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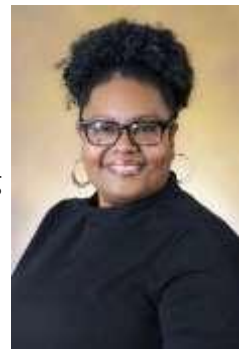
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*Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program*

April 24, 2025

Dear Honorees,

Thank you for joining us at this our 152th year's Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation. Congratulations on your outstanding achievements! Our theme this year is *UAPB/AM&N Strong: Rooted in Tradition. Roaring Into The Future.* During the Founders' and Honors Awards Convocation, we will be recognizing scholarship recipients in 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 your 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  
Chair, Founders' Honors and Awards Convocation

# **UAPB/AM&N Strong: Rooted in Tradition. Roaring Into The Future**

**Presiding: Mr. Joshua Watson and Miss Freddiemae Thompson**

**Mister & Miss UAPB 2024-2025**

*Musical Prelude..... UAPB Marching Musical Machine of the Mid-South & Percussion Ensemble  
Director, Mr. John Graham and Mr. Harold Fooster*

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

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

*Greetings..... Mr. J'Keile Hadley '25  
President, Honor Student Association/Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program/Criminal Justice Major*

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

*Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. O.C. Duffy  
President, Faculty Senate*

*Convocation Address ..... Mr. Troy Alley  
President of Real Estate & Capital Assets, Con-Real, LP*

*Honors Presentations.....Ms. Annete D. Williams-Fields & Ms. Marikka Bender*

*University College  
School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences  
School of Arts and Sciences  
School of Business and Management  
School of Education  
Carolyn F. Blakely Honors College  
Office of International Programs and Studies*

*Congratulatory Remarks..... Dr. Andrea Stewart*

*Honors Invitation..... Ms. Annette D. Williams-Fields '04  
Interim Director, Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program*

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

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

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

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

***\*Please stand***

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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***

## TROY C. ALLEY, JR.



Troy Alley, Jr. born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville with a BS in Electrical Engineering. In 1976, he earned his MBA in finance and real estate at SMU's Cox School Business and later completed advanced studies in real estate development from MIT. He went on to found and organize the Commercial Division of Galloway Herron Realtors and ACS Business Consulting formed in Washington D.C. Later he partnered with his brother Gerald to form Con-Real, LP.

Mr. Alley is the retired President of Real Estate and Capital Assets of Con-Real, LP where he oversaw all real estate activities. Since 1979, he has developed and grown the real estate division of the company to one of the largest African-American firms in the Southern United States. Under Mr. Alley's direction, Con-Real was the first African-American owned firm to perform major leasing and management services for Prudential Realty and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in the southwest United States. The division has successfully completed over 3,000 projects spanning across all sectors of real estate (commercial, industrial, etc.) including business operations. The firm has been nationally recognized in market/feasibility studies, real estate development, and other real estate consultant services serving Fortune 500 companies around the globe. Mr. Alley has served as the developer for 18,000 acres at DFW airport and was a development manager for Frito Lay national warehouse distribution program and acted as the developer on numerous retail and special use projects.

Mr. Alley's breadth of leadership and business operation understanding includes his involvement in both private and public entities by serving on various boards and steering committees. Mr. Alley currently serves on numerous boards including Chairman of the Texas A&M University Real Estate Research Center, Vice Chairman of the Texas Real Estate Commission, the SMU Cox School of Business Associate Board, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville College of Engineering, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Applied Engineering & Technology, and the University of Texas at Arlington. He has also been a guest lecturer at Quinn College, University of Arkansas, and the University of Texas at Arlington for numerous years. In addition, he is a prominent speaker, being selected as the commencement speaker for the University of Arkansas and serving on a multitude of panels for real estate development across the nation.

Born to a family of trailblazers, Troy is the first African American to become a member of the commercial division of the Dallas Board of Realtors; become a Certified Property Manager; become a member of the Appraisal Institute (MAI) in North Texas; and is among the first African-American graduates of the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas. Mr. Alley has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards including the SMU Distinguished Alumni Award, the Silas Hunt Award for increasing diversity throughout the University of Arkansas, and the Johnson Fellows Award. Recently, he became the first and only African-American inducted into the **State of Arkansas Engineering Hall of Fame**. He has also been featured in numerous magazines and articles covering his success in entrepreneurship and innovation and Real Estate Development.

Mr. Alley shares his passion for education through service and giving back. He was instrumental in developing the Engineering Career Awareness Program (ECAP), which targets minority and African-American students from underrepresented areas of the state of Arkansas and other areas to assist them in their entrance and graduation in the field of Engineering. This program has been very successful and serves as a recipient for the students that are a part of the STEM program. His focus is to increase and support the number of Engineering, Science, and Math students in Arkansas. The Alley Scholars is another medium through which Mr. Alley brings together business professionals from all disciplines to partner in developing young professionals for the future. The Alley Scholars Summit also introduced the "Shark Tank Challenge" which provided experiences for students to pitch business idea and products. In addition, he is the Founder and Chairman of the South Dallas Entrepreneur and Innovation Center focusing on assisting local residents, in the development and revitalization of the South Dallas community.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

#### BASIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

**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. *Recipient: Travis L. Allbritton, Adul Mohammed Aziz, Tierra V. Bennett, Mateo S. Cook, Chasney B. Cooper, Makhiah E. Curry, Praise S. Fabiyi, Treshun A. Hampton, Ava E. Harris, Zyonnah W. Isiguzo, Keniya R. Jackson, Juan Melida Marquez, Kayla S. Moore, Otutochi C. Nwadinkpa, Imani R. Pennington, Elijah M. Reinking, Landon H. Rhodes, Angelina C. Rivas, Kamea S. Seunarine, Semiyah E. Smith, Taureen E. Sprinkle, Branden Stephens, Braylen D. Stephens, Tamara D. Tate, Godistruth E. Umeakuekwe, Austin A. Vence, Jaden D. White, Jamon A. White*

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

**Recipient(s): Chasity Reed**

#### 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: John Branch, Darrius Branch, Mateo Cook, Chasney Cooper, Janiya Fellows, Ni’yasha Franklin, Matthew Harris, Landon Rhodes, Kamea Seunarine, Semiyah Smith, Jamon White*

### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND HUMAN SCIENCES

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**ARKANSAS PLANT BOARD SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is given to Plant and Soil Science majors that are sophomores, juniors, or seniors with a minimum GPA of a 2.5 cumulative or better. *Recipient(s): TBA*

**\*DR. HAZELL REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,570).** This award will be given to a full-time student majoring in Plant Science. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise.

