

ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 2025 ACADEMIC ALL-STAR PROGRAM

Dear Academic All-Star Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the Arkansas Community Colleges' Academic All-Star Program. In this packet, you will find all the materials needed to apply to become UA-Pulaski Technical College's Academic All-Star. The Academic All-Star Scholarship is intended to recognize great students who have achieved outstanding academic performance, and who have demonstrated superior service to UA-Pulaski Technical College and the community.

Eligibility requirements:

- Arkansas resident
- Enrolled at UA-PTC and expected to continue enrollment through at least Spring 2026
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours by May 16, 2025, in pursuit of an associate degree
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.25
- Demonstrated involvement in campus and community activities
- Intent to graduate from UA-PTC with an associate degree by Summer 2026
- Intent to transfer to an Arkansas four-year university upon associate degree completion
- Attendance at ACC (Arkansas Community Colleges) Annual Conference (October 2025), ACC Leadership Conference (Spring 2026), and UA-PTC Graduation (May 2026).

The recipient of the Academic All-Star Scholarship will receive a \$1500 scholarship for up to two semesters at UA-Pulaski Technical College. This scholarship may only be used for tuition for the Fall 2025 term and Spring 2026 term. The scholarship will be contingent upon the student's maintenance of a 3.25 cumulative grade point average and completion of at least 12 credit hours per semester. The scholarship may not be used for the summer term.

Several four-year institutions have previously offered transfer scholarships to all Academic All-Star recipients during the annual conference. This may turn into a wonderful opportunity to receive an additional scholarship to complete a baccalaureate degree.

The Academic All-Star Selection Committee will choose one outstanding student to receive the Academic All-Star Scholarship from all qualifying applicants who apply by Friday, April 18, 2025. If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be called to schedule an interview, and the interviews will take place in May 2025. Please mail COMPLETED applications to:

ATTN: Michelle Anderson
UA-PTC Academic All-Star Committee
Campus Center Building Room 337
3000 West Scenic Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. **A complete packet will consist of an Application Questionnaire with signed release authorization, two letters of recommendation, and a typewritten essay.**

Thank you for your interest in the Academic All-Star Program and good luck!

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Application Questionnaire (to be completed by the student)

Name _____
(Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the conference program.)

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

What is your college major / course of study? (You may indicate more than one.)

Which degree(s) do you expect to receive?

Are you currently receiving any institutional scholarships? Yes No

How many credit hours do you expect to complete as of May 16, 2025? _____

What semester/year do you expect to graduate from UA-PTC? _____

After graduating from UA-PTC, do you plan to attend an Arkansas four-year institution? Yes No

Describe your long-range goals and career ambitions. [OBJ]

List academic awards and participation in academic enrichment programs (such as academic study or internships) and honors organizations/programs while at UA-PTC. Include the type of program and the dates of participation.

Describe service to your college and community (such as leadership roles, volunteer work and other church/community involvement)_____

I hereby authorize the Arkansas Community Colleges Academic All-Star Program to use the above information in any media release associated with the program.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Next steps:

1) Complete an essay outlining the best advice you have for a student attending UA-Pulaski Technical College for the first time. Essay must be 500 words or fewer, double-spaced and 12-point font. Attach the essay to this application.

2) Select two (2) people (current or past supervisor, instructor, community leader, etc...) to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one of the recommendations letters must be from a UA-PTC employee. Submit the Recommendation Forms and letters with the application.

3) Attach a copy of your class schedule for Fall 2025.

4) Submit Packet to:
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Emailed packets are accepted with all materials to manderson@uaptc.edu