *Dr. Laurence Alexander, Chancellor*

*Honors Response* ..... *Ms. Jacolbi Knowlton*  
*Member, Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program | Business Admin/Marketing*

*Recognition of Guests and Announcements*..... *Presiding Official*

*Retiring of the Colors*..... *ROTC Cadet Cadre*

*Alma Mater*..... *Audience*

*Academic Recessional* ..... *UAPB Ensemble*



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*Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of the information printed in this book. Students should check with the department sponsoring the scholarship if more information is needed. Scholarships will not post until students submit a thank you letter to the donor(s).*

**\* denotes Alumni Endowment**

### **Carolyn Frazier Blakely, Ph.D.**

Dr. Carolyn Frazier Blakely, a native of Magnolia, Arkansas, was married to the late Neal Blakely, and is the mother of Karen and Kevin, the Godmother of Carla Bowens, and the quintessential grandmother of five. She received her BA degree in English from Arkansas AM&N College (now UAPB), her Master's degree in English from Atlanta University, her Ph.D. degree in English from Oklahoma State University, and did post graduate study at Harvard University.



After having taught in the public school systems in Marianna, Magnolia, and Hot Springs, and at Grambling State University, Dr. Blakely returned to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1968, where she held the positions of Professor of English; Assistant to the Chancellor; Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Interim Chancellor; Interim Chair of the Department of English, Theater, and Mass Communications (on four occasions); and as Dean of the Honors College.

Dr. Blakely structured the *Carolyn Blakely Honors College* at UAPB into a unit serving more than 180 students. She also holds, or has held, memberships in many professional, civic, service, and community organizations - a few of which are the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Collegiate Honors Council, the Southern Regional Honors Council, Leadership Pine Bluff, the Arkansas Philological Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and The Links, Incorporated.

She has served as president of the Southern Regional Honors Council and as president and co-founder of the National Association of African-American Honors Programs. She has been a member of the Executive Board of the National Collegiate Honors Council. She is the past chairman of the Board of the Arts and Science Center and the Pine Bluff Civic Center Board; past vice chairman of the Board for the Arkansas Schools for the Blind and the Deaf; past secretary of the Arkansas Humanities Council, the United Way Board, and a member of the Advisory Board for International Paper Company.

Among her many honors, Dr. Blakely was recognized as one of Arkansas' Top 100 Women for three years; honored by the University, her high school, and her sorority for her achievements in education; and inducted into the National Alumni Hall of Fame at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Currently a Golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Dr. Blakely was inducted into Alpha Rho Chapter at Arkansas AM&N College (now UAPB) in 1955 and is now a member of Delta Omega Omega Chapter where she has served in various capacities.

Dr. Blakely holds membership in St. Paul Baptist Church where Rev. Steven E. King is Pastor, and she serves as chairman of the Trustee Board and as General Superintendent of Sunday School.

## CUMULATIVE HONOR ROLL

**Degree seeking undergraduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above  
and enrolled full time for both Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 terms.**

### SENIORS

4.00

Goodlow, Ma 'Kyah  
Jackson, Samaria  
White, Gerrod

### SENIORS

3.75 – 3.99

Abbey, Thomas  
Alexander, Desheryl  
Archer, Kaea  
Bolden, Alliza  
Bones, Marissa  
Brunt, Maya  
Burgess, Jada  
Byrd, Sarah  
Camp, Kelin  
Collin, Vanessa  
Cunning, Antoinette  
Dunn, Austin  
Elam, Leandria  
Gray, Javonn  
Hale, Jacob  
Harris, Charles  
Hence, Tienasha  
Hudson, Genesis  
Jacks, Erin  
Jackson, Allison  
Jackson, Genesis  
Jackson, Kendrick  
Jackson, Lora  
Johnson, Teaona  
Kilgore, Destiny  
Knowlton, Jacolbi  
Martinez, Aidan  
McCray, Terrill  
Miller, Audrey  
Mincy, Glory  
Mitchell, Jessica  
Mojica Akamine, Nikole

### SENIORS CONT'D

3.75 – 3.99

Preston, Jasmin  
Ragoonanan, Caitlin  
Ragoonanan, Chelsea  
Shearer, Cameron  
Smith, Theophilus  
Weatherspoon, Kylan  
Webb, Zachary  
Williams, Mya  
Young, Isaiah

### SENIORS

3.50 – 3.74

Adams, Cydni  
Allen, Tatyana  
Anderson, Kiya  
Aondo, Daniel  
Bailey, Danniell  
Barnes, Christiana  
Battles, Trinity  
Brown, Asia  
Brown Shakirha  
Campbell, Saryiah  
Charles, Shalin  
Clingmon, Dadreuna  
Cohens, Isaiah  
Coleman, Alexandria  
Dockery, Briana  
Duncan, Lynn  
Dupree, Valencia  
Fitzgerald, Dominique  
Flowers, Kiearra  
Fluker, Zariah  
Foote, Jamaal  
Ford, Havilland  
Greer, Tikkri  
Guy, Brianna  
Handley, Alexia  
Hart, Kennesha

### SENIORS CONT'D

3.50 – 3.74

Hicks, Kolin  
Holloway, Joshua  
Howell, Shauwn  
Jenkins, Ronnicia  
Jones, Brianna  
Jones, Morgan  
Kennedy, Elyssa  
Lepe, Alondra  
Lloyd, Maurice  
Lowe, Kavareous  
Mack, Jordan  
McCoy, Saniya  
Miller, Alexis  
Moore, Zaria  
Nelson, Shaliyah  
Parris, Kyron  
Peacock, Timothy  
Powell, Madison  
Pulliam, Brionna  
Racy, Jordan  
Robinson, Breazia  
Rodgers, Harli  
Rucker, Nicholas  
Spires, Jashyia  
Stewart, Joelle  
Sulcer, Tiara  
Thomas, Taylor  
Tucker, Taylor  
Vanhook, Carly  
Walker, Taahira  
Wells, Stephen  
White, Ethan  
Williams, Dajah

### SENIORS

3.25 – 3.49

Baker, Shekinah  
Bentley, Mickyren  
Bing, Lariya

Boone, Randaycea  
Branch, Collin  
Burgess, Jonathan  
Carlson, Jasmine  
Climmons, Keyana  
Coleman, Cambree  
Dacosta, Raschad  
Duckworth, Ryan  
Finley, Ga'Aiyon  
Fipps, Kelvana  
Floyd Nathaniel  
Forney, l'Layah  
Green, Marqui  
Harris, Brahm  
Hayes, Trenay  
Hoard, Massiah  
Holston, Derrell  
Hudson, Corace  
Jackson, Errayionna  
Jenkins, Mia  
Jones, Cherrettia  
Jordan, Amaya  
Lagrone, Tonnyce  
Lowery, Niveah  
Mack, Shameka  
Mcdonald, Aylihah  
Mican, Bradley  
Miller, Morgan  
Murray-Norman, Mylas  
Mwendapole, Patrick  
O'Donald, Taylor  
Piphus, Ariel  
Randle, Mondolrius  
Royal, Aalazha  
Sanders, Jason  
Shavers, Henessae  
Spearman, D'Shaunti  
Spinks, Jashawn  
Thomas, Kalia  
Thomas, Tamarious  
Thomasson, Justin  
Walker, Traci  
Walker, Twon  
Warren Iyana  
Washington, Braylon

### **SENIORS CONT'D**

3.25 – 3.49  
Watson Seth  
Webb, Linzee  
White, Tyre  
Wilkerson, Terrell  
Williams, Brandi  
Withers, Kason  
Withers, Kendall  
Young, Alana

### **JUNIORS**

4.00  
Devecsery, Grant  
Smith, J'Mya  
Vincent, Renyah  
Williams, Perry

### **JUNIORS**

3.75 – 3.99  
Allmond, Mckenzie  
Broughton, Amari  
Brown, Kasey  
Burns, Davion  
Campbell, Carvis  
Clark, Tamil  
Davis, Brooke  
Dupree, Vivaca  
Greene, Angelica  
Guillory, Destiny  
Hampton, Semiya  
Hardin, Lailah  
Harris, Keyshawn  
Hart, Arionna  
Hernandez, Madison  
Hudson, India  
Jimmerson, Kandace  
Lawrence, Delashay  
Longmire, Ryan  
Miller, Eriyunna  
Robinson, Jordan  
Sims, Niesha  
Stanley, Jurnea  
Stouder, Layla  
Taylor, Kendahl  
Vinson, Damarion