*Recipient: Jeronee Hinton*

**\*J. A. GORDON SCHOLARSHIP (\$490).** 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: Jazzmine Hampton*

**\*JOE C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,150).** The recipient of the scholarship must have a minimum of 28 semester hours majoring in Agriculture, should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise and leadership skills. The student must have 2.5 GPA or better to be considered. *Recipient: Zric Washington, Jr.*

**\*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 given 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: Bryce Lusk*

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

**\*JOHN KUYKENDALL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,230).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an upperclassman with 30 hours or more majoring in Elementary/Secondary Education or Agriculture, having a 2.50 GPA or better. Elementary/Secondary Education scholarships are awarded even years and Agriculture is awarded odd years. The proceeds are to be used for tuition, supplies, or textbooks only. *Recipient: Tyler Smith*

**\*JOHNNIE L. YOUNG & DOMINIQUE HOPE YOUNG BROWN AWARD (\$600).** 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: Jerricah Robinson*

**\*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 given to a student in the Department of Agriculture who has maintained a GPA of 3.00. *Recipient: Zric Washington, Jr.*

**\*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 tuition, fees, textbooks, or supplies. The Agronomy Scholarship will be awarded even years and the Sociology Scholarship will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Christian Moore*

**\*REVEREND AND MRS. YORK WILLIAMS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,310).** 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 tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. ***Recipient: Mariska Hawley***

**\*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. ***Recipient(s): Braylen Stephens, Lacandyce Lee, Jacqueline Price***

**\*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: Brooklyn Tanner***

**\*P.S. REED AWARD (\$1,360).** 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: Missouri Davis***

**\*DR. HAZELL AND MRS. LOISTENE REED SCHOLARSHIP (\$850).** 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: Jeronee Hinton***

**\*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 given 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: Missouri Davis***



## **DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**ARKANSAS CHAPTER – AFS UAPB OUTSTANDING SUBUNIT MEMBER.** Award recognizes outstanding service by an Arkansas Chapter student subunit member. *Recipient: TBA*

**JOHN E. SKINNER MEMORIAL FUND AWARD.** The fund provides monetary travel awards for deserving graduate students or exceptional undergraduate students to attend the AFS annual meeting. Selection is based on academic qualifications, professional service, and reasons for attending the meeting. *Recipient: TBA*

**\*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, Fisheries and Human Sciences. The student must demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement, and need. *Recipient: Emarie Mahogany*

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUBUNIT MEMBER AWARD FOR THE UAPB UNITED STATES AQUACULTURE SOCIETY SUBUNIT.** Award recognizes outstanding service by a student subunit leader. *Recipient:*

**UAPB RESEARCH FORUM OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION.** Award recognizes outstanding oral presentation by a UAPB graduate student. *Recipient:*

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**\*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(s): Jermarius Laws (\$1,350), Kennadi Hames (\$1,350)*

**\*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: Cinill McCray*

**\*WILLIAM AND LAVERNE FEASTER AWARD (\$380).** 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: Braylon Nelson*

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF ART

**DEPARTMENT OF ART SCHOLARSHIP:** Student must maintain a 3.00 in their major and an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher. This student must show artistic promise, citizenship, and moral character. *Recipient: TBA*

**DEPARTMENT OF ART SCHOLARSHIP:** Student must maintain a 3.00 or higher. This student must show artistic promise, citizenship, and moral character. *Recipient: TBA*

**HENRI LINTON, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000):** Student must show outstanding artistic potential, citizenship, and promise. Student must be a hard worker and dedicated to their major. *Recipient: TBA*

**HENRI LINTON VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,000):** Student must have a 3.0 or above and art talent. *Recipient: TBA*

**ISAAC S. HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP:** Student must maintain a 3.00 or higher in their major and an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher. This student must show artistic promise, citizenship, and moral character. *Recipient: TBA*

**\*JOHN M. HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$250):** Student must maintain a 3.25 or higher in their 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: Brandon Scott*

**\*ELMER AND JO ANN 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 3.00 or above. This student must show outstanding leadership potential, citizenship, good moral character, actively participant in extracurricular departmental activities, and demonstrate a willingness to work diligently. *Recipient: Mawutor Ammamoo*

## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

**ATIQ FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** The purpose of the ATIQ FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP shall be to provide scholarships to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education in the sciences, medicine, or related area of study at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Students who meet the following selection criteria are eligible: good academic standing, maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5; declared major in science, or a related medical discipline; and classified as a full-time student by the University. ***Recipient(s): Kennedee Love (\$1,000), Janai Mathis (\$1,000), Chasity Reed (\$1,500)***

**CARL E. HYMAN SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each).** It was the expressed desire of Dr. Kenneth J. Lambert, owner of Affinity Healthcare for Women (Donor), to sponsor and provide funds for the establishment of an endowed scholarship at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, in memory of Dr. Carl E. Hyman. The purpose of the Dr. Carl E. Hyman Scholarship shall be to provide scholarships to encourage and assist students with tuition in pursuing a college education in the Biology/Pre-Medicine and Chemistry Departments at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. (Requirements for receiving/qualifying for Scholarship deemed by the committee). ***Recipient(s): Endia Douglas, Ni'Yasha Franklin, Daviana Malone, Mackenzie Parham, Audrienne Bradford***

**ERMA JEAN BIENE-AIME SCHOLARSHIP.** The purpose of the Erma Jean Bien-Aime Scholarship shall be to provide scholarships to assist outstanding students who show the greatest potential for making contributions to the world community. The student must demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership and service, be in good standing and enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, have a cumulative GPA (high school or college) of 3.0 or better and demonstrate a financial need. ***Recipients(s): TBA***

