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The Honorable Joyce Elliott, Chair
The Honorable Laurie Rushing, Chair
ALC - Lottery Oversight Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Elliott and Representative Rushing:

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 6-85-205 (g) (1) (A), I am submitting for your review the enclosed report on the status of Workforce Challenge students for fiscal Year 2020. The attached report shows the current status of all students who received a Workforce Challenge award in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020.

Should you require additional information, please let me know and we will be happy to provide.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maria Markham'.

Dr. Maria Markham
Director

**Arkansas Division of Higher Education
Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program
Student Statuses - All Cohorts
Fiscal 2020**

Current Status	Student Count	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (Non-Hispanic)	2 or More Races	Unknown Race	Amount Paid	Average Student Income	Average Parent
Awarded	627	211	405	11	5	15	160	47	331	21	48	\$ 267,808	\$ 12,923	\$ 20,518
Declined	11	3	8	-	-	-	4	1	5	1	-	\$ 3,200	\$ 17,842	\$ 21,042
Overall-Summary	638	214	413	11	5	15	164	48	336	22	48	\$ 271,008	\$ 13,008	\$ 20,527