White, Brooke  
White, Morgan  
Woods, Alexandria

### **JUNIORS**

3.50 – 3.74  
Bearden, Kyon  
Belyeu, Gabriella  
Benton, Mylesha  
Boykins III, Eugene  
Britton, Colby  
Calaham, Skylar  
Clark, Kendarius  
Dean, Gordon  
Dirden, Takaia  
Franklin, Haley  
Franks, Lakeisha  
Gentry, Rhodlicia  
Gibson, Alesia  
Guy, Wesley  
Hadley, J'Keile  
Haynes, Jania  
Hudson, Myah  
Hunt, Tolliver  
Jackson, Briauna  
Jackson, Tia  
James Jr., Christopher  
Jefferson, Ariel  
Lawson, Jaylan  
Lester, Calvin  
Parker, Cole  
Peat, Maya  
Peterson, Kaitlyn  
Phillips, Makiyah  
Pinkins, Stephen  
Ragland, Ashley  
Reed, Jackson  
Rich, Ky'Lik  
Ruth, Wayla  
Sanders, George  
Strain, Darion  
Su, Li  
Toney, Debbinique  
Ventress, Joshua  
Ware, Mikayla  
Whitehead, L'Kenna

**JUNIORS**

3.25 – 3.49

Adams, Deshawn  
Adams, Lauryn  
Akbar, Kaylan  
Allen, Ashley  
Alston, Mira  
Askew, Marcus  
Barton, Carla  
Bell, Jheniyia  
Collins, Xamaria  
Colver, Maya  
Compton, Kevin  
Elerby, Tyrah  
Fooster, Sydney  
Foster, Madison  
Hampton, Jaylynn  
Higgins, Jerrica  
Ingram, Tamesha  
Jarrett, Taevion  
Jones, Jillian  
Love, Donell  
Madriz-Jinks, Tyreke  
Manning, Donald  
Olguin Rodriguez,  
Monserrat  
Parker, Naiya  
Pearson, Antonio  
Petersen, Bruce  
Powell, Nathan  
Rayford, Lauren  
Reese, Jelissa  
Scroggins, Christopher  
Shields, Bria  
Soumare, Mohamed  
Stewart, Joseph  
Thomas, Brandon  
Vaughn, Shelby  
Walker-Wilson, Ja'De  
Ward, Tailar  
Warren, Lavondria  
Washington, Elijah  
Washington, Kalandra  
Wills, Trenten  
Woods, Rylan

**SOPHOMORES**

4.00

Barnett, Semaj  
Blackmore, Derek  
Colen, Charlese  
Fellows, Janiya  
Handy, Aaliyah  
Harris, Desmond  
Jackson, Indonesia  
Massey, Danasia  
Musinga, Chikomborero  
Roby, Hallie

**SOPHOMORES**

3.75 – 3.99

Blackmon, Taylor  
Carter, Christopher  
Charbonneau, Jared  
Culclager, Larry  
Daniels, Dasjah  
Dwumfuor, Elijah  
Freeman, Endia  
Garrett, Olivia  
Giles, Crystal  
Hackett, Wyatt  
Hampton, Cherish  
Hendrix-Turner, Kamiah  
Kimble, Kaelyn  
Lane, Syrai  
Love, Michael  
Luckey, India  
Maitre, Lydie  
McCray, Ciniya  
McGuire, Ashley  
Musinga, Tendai  
Musungu, Brisha  
Pittman, Coby  
Razak, Fidaus  
Rochford, Che  
Rodriguez Velez, Carlos  
Shackelford, Lauren  
Tanner, Brooklyn  
Thompson, Freddiemae  
Ugbaja, Dennis

**SOPHOMORES**

3.50 – 3.74

Bohanna, Syriah  
Brackens, Chloe  
Brown, Xavier  
Collins, Ceara  
Delph, Javier  
Evans, Tionna  
Finigan, Daymon  
Freeman, Breyonne  
Golatt-Williams, Rayonna  
Gowens, Ma Kyla  
Haris, Messhirya  
Harris, Trenton  
Henderson, Melosha  
Henry, Dorian  
Humphrey, Traelen  
Irby, Courtney  
Irby, Lamar  
Jones, Zykia  
Kirkwood, Hezekiah  
Lambert, Jada  
Lemon, Jayla  
Lewis, Jamaria  
Macon, Jalen  
McCuien, Mica  
McFarlane, Shaunia  
Perkis, Braelyn  
Rittenberry, Kourtney  
Schumacher, Taylor  
Shaw, Thurman  
Stanley, Kennedy  
Tucker, Kaiya  
Watson, Joshua  
Wells, Tanayia  
Wilson, William  
Young, Tavarus

**SOPHOMORES**

3.25 – 3.49

Blount, Kaya  
Bracey, Marissa  
Bradley, Gabreya  
Brooks, Taylor

**SOPHOMORES CONT'D**

3.25 – 3.49

Charles, Kerrah  
 Downs, Jayla  
 Farmer, Zekiah  
 Franklin, Mikayla  
 Garlington, Tyler  
 Garrett, Kobe  
 Gipson, Sharae  
 Green, Mekahla  
 Jackson, Faith  
 Jenkins, Mikala  
 Johnson, Jade  
 Johnson, Landon  
 Jones, Isaiah  
 Jones, Kentrell  
 Martin, Aminah  
 McGowan, Zachariah  
 Miller, Martavious  
 Muhammad, Khary  
 Overton, Daniel  
 Pridgeon, Katlin  
 Riley, Kristian  
 Royal, Aatiyah  
 Russell, Ronald  
 Shavers, Sessilee  
 Sission, Om'Unique  
 Smith, Calvin  
 Sykes, E'Necia  
 Turntine, Darius  
 Ware, Kaveon  
 Whitty, Adrian  
 Willoughby, Zyrin

**FRESHMEN**

4.00

Abanihe, Kennedy  
 Adams, Cedric  
 Ariagbofo, Wisdom  
 Callicutt, Amiya  
 Colen, Charlston  
 Daniels, Kayla  
 Douglas, Endia  
 Foreman, Jewel  
 Gyasi-Adusei, Daphne  
 Harris, Matthew

Hyche, Zabdiel  
 Johnson, Jayla  
 Jordan, Anaiah  
 Love, Sasha  
 Marshall-Snead,  
 Nyshawn  
 Maurer, Kathrin  
 Montgomery, Donovan  
 Phiri, Matanda  
 Price, Jacqueline  
 Quintanilla, Denisse  
 Ray, Kylan  
 Riedel, Makaila  
 Ruzindana, Joel  
 Scott, Brandon  
 Smith, Mason  
 Starks, Braelyn  
 Tolbert, Mya  
 Twumwaah, Jacqueline  
 Williams, Emoni  
 Williams, Kayle

**FRESHMEN**

3.75 – 3.99

Bargsley, Brannon  
 Barnett, Justus  
 Bryant, Danika  
 Bush, Breniya  
 Butler, Tatyanna  
 Covington, Ralph  
 Cross, Darius  
 Ellis, Diamon  
 Girley, Paris  
 Jackson, Dejenea  
 Miller, Maria  
 Muhammad, Elias  
 Ndlovu, Hawulethu  
 Plummer, Kris-Ann  
 Roberts, Empress Anaiya  
 Sands, Jerry  
 Stone, Arianna  
 Tate, Undra  
 Thomas, Tykuria  
 Wiseman, Makiya

**FRESHMEN**

3.50 – 3.74

Aaron, Jalyiah  
 Barnes, Alicia  
 Barnes, Glenn  
 Bush, Keedarie  
 Carlton, Jilauni  
 Chavez, Noah  
 Chriss, Kayla  
 Church, Sundquist  
 Colbert, Desirae  
 Covington, Christian  
 Craig, Jamison  
 Crumpton, Kennedy  
 Duckworth, Joshua  
 Edwards, Maurice  
 Garcia, Ismael  
 Gonzalez, Brooke  
 Hadley, Jasmine  
 House, Zhania  
 Hughes, Jaylain  
 Hunt-Robinson, Anyia  
 James, Lucretia  
 Johnson, Tyree  
 Kallestewa, Lashaunte  
 Lagrone, Taryn  
 Lewis, Kenji  
 Marshall, Jaelynn  
 Martin, Charielle  
 Mincy, Hope  
 Montgomery, Sydney  
 Partee, Myles  
 Peace, Miracle  
 Person, Trayveon  
 Raspberry, Nyssiah  
 Roaf-Iverson, Kennedy  
 Shorter, Keyanna  
 Smith, Simone  
 Snipes, Marlon  
 Wallace, Aareyon  
 Ware, Naiyestlie  
 West, Paul  
 White, Derrick  
 Williams, Charley  
 Williams, Kaylah