**FRED AND ARCHIE (HILL) HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000):** The purpose of the (FRED HARRIS & ARCHIE F. (HILL) HARRIS BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP) shall be to provide scholarships to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education in (BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY) at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The (FRED HARRIS & ARCHIE F. (HILL) HARRIS BUSINESS AND BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP) shall be classified as a one-year non-renewable scholarship. The selection of the recipients shall be the responsibility of the School of Business and the Biology Department at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, in accordance with the following criteria: (Funds shall be awarded first to students from Bradley High School in Lafayette County, then to students from other schools in Lafayette or Miller Counties, then to students who graduated from High Schools in Arkansas. Funds are to be based on need, and to students with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The funds shall be awarded in alternate years between business and biology majors. ***Recipient: Ty'Ann Appleby***

**\*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: Brooklyn Rice***

**\*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, a high scholastic achievement must be maintained, and financial need should be demonstrated. *Recipient: Zyonnah Isiguzo*

**\*LOISTENE N. REED (\$1,620).** 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: Lamardre Brazell*

**LUCY JOHNSON ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** Established by Dr. Joe Hargrove, 1962 AM&N/UAPB graduate, and Cardiologist, this fund is to provide scholarships for undergraduates pursuing a degree from the School of Arts and Sciences, with a major in Biology. The proceeds will be used for required textbooks, supplies, fees, and tuition. A grade point average of 3.00 must be maintained by the scholar during the tenure of the award. The recipient must maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Evidence of community involvement, good university citizenship, and extracurricular activities is recommended. *Recipient: Khamiyah Drumgoole*

**PERRY & VIVIAN STUCKEY STEM SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 each).** *Recipient: Jalen Cooper, Brooklyn Rice*

**RAYMOND MILLER SR., SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Biology with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student must have a financial need. *Recipient(s): Naiyestlie Ware, Chyna Sims, Secoya Williams, Nakiya Williams, Denisse Quintanilla, Baron Stevenson, Aalanah Jones, Kohl Thomas, Annisa Lusk, LaRhonda Barnes*

**RICHARD-ELEY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** This scholarship was established by the daughter of the late Edna Lee Broadnax Richard, Mattie J. Richard Eley. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory of Mrs. Edna L. Richard in promoting a level of education with her children which she was not able to achieve. She did domestic work to support her belief in helping her children gain knowledge beyond the high school level. Mattie J. Richard Eley attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff from 1961-1963 and gained prerequisites to enter a professional nursing program. She was successful in becoming a registered nurse (1966), completed a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Kansas, master's degree in education from the University of Missouri – Columbia, and a master's degree in nursing education from Bishop Clarkson College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Omaha, NE. Mrs. Eley has served as a nurse educator in the Metropolitan Community College System for approximately 29 years in Kansas City, Missouri. The individual must demonstrate a need for financial assistance and shall present evidence of having completed a high school education or its equivalency. Recipient must be accepted for enrollment into at the University with a 2.50 or better grade point average on a 4.00 grading scale. A minimum 2.50 GPA must be maintained for renewal. *Recipient: Caleb Brazell*

**ROOSEVELT AND ALBERTA ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250).** This fund is to provide scholarships for undergraduates pursuing a degree in biology, chemistry, mathematical sciences, or nursing. The proceeds will be used for required textbooks, supplies, fees, and/or tuition. The recipient of this scholarship will be a sophomore, junior or senior level student with an academic standing of a 2.75 GPA or better. *Recipient: Arin Pugh, Mya Tolbert*

**S-STEM.** The main goal of the S-STEM program is to enable academically talented, low-income students to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields. Ultimately, the S-STEM program seeks to increase the number of academically promising low-income students who graduate with an S-STEM eligible degree and contribute to the American innovation economy with their STEM knowledge. *Recipient: Taylor Bagby (\$2,000), Nyla Filhiol (\$6,619.18), Paris Smith-Lampkin (\$1,326.52)*

**\*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. *Recipient(s): Taylor Blackmon, Mackenzi Evans, Taylor Washington*

**\*WORD SEED MINISTRIES AWARD (\$950).** 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(s): Amanda Benton*

**\*ODELL & ALBERTA MCCAMEY (Dr. Delener S. McCamey) Award (\$520).** 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: Ashauria Jackson*

**\*MR. ALBERT L. HUDSON & DR. DOROTHY NASH HUDSON AWARD (\$1,150).** The recipient must have 30 or cumulative hours majoring in math or science, and/or from Wynne High School (Wynne, AR)/Arkansas High School (Texarkana, AR), have a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential, and demonstrate professional promise. The math scholarship will be awarded even years and the

science scholarship awarded odd years. **Recipient:** *Ashley McGuire*

**\*JAMES & WHEIRMELDA POTTS ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,225 each).** The recipients of this scholarship must have earned 30 semester hours majoring in Health and Physical Education (even year) and Biology (odd year). The student should exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. **Recipient(s):** *Kenise James & Ariel Withers*

**\*ROBERT J. & NELLIE MEEKINS SSCHOLARSHIP (\$1,150).** This scholarship is awarded to an student 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 scholarship will be awarded odd years and the Education scholarship will be awarded even years. **Recipient:** *Daphne Gyasi-Adusei*

### **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. **Recipient(s):** *Jasmine Price, Liliana Chavez*

**\*LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student who has 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:** *Aldine Willacey*

**\*ODAIL THORNS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,620 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 tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. **Recipient(s):** *Kennedy Abanihe, Cordarion Briggs, Fidaus Razak*

**\*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:** *TBA*

**\*VINNIE WILLINGHAM LEE SCHOLARSHIP (\$570).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a junior or senior having an overall GPA of 3.00 and must be or have been involved in volunteer service or civic engagement. Chemistry scholarship awarded even years and Physics

scholarship awarded odd years. The proceeds are to be used for tuition, supplies or textbooks only.  
***Recipient: Aldine Willacey***

**S-STEM.** The main goal of the S-STEM program is to enable academically talented, low-income students to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields. Ultimately, the S-STEM program seeks to increase the number of academically promising low-income students who graduate with an S-STEM eligible degree and contribute to the American innovation economy with their STEM knowledge. ***Recipient: Mariah Gray (\$539.16)***

**\*RUFUS L. CAINE, SR. AWARD (\$750).** The recipient of this scholarship must be an athlete majoring in Biology/Chemistry, a GPA of 3.00, a U. S. citizen, in good standing, has demonstrated high moral character and requires financial assistance to continue school. Biology scholarship will be awarded even years and Chemistry scholarship awarded odd years. ***Recipient: Jasmine Price***

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

**\*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: Aaron Christopher***

**\*O.E. JACKSON AWARD (\$1,540).** 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: Makaila A Reidel***

**\*DR. EDWARD AND MRS. EDYTHE E. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,140):** Given in memory by Dr. Edward Mays, friends and family, this scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with abiding interest and demonstrates excellence in Theater Arts, must have a 2.75 GPA and have good moral character. ***Recipient: Kennedi D. Williams***

**SYLVIA L. JONES SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,200): *Recipient: TBA***

### **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

**\*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 better and adjudges as having exemplified on campus and in the community the qualities of leadership skills and a commitment to be involved in department activities. ***Recipient: Kentrice James***



**\*LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student who has 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*

**\*MARKELL BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,700).** The recipient of this scholarship must have completed 30 hours or more majoring within the School of Business and Management and have a GPA of 2.75 or better. The student must show outstanding leadership potential, good citizenship and moral character, and active participation in campus activities. *Recipient: Allen Meadows*

**\*ALVIN MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,070).** 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: Austin Vence*

**S-STEM.** The main goal of the S-STEM program is to enable academically talented, low-income students to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields. Ultimately, the S-STEM program seeks to increase the number of academically promising low-income students who graduate with an S-STEM eligible degree and contribute to the American innovation economy with their STEM knowledge. *Recipient: Allbritton Travis (\$1,474.65), Mateo Cook (\$9,826.53)*

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

**\*LARRY B. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 each).** The recipient of this scholarship must be a STEM student who has 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: Donovan Montgomery, Oluwademilade Ogunbade, Abel Phiri*

**\*SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,910).** 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: TBA*

**S-STEM.** The main goal of the S-STEM program is to enable academically talented, low-income students to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields. Ultimately, the S-STEM program seeks to increase the number of academically promising low-income students who graduate with an S-STEM eligible degree and contribute to the American innovation economy with their STEM knowledge. *Recipient: Heavynn Edmonson (\$3,886.49), Taureen Sprinkle (\$3,158.74)*

**\*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. **Recipient(s): Tyazia Daniels, Ciera Ferguson, Javorie Garrett, Hawulethu Ndlouv, Matanda Phiri, Gerald Shimo**

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**ART PORTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in music with a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA. **Recipient: TBA**

**\*BENJAMIN “BJ” AND EARNESTINE JOHNSON MUSIC AWARD (\$1,020).** 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 given 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: Sebastjan Cenaj**

**\*CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER (BAND) SCHOLARSHIP (\$3009).** 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: Lierik Hernandez**

**\*DAVID HODGE MEMORIAL AWARD (\$2,080).** 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 and 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: Marya Bunch**

**\*SHIRLEY JONES-SHAW SCHOLARSHIP (\$410).** This scholarship is awarded to a student who has earned 28 hours majoring in Speech/Drama or Band/Choir. The student should exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate 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: Lamont Nichols**

**DR. MILDRED DALTON HENRY SCHOLARSHIP.** This fund is to provide scholarships for undergraduates/graduates pursuing a degree in Music. The student must be an active member of the choir or band. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**DR. U.G. DALTON SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is for students who are Music and/or Art majors. They must be in their junior or senior year and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and in good standings. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**\*JOHN H. AND KWURLY FLOYD TATE SCHOLARSHIP (\$650).** 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 County 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 no student is eligible from Ouachita or Woodruff County. *Recipient: Shayla Graham*

**DRS. JAMES R. & JOSEPHINE BELL MUSIC BOOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.** Two book scholarships are awarded in honor of Dr. James R. Bell and Dr. Josephine C. Bell, Professors Emeriti, to two sophomore or junior Music Education majors who demonstrate scholarly leadership and promise as a future music educator and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above at the time of the 2021 Fall registration. *Recipient(s): TBA*

**\*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: John Richardson*

**\*HAROLD S. STRONG SCHOLARSHIP (\$420).** 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: Zabdiel Hyche*

**LAWRENCE A. DAVIS, JR. CHOIR AND BAND SCHOLARSHIP.** The purpose of this scholarship shall be to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education who participate in the Choir, Band, String and Jazz Ensembles. *Recipient: TBA*

**L.J. & GLORIA RANDALL CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP.** The recipient of this scholarship will be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior level student. Only those with an academic standing of 2.5 GPA or better. *Recipient(s): TBA*

**\*JAMES H. "JIMMY" MCKISSIC SCHOLARSHIP (\$600).** This award will be given to a full-time sophomore or above student majoring in Piano Music. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or better, strong leadership qualities, good citizenship and true professional promise. The recipient must secure a letter of recommendation from the Music Department Chair or a music professor and must provide an essay with at least 250 words stating your goals (short and long range) or aspirations for majoring in Piano Music. *Recipient: TBA*

**JOHN E. SMITH AND CHARLENE SMITH GAINES CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP.** This award is a one-year renewable award that can be applied to tuition, fees, and/or books. The student must be an active student in the Vesper Choir and have at least sophomore standing, with a GPA of at least 3.00. *Recipient: TBA*

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND 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: Aldo Olweny*

**\*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 tuition, fees, textbooks or supplies. The Agronomy Scholarship will be awarded even years, and the Sociology Scholarship will be awarded odd years. *Recipient: Christian Moore*

**\*SHIRLEY A. FARMER JACKSON & ELMA M. FARMER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,200).** The recipient of this scholarship must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in English or Sociology scholarship will be awarded in odd year and the Social Work scholarship in even year. *Recipient: Keisha Williams*

**\*ARNETT-THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$320).** 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: Joshua Hood*