**FRESHMEN**

3.25 – 3.49

Ashley, Weston  
Beckless, Sharanda  
Billups, Lorenzo  
Carhee, Jada  
Coleman, Kuron  
Cooper, Jalen  
Davis, Preston  
Dickerson, Kaydrea  
Evans, Makenzi  
Gaines, Darius  
Glymph, James  
Goodrum, Christopher

Greene, Sierra  
Hill, Shanise  
Jackson, Erika  
Johnson, Bria  
Jones, Cadeyah  
Lewis, Robert  
McAfee, Mya  
Miller, Trinity  
Mothershed, Amiya  
Newburn, Jayla  
Nichols, Lamont  
Pettus, Justin  
Reinhart, Zachary  
Rice, Melchesadeck

Riley, Michael  
Roy, Rasheed  
Sanders, Caleb  
Shorter, Solomon  
Simmons, Vernail  
Smith, Leyone  
Smith, Quantashia  
Thigpen, Zeyana  
Thornton, Trinity  
Tolbert, Jayva  
Tyson, Tamryn  
Williams, Morgan

# Honor Societies

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

### CAROLYN F. BLAKELY HONORS PROGRAM

#### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	<b>J'keile Hadley</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Xavier Brown</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Janiya Fellows</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Jada Sharp</b>

#### ROSTER

Abanihe, Kennedy	Knowlton, Jacolbi A.	Shearer, Cameron R.
Allen, Ashley	Lambert, Jada	Shorter, Solomon
Ariagbofo, Wisdon	Lawrence, Delashay	Spearman, D'Shaunti
Barnes, Christiana	Lewis, Jamaira	Stanley, Kennedy
Barnes, Glenn	Love, Donnell	Starks, Braelyn
Barnes, Shelbi	Mitchell, Jessica	Stewart, Joelle
Brown, Xavier	Musinga, Chikomborero	Thompson, Freddiemae
Colen, Charlese	Musinga, Tendai	Tyler, A'Quan
Colen, Charlston	Ndlovu, Hawulethu	Vincent, Renyah
Davis, Brooke	Phiri, Matanda	White, Gerrod R.
Fellows, Janiya	Price, Jacqueline	White, Morgan
Hadley, J'Keile C.	Roby, Hallie	Whitehead, L'Kenna C.
Harris, Matthew	Ruzindana, Joel	Whitty, Adrian
Hart, Arionna	Sanders, Caleb	Withers, Kendall
Hernandez, Madison	Sanders, Jason	Williams, Emoni
Jackson, Genesis	Shackelford, Lauren	Williams, Perry
Jimmerson, Kandace	Sharp, Jada	Wills, Trenten J.



## **ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Alpha Chi National Honor Society is a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction. Each student must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA, rank in the upper ten percent of the junior or senior class and prepare a research paper.

### **ROSTER**

Stewart, Joelle

White, Gerrod

### **ADVISOR**

Ms. Annette Williams-Fields

## **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS**

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honors organization that recognizes and elevates high-achieving students. NSCS provides career and graduate school connections, leadership and service opportunities, and gives out more than \$750,000 annually in scholarships, awards, and chapter funds.

### **ROSTER**

Barnes, Shelbi  
Bohannon, Devin  
Franks, Lakeisha  
Hart, Arionna  
Hernandez, Madison  
Higgins, Jerrica  
Holloway, Joshua  
Jefferson, Ariel  
Mitchell, Jessica

Norman, Kylie  
Powell, Madison  
Qualls, Taylor  
Reed, Jackson  
Richmond, Shaniya  
Sims, Niesha  
Washington, Elijah  
Watkins, Ramazha  
Williams, Brandi

### **ADVISOR**

Ms. Annette Williams-Fields

## **TAU IOTA MU HONOR SOCIETY (BIOLOGY)**

Tau Iota Mu Honor Society is an honor society whose purpose is to encourage college students to enter fields concerned with the various branches of medicine, and to provide said students with information, materials, and contacts with specialists in their respective areas of interest.

### **ROSTER**

Adams, Cydni  
Allen, Ashley  
Bohanna, Syriah  
Bones, Marissa  
Bryant, Danika  
Camp, Kelin  
Carter, Christopher  
Davis, Brooke  
Douglas, Endia  
Fortson, Laila  
Foster, Madison  
Gipson, Sharae

Grimes Jalynn  
Guillory, Destiny  
Hart, Arionna  
Hicks, Pendleton  
Jackson, Briauna  
Jimmerson, Kandace  
Kallestewa, Lashaunte  
Lagrone, Taryn  
Montgomery, Sydney  
Parris, Kyron  
Pitts, Jasmine  
Price, Jacqueline

Robinson, Jordan  
Sanders, Jason  
Seals, LeAhanna  
Shavers, Henessae  
Smith, Theophilus  
Tolbert, Mya  
Walker-Wilson, Jade  
Ware, Naiyestlie  
White, Ethan  
Williams, Kylee  
Williams, Kaitlyn  
Williams, Jordan

### **ADVISOR**

Dr. Anissa Buckner

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

### BASIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

**MODEL ORIENTATION ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR.** An engraved plaque is awarded to the Basic Academic Services (BAS) Orientation Assistant who has exhibited scholarly performance, leadership ability, and community service, as well as dedication to BAS and the University as a whole. *Recipient: TBA*

**FRESHMAN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.** Recognition of outstanding academic performance is presented to each freshman student who maintains a 4.00 ("A" average) in 15 or more semester credit hours. *Recipients: Kennedy Abanihe, Cedric E. Adams, Jr., Wisdom O. Ariagbofo, Amiya M. Callicutt, Charlston D. Colen, Kayla D. Daniels, Endia S. Douglas, Jewel A. Foreman, Daphne S. Gyasi-Adusei, Matthew W. Harris, Zabdiel A. Hyche, Kayla R. Johnson, Anaiah J. Jordan, Sasha S. Love, Nyshawn I. Marshall-Snead, Kathrin Maurer, Matanda H. Phiri, Jacqueline J. Price, Denisse Quintanilla, Kylan L. Ray, Makaila A. Riedel, Joel B. Ruzindana, Mason J. Smith, Braelyn J. Starks, Mya P. Tolbert, Jacqueline Twumwaah, Emoni T. Williams, Kayle K. Williams.*

**FRESHMAN CLASS SERVICE AWARD.** A plaque is awarded to freshman students in recognition of dedication and exemplary service to the freshman class.  
*Recipient: Matthew Harris.*

### TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (TRIO Student Support Services).** A certificate is awarded to the student who has the highest overall GPA in the Student Support Services program. *Recipients: Janiya Fellows, Matthew Harris, Indonesia Jackson, Sasha Love, Kylan Ray*

# **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**\*DR. HAZELL AND MRS. LOISTENE REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$750).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Biology (even years) and Plant Science (odd years). The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young***

**\*DR. HAZELL REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,980).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Biology (even years) and Plant Science (odd years). The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young***

**\*FARR-KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$2,010).** The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours, have a GPA of 2.3 or better, from Marvell, AR and/or Phillips County, AR, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The Agriculture Scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Elementary Education Scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Isaiah Young***

**\*HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a student majoring in Agriculture who maintains a 2.75 GPA or higher, has completed 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Allison Jackson***

**\*J. A. GORDON SCHOLARSHIP (\$518).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a resident and high school graduate of Arkansas, must be a U.S. citizen, and must be majoring in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Preference will be given to students showing financial need. ***Recipient: Kris Holmes***

**\*JOE C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,090).** The recipient of the scholarship must have a minimum of 28 semester hours majoring in Agriculture, should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise and leadership skills. The student must have 2.5 GPA or better to be considered. ***Recipient: Cortez Henderson***

**\*JOHN B. CLARK SCHOLARSHIP (\$350).** This scholarship is awarded in honor of the late John B. Clark, Extension Farm Management Specialist at UAPB. The award is made to an upper classman (60 or more hours) majoring in Agriculture Economics/Business who has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above, demonstrated professional promise and leadership skills, and who has been active in departmental or school extracurricular activities. ***Recipient: Allison Jackson***

**\*JOHN KUYKENDALL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$976).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman with 30 hours or more majoring in Elementary/Secondary Education or Agriculture having a 2.5 GPA or better. Elementary/Secondary Education scholarship awarded even years and Agriculture awarded odd years. The proceeds are to be used for tuition, supplies or textbooks only. *Recipient: Michael D. Copeland*