**\*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: Amanda Knight*

**\*GLADYS TURNER-FINNEY AWARD (\$1,120).** 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: Rosland Daniels*

**\*ATTORNEY JOHN W. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP (\$560).** 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: Aareyon Wallace*

## **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: Jaqueline Twumwaah*

**\*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: Kennedy Abanihe**

**LOUISE HENDERSON MILLER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP.** The purpose shall provide financial support to encourage and assist students to pursue a college education.  
**Recipient: TBA**

**\*MARINE JARRELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$530).** 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 parents preferred. **Recipient: Belinda Baker**

**RICHARD ELEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP.** The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory of Mrs. Edna L. Richard in promoting a level of education with her children which she was not able to receive. **Recipient: TBA**

**\*WILLIAM & WILLIE DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,260).** This scholarship will be given annually to a sophomore registered nursing student who maintains a 2.75 GPA or better.  
**Recipient: TBA**

**\*SAMUEL AND ZELMA STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,590):** 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 students even years. **Recipient: Alexia Dugan**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

**BILLY THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000):** **Recipient: Jamon A. White**

**\*CORRENTIA 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: Meshia Laster**

**\*DERAY COLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$790).** 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, demonstrate professional promise and demonstrate a strong interest in a business career. **Recipient: TBA**

**EQUITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,570).** This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management who have maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, have demonstrated

qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, and demonstrated potential for professional growth and excellence. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**EVA MCGEE SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** This recipient must demonstrate a need for financial assistance and shall present evidence of having completed a high school education or its equivalent. Recipients must be accepted for enrollment into the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a 2.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 grading scale. **Recipient: TBA**

**HOWELL DAVIS AWARD (\$1,000).** This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Accounting who has maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, demonstrated qualities of leadership, exhibited good citizenship, and demonstrated potential for professional excellence. This award is limited to funds donated and designated for use by the Accounting Department. The award recipient is selected by the School of Business and Management Scholarship Committee. **Recipient: TBA**

**KENNETH WAYNE JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** The recipient of this scholarship will be a student majoring in the field of Business. Only those with an academic standing of 2.50 GPA or better will be considered. **Recipient: Dangelo Caldwell, Jr.**

**LADELLE HYMAN ACCOUNTING: Recipient(s): TBA**

**MCGEORGE-BURKE SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,750).** This award was made possible by two prominent Pine Bluff business people whose concern for quality education was well known. These scholarships are generated by \$50,000 pledged by *Fifty for the Future* on deposit in the University Trust. Annual awards are granted to students with a 3.00 or better GPA in business and accounting. Recipients are selected by the School of Business and Management Scholarship Committee. **Recipient(s): Kris-Ann Plummer, Amayah Jones**

**SNOWY AND TOMMIE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,625).** This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in the School of Business and Management who have maintained a high level of scholastic achievement with a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above, demonstrated potential for professional growth and excellence. All recipients are selected by the School of Business and Management faculty. **Recipient: Destiny Miller**

**STATE FARM INSURANCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is awarded to students who have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA and are considered in good standing by UAPB Administration. **Recipient: TBA**

**\*SYLVESTER EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$550 each).** This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Business and Economics. 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. **Recipient: Jadika Hampton, Nyshawn Isayah Marshall-Snead**

**\*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(s): Kameron Coleman**

**\*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: Kaylah M. Williams**

**TROY C. AND GLADYS ALLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.** 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.  
**Recipient(s): TBA**

**LESTER P. MATLOCK ENDOWMENT (\$1,000).** **Recipient (s) Imani Pennington**

**BUTLER T. HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** **Recipient (s): Jimya Jordan**

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**\*ACIE B. MEEKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$280).** This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Elementary Education (odd year) and Biology (even year) with a GPA of 2.50 or better. The student must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. **Recipient: Aaliyah Thomas**

**\*ALMA RODGER DALTON AWARD (\$780).** 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: Bruchee Gathings**

**\*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: Teja Lee**

**\*JIMMY AND VICKI HAMMOCK AWARD (\$1,860).** 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: Cinia Boyd**

**CALVIN JOHNSON AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$500).** The Calvin Johnson and Family Scholarship is given to an education major with a minimum grade point average of 2.50. The recipient of this award may be an entering freshman, or an upper-class student enrolled and in good standing with the university. The recipient must demonstrate leadership and academic excellence.

***Recipient: TBA***

**\*CLASS OF 1950 AWARD (\$3,180).** 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: Dennis Ugbaja***

**\*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: Teja Lee***

**\*EZELL AND GRACE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,900).** 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: Joshua Bones***

**\*EARNEST FORD SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 each).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in the School of Education, and/or a resident of Arkansas Delta regions (rural communities and cities), have a GPA of 2.75 or better, active in departmental activities, exhibit good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. ***Recipients: Marckya Ashford, Charielle Martin, Kelsea Smith, Marika Norton***

**FREDRICK D. & LILLIE PASCHAL CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship was established by Dr. Fredda Carroll in memory of her parents, who were AM&N College graduates in the classes of 1949 and 1950. The award is given annually to an undergraduate student majoring in Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Level or Special Education. The recipient of this award must meet the requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program (2.75 GPA and passed PRAXIS I – Core Academic Skills for Education), be in good standing with the university, and be a full-time student. Special consideration will be given to students from Poinsett County, AR. The award can be used for books, supplies, tuition or fees. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**\*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, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrates professional promise. ***Recipient: Jackson Williams***

**\*HARRIS FAMILY AWARD (formally Dr. Herbert C. Harris and Family Scholarship) (\$3,090).** 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 better after having acquired 30 semester hours and shows general good conduct on campus and in the community. The award will

go to a student in pure science (even year) and teacher education (odd year). **Recipient: Jennifer Jackson**

**HAWKINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is named after Busby Hannibal Hawkins and Mary Earnestine Johnson Hawkins. The scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior level student with a major in teacher education who has earned a 2.50 grade point average. The student or his/her parent(s) or legal guardian must be a legal resident of California, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, or South Carolina, and must be a registered voter. **Recipient: TBA**