**\*LEWIS, JERRY, NANNETTE WHITE JACKSON–MAE GRAYSON HAMILTON AWARD (\$250).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Nannette White Jackson '41. The award will be made to a student in the Department of Agriculture who has maintained a GPA of 3.00. *Recipient: Kris Holmes*

**\*NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,700 each).** The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas, awards scholarships to students majoring in Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement, and need. *Recipients: Danasia Massey, Tendai Musinga, Odom Laysea*

**\*P.S. REED AWARD (\$870).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in agriculture. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. *Recipient: Bernard Wooten*

**\*REVEREND AND MRS. YORK WILLIAMS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,314).** This scholarship is given by the children of York and Lillie Williams (the late York Williams, Edward Williams, Booker Williams, Barbara Webb, Alford Williams and Alfred Williams), and will be given annually to a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree in Education (even year) and Agriculture (odd year). The recipient must be a full-time student with a cumulative GPA of 2.50. The proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. *Recipient: Lamar Irvy*

**\*VERNON O. WHITE, W. B. & MINNIE WHITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (formerly Lewis Jackson & Vernon White Scholarship) (\$250).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Nannette White Jackson '41, in memory of her late husband and brother. The award will be made to a student in the Department of Agriculture who has maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above in the major area; exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership and good citizenship; and demonstrated professional promise in the field of Agriculture. *Recipient: Allison Jackson*

**\*JOHNNY L. YOUNG & DOMINIQUE HOPE YOUNG BROWN AWARD (\$550).** The recipient must be majoring in Agriculture, and/or a resident of Eastern, Northeast or Southeast Arkansas, have 30 or more cumulative hours with a GPA of 2.5 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Bernard Wooten*

## **DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**USDA/1890 National Scholarships (\$8,000).** The annual Scholarship award for aquaculture majors will be given to a U.S. Citizen who demonstrates academic excellence, has earned a 21 ACT or 1090 SAT score, a GPA of 3 or better, and has shown outstanding leadership and community service. *Recipient: Ryan Duckworth*

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**CHARLIE S. HENDERSON ENDOWED FUND (\$500 each).** The Charlie S. Henderson Endowed Fund shall be classified as a one-year nonrenewable award. Junior students with a declared major in the area of Human Sciences; minimum 2.5 GPA; and in good standing. *Recipients: Desheryl Alexander, Kerrah Charles*

**\*GIVENS, DAVIS, ANDERSON BROWNING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$220).** This endowed scholarship has been established by Pecola Davis Anderson '65 in memory of her mother, Ivey Zell Givens Davis, uncle and aunt, Charles and Edna Givens and in honor of those who attended and/or graduated from UAPB/AM&N: Mary E. Davis Daniel, Terri Browning '82, Bobby D. Anderson '93 and Stephanie D. Anderson Ferguson '05. A book award (each semester), covering one reading book/material course in the Department of Academic Skills and Development Services. Also, the scholarship will be award to students (odd years) who are majoring in English or Human Sciences and even years Biology (Pre-Med) or Business Management. Recipients must be U.S. citizens, native of Arkansas, full-time students from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, minimum 2.50 GPA, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The proceeds will be used for required textbooks, supplies, fees and/or tuition. *Recipient: Kerrah Charles*

**MRS. M.W. BENTLEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000).** It is the expressed desire of Bernard Wesley Bentley to provide for the establishment of an endowed scholarship for the benefit of the Department of Human Sciences in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Awardee(s) must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major coursework. *Recipient Haviland Ford*

**\*NEW HOPE AME CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,700).** The Young Adult Sunday School Class of New Hope AME Church, Sherrill, Arkansas, awards scholarships to students majoring in Agriculture and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. *Recipient: Maria Bradley*

**\*O.R. AND IRMA HOLIDAY AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,690).** This award is given annually to a student in Agriculture (even year) and Human Science (odd year). The student must have earned 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.30 or above, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional growth. *Recipient: Semiya Hampton*

**\*PHYLLIS FLOWERS-GREENHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,120).** The Phyllis Flowers-Greenhouse Scholarship is given by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Mr. Bernard Greenhouse in memory of Dr. Phyllis Flowers-Greenhouse who served as Chairperson for the Department of Home Economics (currently the Department of Human Sciences) for 26 years. This scholarship is given to an outstanding student majoring in any area of Human Sciences who has an overall GPA of 3.00 or better, who is active in departmental and campus activities, who demonstrates the potential for professional growth, and who has completed at least 30 or more semester hours. *Recipient: Trenay Hayes*

**\*WILLIAM AND LAVERNE FEASTER AWARD (\$382).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a student who graduated from Dermott School District (first Choice), Arkadelphia School District (second choice) or an Arkansas Delta School District (third choice) and/or must be an upperclassman with a GPA of 2.75 or better, majoring in Agriculture or Human Sciences Education, demonstrates interest in public service, leadership and teacher education. The Agriculture Education scholarship will be awarded even years and Human Sciences Education scholarship will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Desheryl Alexander*

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ART**

**\*ELMER & JOANN MILLER BELL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,070).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student in English (even year) and Art (odd year) who has completed 30 semester hours of study and has a GPA of 3.0 or above. This student must show outstanding leadership potential, citizenship, good moral character, an active participant in extracurricular departmental activities and demonstrates a willingness to work diligently. *Recipient: Tiara Sulcer*

**HENRI LINTON VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000):** Student must have a 3.0 or above and art talent. *Recipients: Leat Yancey, Tamryn Tyson*

**\*JOHN HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** This scholarship is awarded to an Art student with a GPA of 3.25 in major and a cumulative average of 3.00. The student must have demonstrated artistic growth, good citizenship, and be actively involved in departmental activities. *Recipient: Endia Freeman*

### **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

**\*GOLDEN LION ACADEMIC AWARD (\$250).** A scholarship is given to a top ranking, incoming freshman who is pursuing pre-health studies in Biology. The recipient maintains the scholarship for four years. *Recipient: Arionna Hart*

**\*HARVEY AND ADELL ROSS SCHOLARSHIP (\$400).** The recipient of this scholarship must demonstrate a strong interest and dedication to the study and advancement of the science field, maintain high scholastic achievement, and demonstrate financial need.

***Recipient: Renyah Vincent***

**\*JAMES AND WHEIRMELDA POTTS ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,203 each).** The recipient(s) of this scholarship must have earned 30 semester hours majoring in Health and Physical Education (even year) and Biology (odd year). The student(s) should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. ***Recipients: Ma'Kiya McAfee, Jasmin Preston***

**\* LOISTENE N. REED AWARD (\$1,076).** The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in Biology, a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. ***Recipient: Kandace Jimmerson***

**\*ODELL AND ALBERTA MCCAMEY (DR. DELENER S. MCCAMEY) AWARD (\$518).** The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Chemistry or Education, a U.S. citizen, in good standing, has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology/Chemistry scholarship will be awarded odd years and Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Renyah Vincent***

**\*ROBERT J. AND NELLIE MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,146):** This scholarship is awarded to an African-American from Rison, Arkansas and/or must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Education. The recipient should possess a GPA of 2.5 or better. The Biology scholarships will be awarded odd years and the Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Faith Jackson***

**\*WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420 each).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the University, the scholarship will be forfeited. ***Recipients: Makenzi Evans, Freddiemae Thompson, Destiny Guillory***



**\*WORD-SEED MINISTRIES AWARD (\$850).** This scholarship is established by Dr. Brenda F. Graham, a 1971 AM&N/UAPB graduate. This scholarship is given to undergraduates seeking a degree in the School of Arts and Sciences, with majors in Biology and/or Chemistry. The award will be used for required academic resources (supplies, books, fees and tuition). The recipient must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 during the tenure of this award and be enrolled in a total of at least 12 credit hours during the semester. *Recipient: Stephen Pinkins*

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

**ACS-HACH LAND GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (\$10,000 each).** Each scholar must maintain an average GPA of 3.0 and above, and be a fulltime undergraduate at UAPB majoring in chemistry. Each scholar must demonstrate a commitment to become a High School chemistry teacher, US-citizen or a lawful permanent resident of US, should submit annual written statement to donor describing their career status for the first 5-years following graduation. Scholarship should be used for tuition, books, lab fees or other appropriate education expenses. *Recipients: Ashley Allen, Jason Sanders*