**HERTS ENDOWMENT (\$1,000).** The recipient must have a 2.7 or better GPA seeking any major in Education. The recipient must also be an undergraduate, graduate or dual enrollment. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**IRMA HOLIDAY-BESSIE JORDAN TEACHER ENDOWMENT (\$1,000 each):** This scholarship is to assist a student with a 2.5 or better GPA majoring in Teacher Education. **Recipient: TBA**

**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(s): TBA**

**\*JOHN AND WILHELMINA EPPS LEWELLEN SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,060).** 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. **Recipient: Takirra Johnson**

**\*JOHN L. & ALICE M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$376).** The recipient must be a School of Education major, have 30 or more cumulative hours with a GPA of 2.7 or better, exhibit good citizenship and demonstrate professional promise. **Recipient: Melosha Henderson**

**\*JOHNNY B. & MILDRED JOHNSON AWARD (\$540).** This scholarship is provided by Mr. James Z. Green, Class of 1961, in honor of Dr. Johnny B. Johnson, retired Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in teacher education and possessing a GPA of 3.00 or better. **Recipient: Jayla Newburn**

**\*JOYCE L. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP (\$790).** The recipient of this scholarship must have earned 30 semester hours with a GPA of 3.00 or better majoring in Elementary Education. The recipient must show interest in departmental and campus activities and exhibit leadership potential. **Recipient: Marckya Ashford**

**JOSEPH ELLISON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000):** **Recipient: TBA**



**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(s): TBA*

**\*LENA AND LOGAN HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** The recipient must have 30 or more cumulative hours majoring in the School of Education, a 2.75 or better, be active in departmental activities, exhibit good moral character, show leadership potential, and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Kasey Rowland*

**\*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: Cinia Boyd*

**\*O.T. GORDON, JR., AND NORMA 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: Stephen Dejarnette*

**R.C. CHILDRESS AWARD.** 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-space essay on the life of the late R.C. Childress as part of the application process. Recipient(s): TBA

**RICHARD ELEY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000).** This scholarship is given in memory of Mrs. Edna Lee Broadnaz Richards and Mrs. Mattie J. Richard Eley to a student seeking an education in the Health Sciences or education coming from Bradley County. The individual must demonstrate a need for financial assistance; must have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale and must maintain a 2.5 GPA for renewal. *Recipient: TBA*

**\*ROBERT W. MARKS AWARD (\$1,180).** The scholarship recipient must be an upperclassman majoring in Education, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, exhibit good citizenship, and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Moesha Spraggins*

**ROYAL KNIGHT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000).** 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. *Recipient: TBA*

**SNOWY AND TOMMIE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,500).** 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. *Recipient: TBA*

**THIRLAND ‘DANNY’ McKISSIC SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500).** The recipient of this scholarship must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student, (12 hours or more), at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, majoring in Rehabilitation Science, have completed at least 75 semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 2.5, and be in good standing at the university. Demonstrate knowledge of NRA, ARA, and the Public Vocational Rehabilitation program. Knowledge of these concepts must be demonstrated during an interview with the ARA Scholarship Committee. *Recipient: TBA*

**\*HENRY LAKE & THE LATE DR. JOYCE LEWIS LAKE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** 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: Lavell Neal*

**\*THOMAS AND MILDRED BASKINS SCHOLARSHIP (\$850).** 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: Marika Norton*

**WANDA BASKINS-THROWER TEACHERS OF TOMORROW AWARD (\$500).** The Wanda F. Baskins-Thrower Teachers of Tomorrow Award is given to a sophomore, junior or senior majoring in early childhood, middle school or secondary education. The recipient must have a 2.85 GPA or better. *Recipient: TBA*

**BARBARA GATHEN SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** The recipient of this scholarship must major in Education with a 3.0 or better. The proceeds may be used for required textbooks, supplies, room and board, tuition and fees. *Recipient: TBA*

### Department of Veterans Affairs & Disability Services

**\*DAVID R. JONES SCHOLARSHIP (\$410).** The recipient must be a military veteran with 30 or more cumulative hours, 2.3 GPA or better, active in departmental activities, exhibits good moral character, show leadership potential and demonstrate professional promise. *Recipient: Casey Rowland*

## **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.

### **ROBERT ADAMS, DR. WILLIAM MOORE & SUSIE TRICE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Recipient: Destiny Miller*

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

*Recipient: Mariah Wright*

### **BERNICE BERRYMON AWARD (\$1,590)**

*Recipient: Destiny Miller*

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

*Recipient: Tyhaj Johnson*

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

*Recipient: Caleb Sanders*

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

*Recipient: Ahmad Anderson*

### **KAPPA ALPHA PSI AWARD (\$250)**

*Recipient: Tyhaj Johnson*

### **LAMB FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,530)**

*Recipient: Demondre Burton*

### **LTC. & MRS. PERRY W. BROWN (\$380)**

*Recipient: Jimya Jordan*

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

*Recipient: Kenice James*

### **NETTIE HOLLIS JOHNSON AWARD (\$200)**

*Recipient: Jimya Jordan*

### **PAUL AND HAZEL MCKINNEY (\$800)**

*Recipient: Shadarious Plummer*

### **SHEPPIE MOORE (\$500)**

*Recipient: Godistruth Umeakuekwe*

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

***Recipient: Dejha Wilkerson***

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

***Recipient: Zric Washington, Jr.***

**BARRAQUE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,100).** 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 (\$2,700).** 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: Belinda Baker***

**BOOKER T. & WANDA J. MAYS SCHOLARSHIP (\$790).** This scholarship is awarded to students who have 30 or more semester hours, a 2.5 GPA or better, achieved academic excellence, demonstrate qualities of leadership, exhibit good citizenship, demonstrate professional promise and need. ***Recipient: Moesha Spraggins***

**CHARLIE AND JEANETTA NELMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$4,160 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): Jaylain Hughes, Kyuntar Sanders, Mackenzie Parham, Cordarion Briggs, Kris Holmes***

**DAN AND MALISSA FULCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$570).** 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: Jae'Nyla Welch***

**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: Kennedy Abanihe***

**\* EUNICE AND DOROTHY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,720 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): Jeremaih Johnson, Christian Covington, Joshua Duckworth***