**\*DR. RUFUS L. CAINE, SR. AWARD (\$528).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an athlete majoring in Biology/Chemistry, a GPA of 3.0, a U.S. citizen, in good standing, demonstrates high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology scholarship will be awarded even years and Chemistry scholarship awarded odd years. *Recipient: Jason Sanders*

**\*ODAIL THORNS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,880 each).** This scholarship is to be provided perpetually through a gift from Mr. Odail Thorns, Jr., in memory of his late father. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree from the School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Chemistry with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. The proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. *Recipients: Sharae Gipson, De'Avyon Griham, Henessae Shavers*

**\*RUSSELL T. BENNETT AWARD (\$670).** This scholarship is given annually to a student in the Department of Chemistry. This student must have maintained a GPA of 3.00 or above in their major area and have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and outstanding professional promise. *Recipient: Ashley Allen*

**\*WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the university, the scholarship will be forfeited. **Recipients: Lashaunte Kallestewa**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, HUMANITIES, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**\*DR. EDWARD E. MAYS & MRS. EDYTHE E. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,140).** This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with an abiding interest and demonstrates excellence in Theatre Arts. Must have a 2.75 GPA and have good moral character. **Recipient: Davion Campbell**

**\*L.W. AND CARUTHA E. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH (\$1,250).** The late L.W. Johnson and his wife, outstanding educators and alumni, present annually a tuition scholarship in honor of their daughter, Dr. Lois J. Faucette. The scholarship is awarded to an English major exhibiting excellence in English. **Recipient: Indonesia Jackson**

**\*O.E. JACKSON AWARD (\$1,542).** The daughters of Mr. O.E. Jackson annually present, in honor of their father, a cash award to a conscientious and reliable honor student who has a keen interest in foreign languages. **Recipient: Kayla Daniels**

**\*WILLIE M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$610).** This scholarship is designated for a student from Lafayette County (AR) odd year and a student majoring in Theatre Arts/Mass Communications (even year), who has completed 30 semester hours of study with a 2.75 GPA or above. The student must exhibit good citizenship and professional promise. **Recipient: Martavious D. Miller**

### **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND APPLIED ENGINEERING**

**\*ALVIN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$920).** The recipient of this award must be a STEM student, have 30 or more cumulative hours, 3.0 or better GPA, majoring in Industrial Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Plant/Animal Sciences, Computer Science or Mathematics. **Recipient: Daniel Overton**

**\*HENRY "JOJO" & VIVIAN PENNYMON AWARD (\$980).** This award will be given annually to a student in Industrial Technology who maintains a GPA of 3.00 or above, and adjudges as having exemplified on the campus and in the community the qualities of good citizenship and Christian commitment. **Recipient: Derrick Davis**

**\*LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student having earned 30 semester hours majoring in Math, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering. The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Only those students with a 3.0 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipient: Paul West II*

**\*MARKELL BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,650).** The recipient of this scholarship must have completed 30 hours or more, GPA of 2.75 or better majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) or within the School of Business and Management. The student must show outstanding leadership potential, good moral character and citizenship and be an active participant in campus activities. *Recipient: Marshai Bradley*

### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES**

**\*LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student having earned 30 semester hours majoring in Math, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering. The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Only those students with a 3.0 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipients: Benjamin Dixon, Taylor Brooks*

**\*SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,880).** The recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a major in mathematics with a minimum of 28 hours completed; should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills, and must have a 3.20 GPA or above. *Recipient: Vivaca Dupree*

**\*WILLIAM HENRY AND WILLIE LUIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420 each).** The recipients must be full-time students who are from culturally and financially underprivileged neighborhoods and/or communities, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, must demonstrate an interest in campus activities, have a history of helping others and exhibit leadership potential by participating in student government and/or fraternal organizations. The scholarship will be used to pay for tuition, textbooks, supplies and fees. Priority will be given to sophomore or junior students majoring in Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology (Pre-Med) or Chemistry. The recipient shall maintain the scholarship until their completion of their academic program. If the recipient ceases to make reasonable progress toward completion of the academic program or be regularly enrolled full-time at the University, the scholarship will be forfeited. *Recipients: Adrian Whitty, Caili Morris, Chloe Brackens, Lydie Maitre, Perry Williams, Tanayia Wells*

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**\*BENJAMIN "BJ" AND EARNESTINE JOHNSON MUSIC AWARD (\$1,026).** This scholarship is to be provided perpetually through a gift from Mrs. Ernestine Faye Johnson in memory of her late husband. The award will be made to a music student whose major instrument is piano. The student must have completed 30 hours and maintained a GPA of 3.00. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and the potential for success in the field of music. *Recipient: Elijah Washington*

**\*CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER (BAND) SCHOLARSHIP (\$304).** This scholarship is awarded to a student in the band for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. *Recipient: Justin Pettus*

**\*DAVID HODGE MEMORIAL AWARD (\$1,980).** The Cosmopolitan Choir of Pine Bluff, Arkansas annually awards a scholarship in memory of its founder, Mr. David Hodge. The award is given to a student in the Department of Music (Vesper Choir) with a minimum GPA of 3.00 or better, who exemplifies on the campus and in the community the qualities of good citizenship and Christian commitment. The recipient must have completed 30 semester hours. *Recipient: Tamesha Monk*

**\*HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to an entering freshman who is a member of the Vesper Choir having a 2.50 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Joshua Duckworth*

**\*HAROLD S. STRONG SCHOLARSHIP (\$416).** This award will be given annually to an entering freshman who is a member of the Vesper Choir having a 2.50 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Deandre' Royster*

**\*JOHN H. AND KWURLY FLOYD TATE SCHOLARSHIP (\$600).** The student must be in good standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above. The scholarship will be awarded to a student from Ouachita or Woodruff Counties on even years and odd years to a student in the Vesper Choir. The scholarship may be awarded to a member of the Vesper Choir if not student is eligible from Ouachita or Woodruff County. *Recipient: Laura Case*

**\*SHIRLEY JONES-SHAW SCHOLARSHIP (\$410).** This scholarship is awarded to a student who has earned 28 semester hours majoring in Speech/Drama or Band/Choir. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrates professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 3.0 or better will be considered. Speech/Drama scholarship will be awarded even years and Band/Choir will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Zariah Brown*

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**\*GEORGE AND ZORA O'NEAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$490).** The George and Zora O'Neal Scholarship is awarded to a Sociology/Social Work student. The student must be a junior or senior maintaining a 3.00 GPA. The Sociology scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Social Work Scholarship even years. **Recipient: Drew Cates**

**\*SHIRLEY A. FARMER JACKSON & ELMA M. FARMER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$400).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours of majoring in English or Sociology, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. The English scholarship will be awarded even years and the Sociology scholarship awarded odd years. **Recipient: Grant Ewell**

**\* MCGEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** This scholarship is given by Ben and Rose McGee, Nathaniel and Lynn McGee, Sam & Mary McGee, Marjorie McGee and Ben McGee, II. The recipient of this scholarship must be an Arkansas Delta high school graduate, upperclassman with a GPA of 2.50 or better majoring in Agronomy or Sociology, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrated professional promise. The proceeds must be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks or supplies. The Agronomy Scholarship will be awarded even years and the Sociology Scholarship will be awarded odd years. **Recipient: Donell Love**

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

**\*ARNETT-THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$300).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a Social Work major with 30 or more cumulative hours, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. **Recipient: Ronesha Williams**

**\*B.A. AND GLADYS TURNER SCHOLARSHIP (\$930).** This scholarship is awarded to an honor student who anticipates a career in public service. The recipient must also exhibit a cooperative spirit and the drive to improve and succeed. **Recipient: McKenzie Allmond**

**\*GLADYS TURNER-FINNEY AWARD (\$920).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a Social Work major officially enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters to be eligible. The student must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better to apply. **Recipient: Lakyla Toney**

## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

**\*CLASS OF 1951 AWARD (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a junior or senior student in the Nursing Department who maintains a 3.0 or better, must be an Arkansas resident, must have completed each nursing course without failure and is adjudged as having exemplified service on the campus and in the community. Applicant must not hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse. **Recipient: Tia Rice**

**\*DR. FRED THOMAS JONES, SR. (\$500).** This award given by Marie Jones Griffin in honor of her father is to be given annually to a junior senior student in the Nursing Department who maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better. The student must demonstrate dedication to the field of Nursing. *Recipient: Lamarques Woodard*