**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: Abdul Mohommad Aziz***

**J. W. & VIESSA HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$2,030).** 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, based on need, leadership ability and sound moral character. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.30 or better. ***Recipient: Kim Bennett***

**LAWRENCE A. DAVIS, SR. AWARD (\$1,360).** 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. ***Recipients: Kennedy Crumpton, Ahmari James***

**MARION BARR, MD SCHOLARSHIP (\$310).** This scholarship is awarded to students 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: Briona Barbee***

**ROBERT H. FERGUSON AWARD (\$870).** 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: Danarius Hillard***

**TOWNSEND PARK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,900).** 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: Prince Okojie***

**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: Janiya Carter***

**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 tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies. **Recipient: Dejha Wilkerson**

**W. NELSON TALBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1040).** 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: Demond Harris**

**PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (\$250).** This scholarship is provided perpetually through a gift from the Pleasant Grove Baptist 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 2.75 GPA, demonstrate qualities of leadership, good professional promise, high moral standards, academic achievement and need. **Recipient: Nyssiah Rasberry**

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

**ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARD (\$7,430).** This award will be given annually to golf student athletes who maintain a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Angel Perez**

**ARKANSAS CLASSIC GOLF AWARD (\$3,800).** This award will be given annually to golf student athletes who maintain a 2.75 GPA or better, exhibits good citizenship and demonstrates professional promise. **Recipient: Jules D. Reu**

**BENJAMIN ANDERSON AWARD (\$380).** This award will be given annually to a football student athlete who maintains a 2.7 GPA or better, has 30 or more cumulative hours, exhibits good citizenship, demonstrates professional promise and leadership skills. **Recipient: Joness Davis**

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

**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: Jonathon Baumann**

**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: Navan McCoy**

**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. Priority will be given to students from Lake Village, AR.

***Recipient: Christopher Gannaway***

**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: Bryce White***

**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: Lyric Perry***

**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: Danika Bryant***

**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: Maci Miller***

## 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>Isaiah Atoe</b>	<b>\$470</b>
<b>ATLANTA, GA CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Aldine Wilacey</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>
<b>CHICAGO, IL CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Kenice James</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>CLEVELAND, OH CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Kayla Daniels</b>	<b>\$1,210</b>
<b>DALLAS/FT WORTH CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>James Johnson</b>	<b>\$1,210</b>

<b>DETROIT, MI CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Endia Douglas</b>	<b>\$3,850</b>
<b>GATEWAY CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Mariah Wright</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>KANSAS CITY, MO CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Chans McGrew</b>	<b>\$2,160</b>
<b>MEMPHIS, TN CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Mari'neisha Hardrick</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
	<b>Damien Coleman, Jr.</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
	<b>Semiyah Smith</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
	<b>Kristian Payne</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD</b>		
	<b>Jean-Louis Nunez</b>	<b>\$2,070</b>
	<b>Lavorges Canada</b>	<b>\$2,070</b>
<b>PINE BLUFF/JEFFERSON COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD</b>		
	<b>Joshua Hood</b>	<b>\$1,360</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY CHAPTER AWARD</b>	<b>Asia Gates</b>	<b>\$1,630</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AWARD</b>		
	<b>Aldo Olweny</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER AWARD</b>		
	<b>Keyshawn Jarmon</b>	<b>\$1,160</b>
	<b>Jakaylie Crain</b>	<b>\$1,160</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>Amanda Benton</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1937 AWARD</b>	<b>LaTasha Ferguson</b>	<b>\$490</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1940 AWARD</b>	<b>Herman McMurray, III</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1941 AWARD</b>	<b>Oluwademilade Ogunbade</b>	<b>\$870</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1942 AWARD</b>	<b>Amanda Benton</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1943 AWARD</b>	<b>LaTasha Ferguson</b>	<b>\$490</b>



<b>CLASS OF 1945 AWARD</b>	<b>Jaqueline Price</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1947 AWARD</b>	<b>LaCandyce Lee</b>	<b>\$340</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1948 AWARD</b>	<b>Joel Ruzindana</b>	<b>\$1,280</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1948 AWARD</b>	<b>Mawutor Ammamoo</b>	<b>\$1,280</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1949 AWARD</b>	<b>Jacqueline Twumwaah</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1953 AWARD</b>	<b>Donovan Montgomery</b>	<b>\$1,030</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1954 AWARD</b>	<b>Isaiah Atoe</b>	<b>\$1,030</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1955 AWARD</b>	<b>Shayla Graham</b>	<b>\$980</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1958 AWARD</b>	<b>Abel Phiri</b>	<b>\$660</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1959 AWARD</b>	<b>Gerald Shimo</b>	<b>\$830</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1960 AWARD</b>	<b>Fidaus Razak</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1961 AWARD</b>	<b>Otutochi Nwadinkpa</b>	<b>\$1,340</b>
	<b>Taureen Sprinkle</b>	<b>\$1,340</b>
	<b>Elijah Dwumfor</b>	<b>\$1,340</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1963 AWARD</b>	<b>Wisdom Arigbofo</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>
	<b>Aniyah Freeman</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>
	<b>Trevon Glover</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1964 AWARD</b>	<b>Dennis Samuel</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>
	<b>Briona Barbee</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1965 AWARD</b>	<b>Ty'Ana Appleby</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>
	<b>Anissa Lusk</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>
	<b>Linh Tu</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1966 AWARD</b>	<b>Simon Chambo</b>	<b>\$1,150</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1967 AWARD</b>	<b>Zabdiel Hyche</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1968 AWARD</b>	<b>Ahmad Anderson</b>	<b>\$880</b>
<b>CLASS OF 1969 AWARD</b>	<b>Matanda Phiri</b>	<b>\$570</b>

CLASS OF 1970 AWARD	Jennifer Jackson	\$1,690
	Jamon White	\$1,690
	Alexandria Collins	\$1,690
	Ni'Yasha Franklin	\$1,690
	Taylor Bagby	\$1,690
	Janaya Grimes	\$1,690
CLASS OF 1971 AWARD	Sydney Montgomery	\$2,280
CLASS OF 1972 AWARD	Keira Harbert	\$1,880
	Janiya Carter	\$1,880
	Imani Pennington	\$1,880
CLASS OF 1975 AWARD	Zric Washington, Jr.	\$440
CLASS OF 1978 AWARD	Dejha Wilkerson	\$620
CLASS OF 1984 AWARD	Meiosha Henderson	\$1,170
CLASS OF 1986 AWARD	Nicholas Cunningham	\$810
CLASS OF 1989 AWARD	Nyssiah Raspberry	\$290

## SORORITIES, FRATERNITIES, CIVIC CLUBS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC./DELTA OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER (\$1,000 each).** This scholarship (**AKAdemic Excellence Scholarship**) is awarded to female graduating seniors from area high schools in the city of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, a minimum of 19 composite score on the ACT, and must attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as a full-time student. **Recipient(s): TBA**

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC./ALPHA RHO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** is awarded to female graduating seniors from area high schools in the city of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, a minimum of 19 composite score on the ACT, and must attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as a full-time student. **Recipient: TBA**

**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. (\$1,000).** A Rashonda Harris Education Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to an Early Childhood Education major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. **Recipient: TBA**

**BELL TOWER SCHOLARSHIP, INC.** 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. *Recipient(s): Chloe Brackens (\$1,674), Coby Pittman (\$1,800), Mikalya Ware (\$2,500)*

**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: Aldine Willacey (\$500)*

**DR. DAVID E. WALKER, SR. MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship is awarded to a member of the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program who is majoring in Biology with an interest in pursuing a career in the health professions. Preference is to be given to students who plan to enter the dental profession. *Recipient: TBA*

**EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENT OF THE YEAR (\$100):** This award is designated for the student who best exemplifies the value and importance of education abroad in today's global society. The selection process also takes into consideration which student has served as an excellent role model for other students as well as an outstanding ambassador on behalf of the university, our state and our nation. This year's recipient deserves particular recognition for her perseverance and tenacity, studying abroad as a Benjamin Gilman Scholar in pursuit of her dream to become an international veterinarian. *Recipient: TBA*

**EPSILON ZETA ZETA CHAPTER, ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000).** This scholarship is awarded to a female student attending the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. *Recipient: Mariah Wright*

**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: TBA*

**JA DA LAM DES SOCIAL AND CIVIC CLUB AWARD:** This award is given to a student in good standing with the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program to be used for books, tuition, room and board, supplies and/or fees. The recipient must reside in Jefferson County (Arkansas), have at least a 2.75 GPA or better, a student pursuing a degree, actively engaged in extracurricular activities, community service and exhibit need. *Recipient(s): TBA*

**KEVIN EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP.** This scholarship offers assistance to a student who has a history of helping others, who has demonstrated academic success, who has a "love" for learning, and who has a passion for the spoken word and music. *Recipient: TBA*

**LIONS PROGRAM ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500.00 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. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP (NAUW) (\$1,200).** 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): TBA***

**NEAL N. BLAKELY AWARD.** This award is made to student-athlete who maintains a 3.00 GPA, who exhibits a commitment to learning, and who possesses respectful and respectable characteristics. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**PEACE CORPS PREP AWARD:** The recipient of this award is the first student from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff to receive the U.S. Peace Corps Prep award. This multifaceted program grooms young adults for effective leadership in a global society, including but not limited to the U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer Program. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**PINE BLUFF ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF BESSIE JONES JORDAN (\$1,500).** This scholarship will be awarded to a teacher education major who has been accepted into the teacher education program with a GPA of at least 3.00. The applicant must provide a short essay (no more than 100 words) on his/her education goals; how the scholarship would help achieve those goals; and plans following graduation. Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application from among teachers, parents or guardians, and pastor. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**PINE BLUFF CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000).** 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. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**ROBERT AND FANNIE HARDY AWARD.** This award is made to a student in good standing with the Carolyn F. Blakely Honors College for use for books, tuition, room and board, supplies, and fees. The recipient must be on track to graduate within five years and will receive a biographical sketch of the Hardy's, an enterprising couple from Northwestern Arkansas. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**VIKETTE SOCIETY, INC. BOOK SCHOLARSHIP.** The Alpha Chi Chapter of the Vikette Society, Incorporated awards a book scholarship of \$500.00 to a female high school senior. The recipient must be a first time entering freshman attending the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and must reside in the state of Arkansas. This award is to be used for the purchase of books and other educational supplies only. ***Recipient(s): TBA***

**UAPB/AM&N PULASKI COUNTY ALUMMI HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Ava Harris</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Candra Hodges</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Jermiah Johnson</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Jimya Jordan</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Jaden White</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

## FOUNDERS WEEK COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

### **Chairs**

Monique Benford Frank Dorsey Dora Sanders

### **Sunrise Service**

Frank Dorsey  
Dora Sanders  
Tanesha Ford  
Lavonda Jackson  
Kim Jones Sneed  
Joyce Bracy Vaughan  
Dr. Leonard Williams

### **Alumni Activities**

Kim Jones Sneed

### **Founders Honors & Awards Convocation**

Annette Williams-Fields  
Stephanie Pugh-Williams  
Joyce Bracy Vaughn  
Marikka Bender  
Dr. Sheena Meadows  
Dr. Jane Opiri  
Dr. Traci Hudson  
Dr. Yong Ihl Park  
William Smith  
Jonail Landers  
Shenise McGhee  
Cedric Jackson

### **Facilities and Arrangements**

Lt. Linda Johnson  
Annie Ferguson-  
Glover

### **Day of Giving**

Courtney Strickland  
Denise Todd

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

Marikka Bender  
Mary Hester-Clifton  
John Graham  
Betty Anthony

### **Student Activities**

Courtney Jackson  
Frank Dorsey

### **Communications/Social Media**

Mary Hester-Clifton  
Kim Jones Sneed

### **Evaluations**

Marikka Bender

### **Music**

John Graham  
Jerron Liddell  
Daryl Evans  
Harold Fooster

### **Founders Week Committee**

Monique Benford  
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Tony Jackson  
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Dr. Sheena Meadows  
Sandra Moore  
Dr. Sederick Rice  
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