**\*MARINE JARRELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$570).** This scholarship is awarded to a sophomore student majoring in nursing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and from the Delta area. Single parent preferred. *Recipient: Christopher James, Jr.*

**\*SAMUEL AND ZELMA STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,080):** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman having a GPA of 2.05 if better, and/or a resident of Southern California area and must have financial need. This scholarship will be awarded to nursing students odd years and art even years. *Recipient: Tikkri Greer*

**\*WILLIAM & WILLIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,710).** This scholarship will be given annually to a sophomore registered nursing student who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better. *Recipient: Ryan Longmire*

### **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES**

**\*ATTORNEY JOHN W. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** The recipient must have 30 or cumulative hours majoring in Sociology or Political Science, a resident of Arkansas having a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Victoria Runnells*

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

**BILLY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$500):** *Recipient: Tia Thompson & Jasmine Rayner*

**\*CORRENTHIA GRANT HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** The recipient of this scholarship must have earned 28 hours majoring in Business Education. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.50 GPA or better will be considered. *Recipient: Sundquist Church*

**\*DERAY COLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$800).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a rising freshman from Monroe, Lincoln or Ouachita counties in Arkansas, have 2.75 GPA, exhibit good citizenship, demonstration professional promise and demonstrate a strong interest in a business career. *Recipient: Myshayla Crompton*

**\*HARRY L. AND MILDRED F. CROSS SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Accounting (odd year) and English (even year) with a GPA of 3.00 or above. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. *Recipient: Chikomborero W. Musinga*



**\*SYLVESTER EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$516 each).** This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Business and Management. The student must have demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, demonstrated good professional promise, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above. The recipient is selected by the SBM Scholarship Committee. **Recipients: *La'Sondra A. Dyer, Mason J. Smith***

**\*THOMAS L. STEVENS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$590).** This tuition award, initiated by Mr. Stevens and expanded by his wife, will be awarded annually to a full-time student who is currently pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management. The individual must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. **Recipient: *Delashay Lawrence***

**TROY C. AND GLADYS ALLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500).** This scholarship is awarded to students with 3.00 cumulative GPA or above. Must be a full-time student pursuing an Accounting degree within the School of Business and Management. **Recipients: *Michael Love, Nikolas Pitiris, Niesha Sims, Zachary Webb, Nikole Mojica Akamine & Jada Burgess***

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**\*ACIE B. MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$290).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Biology (even year) with a GPA of 2.50 or above. The student must demonstrate interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. **Recipients: *Linzee Webb ( Fall 2023), Rakiah Harris (Spring 2024)***

**\*ALMA RODGER DALTON AWARD (\$670).** This book scholarship is given by Mildred Dalton Henry, Velma Dalton Gilbert, and Vhaness Dalton Henry. The recipient of this book award must be an upperclassman with 30 or more hours majoring in Elementary Education and having a 2.5 GPA or better. **Recipient: *Jheniyla Bell***

**\*BOOKER T AND MARVETTE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$610).** This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Booker T. Williams (former bookstore manager at UAPB) by his wife, Mrs. Marvette D. Williams. This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Business (even year) with a GPA of 3.0 or above. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. **Recipient: *Kalandra Washington***

**\*CLASS OF 1950 AWARD (\$3,186).** This scholarship is given annually to a student who maintains a 3.00 GPA or above, who demonstrates good qualities in leadership and citizenship, and exhibits professional promise. The recipient may have a major in early childhood, middle school or secondary education. **Recipient: *Javonn Gray***

**\*CLYDE AND SALLIE TONEY AWARD (\$290).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a sophomore, junior or senior Elementary Education major, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship, be an active participant of campus activities, and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Courtney Irby*

**\*EZELL AND GRACE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,790).** This scholarship is given by the children of Ezell and Grace Branch. The scholarship is given annually to a sophomore, junior, or senior level student who has a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better. The Dean of the School of Education selects this student. *Recipient: Dennis Ugbaja*

**\*EARNEST FORD AWARD (\$2,500 each).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in the School of Education, and/or resident of Arkansas Delta regions (rural communities and cities), a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipients: Kalandra Washington, Courtney Irby*

**\*HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a student majoring in Education who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, has completed 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Donnell Morris*

**\*HARRIS FAMILY AWARD (formally Dr. Herbert C. Harris and Family Scholarship) (\$3,092).** This award has been made possible through a gift from Dr. Herbert C. Harris of Chicago. The award will be given to a student possessing a GPA of 3.00 or above after having acquired 30 semester hours and who exhibits good conduct on campus and in the community. The award will go to a student in the pure sciences (even year) and in teacher education (odd year). *Recipient: Kaitlyn Peterson*

**\*HENRY LAKE & THE LATE DR. JOYCE LEWIS LAKE SCHOLARSHIP (\$950).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Agriculture (even years) and Education (odd years). The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 2.5 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. Preference will be given to students from Newport, Arkansas, and/or Memphis, Tennessee, showing financial need. *Recipient: Lakendrah Kentle*

**IRMA HOLIDAY-BESSIE JORDAN TEACHER ENDOWMENT.** This scholarship is to assist a student with a 2.5 or better GPA majoring in Teacher Education. *Recipient: Caili Morris*

**JAMES AND HELEN BANKSTON SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,500).** The James and Helen Bankston Scholarship fund was established by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and family and friends of the late James F. Bankston. This fund provides two (2) annual awards to students majoring in the field of vocational education, early childhood education, or middle school education. Students must have a 2.85 GPA if an upperclassman or 3.00 if an entering freshman. *Recipient: Lakendrah Kentle*



**\*JIMMY AND VICKI HAMMOCK AWARD (\$1,640).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The Elementary Education scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Business Administration scholarship will be awarded even years.

***Recipient: Jheniyla Bell***

**\*JOHN AND WILHELMINA EPPS LEWELLEN SCHOLARSHIP (\$529 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Elementary Education, a U.S. citizen in good standing, maintain a 2.50 GPA or above, and demonstrate high moral character.

***Recipients: Linzee Webb, Rakiah Harris***

**KATIE PIERRE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500).** The recipient of this scholarship must have a 2.5 GPA or above and pursue a major in education. ***Recipient: Rakiah Harris***

**\*LUELLA G. KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,510).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Elementary Education, having a GPA of 2.5 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities. ***Recipient: Rakiah Harris***

**\*ODELL AND ALBERTA MCCAMEY (DR. DELENER S. MCCAMEY) AWARD (\$518).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Biology/Chemistry or Education. The student must be a U.S. citizen in good standing who has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. The Biology/Chemistry scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Education scholarship will be awarded even years. ***Recipient: Renyah Vincent***

**\*O.T. GORDON, JR., AND NORMAN GORDON (\$2,500).** The recipient must have 30 or more hours with a GPA of 3.0 or better majoring in Education. The recipient must also exhibit qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards and need. ***Recipient: Tiara Sulcer***

**R.C. CHILDRESS AWARD (\$2,500 each).** This scholarship fund is supported by the Inola H. Childress Estate. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded annually (this scholarship does not cover out-of-state tuition). The recipient of this scholarship must be a sophomore, junior, or senior level student majoring in Early Childhood or Middle Level Education, and admitted to the School of Education. Only those with a 3.00 GPA or better will be considered. The applicant must write and submit a double-spaced essay on the life of the late R.C. Childress as part of the application process. ***Recipients: Aaliya Lewis, Skylar Calaham***

**\*REVEREND AND MRS. YORK WILLIAMS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,314).** This scholarship is given by the children of York and Lillie Williams (the late York Williams, Edward Williams, Booker Williams, Barbara Webb, Alford Williams and Alfred Williams), and will be given annually to a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree in Education (even year) and Agriculture (odd year). The recipient must be a full-time student with a cumulative GPA of 2.50. The proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies.  
**Recipient: Lamar Irby**

**\*ROBERT W. MARKS AWARD (\$590 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman majoring in Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. **Recipients: DeAndre Royster, Lavell Neal**

**ROYAL KNIGHT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000 each).** This scholarship is given in honor of Dr. Johnny B. Johnson to a student majoring in Teacher Education. The student must have demonstrated academic excellence with a 2.50 GPA or better, leadership, service and citizenship. **Recipients: Terry Colbert, Zyrin Willoughby**

**SNOWY AND TOMMIE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a music education major and have a 2.80 GPA or better. The Dean of the School of Education selects this student. **Recipients: Donnell Morris, DeAndre Royster**

**\*THOMAS AND MILDRED BASKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$646).** This scholarship will be given annually to a student in Agriculture (even years) and Elementary Education/Library Science (odd years). The student must have earned 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.50 or above, must exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.  
**Recipient: Rakiah Harris**

## **ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** **(NON-DESIGNATED)**

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.

**BERNICE BERRYMON AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Chikomborero Musinga*

**CORLISS LATIMORE-CELESTE RAGAN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$370)**

*Recipient: Lydie Maitre*

**ELIHUE HARRIS AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Ricky Owens*

**ETTA N. BATES AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: CaRon Gill*

**J.C. CORBIN ALUMNI AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Fidaus Razak*

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI AWARD (\$256)**

*Recipient: Larry Culclager*

**LAMB FAMILY SCHOLARSIP (\$1,534)**

*Recipient: Justin Pettus*

**LTC. & MRS. PERRY W. BROWN (\$250)**

*Recipient: Ashanti Tisdale*

**MARGUERITE P. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$250)**

*Recipient: Matanda H. Phiri*

**NETTIE HOLLIS JOHNSON AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Chikomborero Musinga*

**PAUL AND HAZEL MCKINNEY (\$750)**

*Recipient: Andrew Webster*

**ROBERT ADAMS, S. TRICE & BROWNLEE FAMILIES AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Cortez Henderson*

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$860)**

*Recipient: Taylor Waters*

**UAPB PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL AWARD (\$450).**

*Recipient: Shelbi Barnes*

**BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,390).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from the Barraque Street Church. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student pursuing a degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The student must have 30 semester hours, a 2.50 GPA, demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. *Recipient: Chris Johnson*

**BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEADS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,420).** This scholarship is awarded to a non-traditional single parent (who has one or more children age 18 and under in the household), residing in Jefferson County, Arkansas, with a GPA of 2.3 or above, who exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. *Recipient: Antonio Emerson*

**BOOKER T. & WANDA J. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is awarded to students who have 30 or more semester hours, 2.5 GPA or better, achieved academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and need. *Recipient: Kennedi Stephens*

**CHARLIE AND JEANETTA NELMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,108 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must reside in the state of Arkansas, with preference given to the Delta Counties, have a Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better, be actively engaged in student and academic activities, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate need and have professional promise. *Recipient(s): Dennis Ugbaja, Jr., Carla Barton, Ladaisha Figures, Lakyla Toney, Kylan L. Ray, Kenneth Fitzgerald*

**DAN AND MALISSA FULCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$478).** The recipient of this scholarship must earn 60 semester hours, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate potential for professional growth and excellence, live in southwestern Arkansas, and have 2.75 or better GPA. *Recipient: Mikala Jenkins*

**DOROTHY F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,170).** The Dorothy F. Bennett Scholarship was established in 1992 by her family and friends. Mrs. Bennett, an alumna '37 and long-time supporter of UAPB, was an educator in the Camden, Arkansas and Cleveland, Ohio public schools. The criteria for this scholarship include achievement, leadership qualities, and financial need. *Recipient: Taylor Brooks*

**EUNICE AND DOROTHY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,816 each).** This scholarship is awarded to students who have earned 28 semester hours with a GPA of 3.00 majoring in any academic area. The student(s) should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. *Recipient(s): Sydney Montgomery, Endia Freeman, McKenzie Allmond*

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP (\$350).** This scholarship is to be given to individuals of outstanding academic development and growth. The applicants must have exhibited high goals and standards. It is to be expected that the recipient will have shown evidence of sound moral character and an interest in relating positively to people.

**Recipient: Kennedy Abanihe**

**J. W. & VIESSA HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$1,930).** The children of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Harris annually present in honor of their parents an award to a student from Jefferson County, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the basis of need, leadership ability and sound moral character. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.30 or better.

**Recipient: Jasmin Preston**

**LAWRENCE A. DAVIS, SR. AWARD (\$2,710).** This scholarship is awarded to students for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California. **Recipient: Edward Graham, Jr.**

**MARION BARR, MD SCHOLARSHIP (\$312).** This scholarship is awarded to student who have 30 or more hours, a 2.75 GPA or better, achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise and need. **Recipient: Fidaus A. Razak**

**ROBERT H. FERGUSON AWARD (\$874).** This scholarship is awarded to a student for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California. **Recipient: Ashley Allen**

**TOWNSEND PARK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,780).** The recipient of this scholarship must have earned 28 semester hours majoring in any academic area. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.75 GPA or better will be considered.

**Recipient: Kenadi Davis**

**UAPB 1991 NAFEO DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$280).** Mr. Kenneth Fobbs '74, Attorney Jerry Hunter '74, Dr. J. W. Mason '70, Mr. Freeman McKindra '62, Mr. Johnnie Stubbs '60 and Dr. William Willingham '64. This scholarship is provided by alumni who received recognition for excelling in their careers and providing outstanding public service or otherwise made a significant impact on society by the National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education in 1991. This scholarship will be awarded annually and the student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours, 3.00 GPA, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. Proceeds will be used for required tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. **Recipient: Lydie Maitre**

**W. NELSON TALBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$840).** This scholarship is awarded to a student for having achieved academic excellence, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship and demonstrated good professional promise. Priority will be given to students with permanent residence in the State of California.

***Recipient: Kayle Williams***

## **ALUMNI ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** **(DESIGNATED)**

**ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARD (\$7,410).** This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Ismael Garcia***

**ARKANSAS CLASSIC GOLF AWARD (\$2,750).** This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Li Su***

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ALUMNI CHAPTER GOLF AWARD (\$250).** This award will be given annually to a golf student athletes who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Li Su***

**DR. WALTER LITTLEJOHN GOLF SCHOLARSHIP (\$800).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a member of the golf team, have a GPA of 2.50 or better, possess leadership skills and participate in campus activities. ***Recipient: Li Su***

**ELLA AND ELLSWORTH AVERETT SCHOLARSHIP(\$612).** This award will be given to an outstanding freshman athlete who will be participating in varsity football, basketball or track at UAPB. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 or better and have good moral character. ***Recipient: Kris-Ann Plummer***

**HAROLD AND DEBORAH VAULT SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This award will be given annually to a student from Lake Village, AR or a member of the football team who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better, has 28 or more semester hours, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. First priority will be given to students from Lake Village, AR. ***Recipient: Mekhi Ferrell***

**HUBERT O. CLEMMONS SCHOLARSHIP (\$864).** This award will be given annually to an outstanding athlete that exemplifies a financial need, exhibits good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise and good moral character. This recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 or better. ***Recipient: Zykia Jones***

**IRVIN AND RUTH PHILLIPS AWARD (\$410).** This award will be given to an outstanding school athlete who will be participating in football, basketball, or one of the minor intercollegiate sports at UAPB. The award will be given to a football player (even year) and split between basketball and one of the minor intercollegiate sports (odd year). The recipient must have a GPA of 2.50 score of 15 or above on ACT and be of good character.

***Recipient: Jada Carhee***

**JOHN & CHRISTINE EAVES SCHOLARSHIP (\$430).** The recipient must be a student athlete with 60 or more cumulative hours. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. Only those with an academic standing of 2.3 GPA or better will be considered. ***Recipient: Jaylynn V. Hampton***

**UAPB D9 COLLECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP (\$600).** The recipient(s) of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours, 3.0 GPA or better and an active chapter member of UAPB's Panhellenic Council. Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing reasons for applying and how you will seek to improve Greek life at UAPB. Proof of service with your Greek organization, an unofficial transcript and a professional resume are also required.

***Recipient: Brandon M. Thomas***

**VHANESS B. MCHENRY AWARD (\$460).** This award will be given to an outstanding high school athlete who will be participating in football, basketball, or one of the minor intercollegiate sports at UAPB. The award will be given to a football player during even years, with the odd years split between basketball and one of the minor intercollegiate sports. The recipient must have GPA of 2.50, score 15 or above on the ACT and be of good moral character. ***Recipient: Maurice Edwards***

## **ALUMNI ENDOWMENT CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise.

<b>ASHDOWN, AR CHAPTER</b>	<b>Kyron Parris</b>	<b>\$480</b>
<b>ATLANTA, GA CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Kennedy L. Crumpton</b>	<b>\$2,322</b>
<b>CHICAGO, IL CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Trenay Hayes</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>CLEVELAND, OH CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Nyssiah Rasberry</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>DALLAS/FT WORTH CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Miracle Peace</b>	<b>\$1,210</b>
<b>DETROIT, MI CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Christian Covington</b>	<b>\$1,856</b>
<b>DETROIT, MI CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Matthew W. Harris</b>	<b>\$1,856</b>
<b>GATEWAY CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Mariah Wright</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>KANSAS CITY, MO CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Justice Williams</b>	<b>\$2,060</b>
<b>MEMPHIS, TN CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Maya Brunt</b>	<b>\$2,266</b>
	<b>Gabrielle Williams</b>	<b>\$2,266</b>
	<b>Mari'Neisha Hardrick</b>	<b>\$2,266</b>
	<b>Kristian Payne</b>	<b>\$2,266</b>
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Lakeisha Franks</b>	<b>\$2,074</b>
	<b>Ma'Kiya McAfee</b>	<b>\$2,074</b>
<b>PINE BLUFF/JEFFERSON COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Khamari Davis</b>	<b>\$1,330</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Arionna Hart</b>	<b>\$980</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Allison Jackson</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>DaNasia Massey</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>
<b>WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Endia Douglas</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>



## **ALUMNI ENDOWMENT CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are awarded to students who achieve academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise.

<b>CLASS OF 1936 AWARD</b>	<b>Cortez Henderson</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1937 AWARD</b>	<b>CaRon Will</b>	<b>\$490</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1940 AWARD</b>	<b>Joel Ruzindana</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1941 AWARD</b>	<b>Dezirae O. Tolefree</b>	<b>\$870</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1942 AWARD</b>	<b>Matanda H. Phiri</b>	<b>\$254</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1943 AWARD</b>	<b>Kennedy Abanihe</b>	<b>\$494</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1945 AWARD</b>	<b>Ashanti Tisdale</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1947 AWARD</b>	<b>Larry Culclager</b>	<b>\$340</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1948 AWARD</b>	<b>Angelica Green</b>	<b>\$2,002</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1949 AWARD</b>	<b>Gordon Dean</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1953 AWARD</b>	<b>Mason Smith</b>	<b>\$1,032</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1954 AWARD</b>	<b>Jaylan Lawson</b>	<b>\$1,060</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1955 AWARD</b>	<b>Rayonna Golatt-Williams</b>	<b>\$984</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1958 AWARD</b>	<b>Brianna West</b>	<b>\$660</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1959 AWARD</b>	<b>Jason Sanders</b>	<b>\$810</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1960 AWARD</b>	<b>Erica Rayner</b>	<b>\$444</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1961 AWARD</b>	<b>Madison Goodloe</b>	<b>\$2,010</b>
	<b>Donovan Montgomery</b>	<b>\$2,010</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1963 AWARD</b>	<b>Chloe Highsmith</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>
	<b>Mikala Jenkins</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>
	<b>Brooklyn Tanner</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1964 AWARD</b>	<b>India Luckey</b>	<b>\$1,540</b>

	<b>Shaunia McFarlane</b>	<b>\$1,540</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1965 AWARD</b>	<b>Re’Nyah Vincent</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>
	<b>Genesis Jackson</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>
	<b>Deantae Cooper</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1966 AWARD</b>	<b>Delashay Lawrence</b>	<b>\$2,304</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1967 AWARD</b>	<b>Tamryn Tyson</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1968 AWARD</b>	<b>Xavier L. Brown</b>	<b>\$886</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1969 AWARD</b>	<b>Ricky Owens</b>	<b>\$370</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1970 AWARD</b>	<b>Kaveon Ware</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
	<b>Kimaryn West</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
	<b>Ashley M. Ragland</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
	<b>Khary Muhammad</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
	<b>Neisha Sims</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
	<b>A’Quan Tyler</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1971 AWARD</b>	<b>Lavelle Neal</b>	<b>\$1,418</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1972 AWARD</b>	<b>Lamar Irby</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>
	<b>Weston Ashley</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>
	<b>Wisdom Ariagbofo</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1975 AWARD</b>	<b>Shelby Barnes</b>	<b>\$438</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1978 AWARD</b>	<b>Anthony Newman</b>	<b>\$620</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1984 AWARD</b>	<b>Tendai Musinga</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1986 AWARD</b>	<b>Erikton Gooloe</b>	<b>\$790</b>

## **SORORITIES, FRATERNITIES, CIVIC CLUBS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**BELL TOWER SCHOLARSHIP, INC. (\$400 each)** The Bell Tower Scholarship, Inc. is dedicated to providing scholarships to deserving UAPB students. We are UAPB Alumni who want to extend a helping hand to current UAPB students who can benefit from additional monies to help them finance textbooks and materials. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and be in good standing with the University. **Recipients: Ashley Allen, Justin Braylock, Marian Wright, Jason Sanders, Diamon Ellis, Fidaus Razak, Lakyla Toney**

**CAROLYN BLAKELY AWARD.** The Carolyn Blakely Award, in honor of the first female Chancellor at UAPB, is given to a full-time freshman who has a 3.5 or above grade point average, who is an active member of the Honors Program, and who exhibits leadership traits. **Recipient: Janiya Fellows**

**EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENT OF THE YEAR (\$100):** The Education Abroad Student of the Year is an individual who seeks to: 1) promote cross-cultural engagement within the UAPB student community at-large and 2) seeks to learn about and foster global understanding through travel abroad, engagement with the international student/scholar community and other cultural initiatives sponsored by our university. **Recipient: Hannah Knuckles**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR (\$100).** This award is designated for the international student who best exemplifies the value and importance of bridging cultures and promoting global understanding. The selection process also takes into consideration which student has served as an excellent role model for other international students as well as an outstanding ambassador on behalf of the university and country of citizenship. **Recipient: Wisdom Ariagbofo**

**LIONS PROGRAM ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500 each):** The purpose of the LIONS Program Alumni Scholarship shall be to provide funds to encourage and assist LIONS Program alumni to continue their college education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Student(s) must be a LIONS summer Program alumni, a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 (on a 4 point scale), have financial need and be in good standing at the university. **Recipients: Tyree Johnson, Myles Partee, Jayla Lemon, Kennedy Crumpton**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP (NAUW) (\$600 per semester until graduation).** The National Association of University Women (NAUW) annually awards two scholarships of \$1,200.00 each to two students who are currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher, actively engage in extracurricular activities and community service, and exhibit need. **Recipient(s): Caris Bates**

**PINE BLUFF CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each).** This is a scholarship open to students majoring in the field of Education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Preference will be given to students that have been admitted to the School of Education. *AY 2022-2023 Recipient(s): Courtney Irby and Lakendrah Kentle*

# **FOUNDERS' WEEK COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES**

## **Chairs**

LaTisha Bullard  
Monique Benford  
Donna Mooney

## **Sunrise Service**

Dora Sanders  
Tanisha Ford  
Bonita Corbin  
Leonard Williams  
Joyce B. Vaughan

## **Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation**

Annette Williams-Fields  
Stephanie Pugh-Williams  
Yesenia Zapata  
Sheena Meadows  
Bettye Dunn-Wright  
Doze Butler  
Jane Opiri  
Traci Hudson  
Joon Park  
Marilyn Johnson  
William Smith  
Jonail Landers  
Shenise McGhee  
Cedric Jackson

## **Facilities and Arrangements**

Terrell Langley  
Annie Glover

## **Founders' Kick-Off Event**

Marikka Bender  
Mary Hester - Clifton  
John Graham  
Leonard Williams

## **Student Activities**

Frank Dorsey  
Courtney Jackson

## **Communications/Social Media**

Mary Hester-Clifton  
Courtney Jackson  
Marikka Bender

## **Evaluations**

Marikka Bender

## **Music**

John Graham  
Jerron Liddell

## **Founders' Week Committee**

Donna Mooney  
Monique Benford  
LaTisha Bullard  
Mary Hester-Clifton  
Bonita Corbin  
Jerron Liddell  
Darryl Evans  
John Graham  
Maxcie Thomas  
Mark Payne  
Derrick Cohen  
Cedric Jackson  
Mitzy Allen  
Tanisha Ford  
Syed Qadir  
Willie Columbus  
Alicia Dorn  
Tamera Glover

Marikka Bender  
Leonard Williams  
Lavonda Jackson  
Sederick Rice  
Dora Sanders  
Annette Williams-Fields  
Sandra Moore  
Sheena Meadows  
Courtney Jackson  
Terrell Langley  
Joyce Vaughan  
Amaya Jordan  
D'Shaunti Spearman  
Brandon Thomas  
Errayiona N. Jackson

## **Alumni Activities**

Kim Jones Sneed

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