



**Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Academic Challenge Scholarship Program
Award Data**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 Projected
TOTAL	31,922	33,522	35,303	34,969	34,654	33,225	33,010	34,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$128,969,065	\$132,992,807	\$112,775,702	\$99,775,110	\$96,488,923	\$86,199,891	\$91,957,592	\$ 92,467,673

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Student Statuses – All Cohorts
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Students by Status – All Cohorts

	Current Status	Student Count	Average High School GPA	Average ACT	Average College GPA	Average Attempted Hours	Average Earned Hours	Average Student Income	Average Parent Income
Traditional	Completed	4,934	3.59	24.3	3.39	30	30	\$ 3,723	\$ 64,746
	Dropped	5,514	3.21	22.2	2.30	24	19	\$ 2,460	\$ 69,650
	Eligible	18,536	3.60	24.1	3.38	31	30	\$ 1,835	\$ 87,296
	Overall-Summary	28,984	3.47	23.5	3.03	28	26	\$ 2,673	\$ 73,898
Non-Traditional	Completed	1,306	3.16	21.8	3.33	26	26	\$17,352	\$ 35,804
	Dropped	602	2.89	20.8	2.68	19	15	\$14,197	\$ 40,055
	Eligible	2,118	3.09	21.5	3.33	26	26	\$17,426	\$ 41,964
	Overall-Summary	4,026	3.05	21.3	3.11	24	22	\$16,325	\$ 39,274
All Categories	Completed	6,240	3.53	23.9	3.38	30	29	\$ 6,576	\$ 58,689
	Dropped	6,116	3.19	22.1	2.34	23	18	\$ 3,616	\$ 66,737
	Eligible	20,654	3.57	24.0	3.38	30	30	\$ 3,434	\$ 82,648
	Overall-Summary	33,010	3.43	23.4	3.03	28	26	\$ 4,542	\$ 69,358

Student Status by Gender – All Cohorts

	Current Status	Student Count	
		#	%
Traditional	Completed	4,934	17.0%
	Dropped	5,514	19.0%
	Eligible	18,536	64.0%
	Overall-Summary	28,984	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	1,306	32.4%
	Dropped	602	15.0%
	Eligible	2,118	52.6%
	Overall-Summary	4,026	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	6,240	18.9%
	Dropped	6,116	18.5%
	Eligible	20,654	62.6%
	Overall-Summary	33,010	100.0%

Male		Female		Unknown Gender	
#	%	#	%	#	%
1,785	15.8%	2,993	17.6%	156	25.1%
2,633	23.3%	2,802	16.4%	79	12.7%
6,894	60.9%	11,256	66.0%	386	62.2%
11,312	100.0%	17,051	100.0%	621	100.0%
449	32.7%	807	32.3%	50	32.7%
215	15.7%	363	14.5%	24	15.7%
707	51.6%	1,332	53.2%	79	51.6%
1,371	100.0%	2,502	100.0%	153	100.0%
2,234	17.6%	3,800	19.4%	206	26.6%
2,848	22.5%	3,165	16.2%	103	13.3%
7,601	59.9%	12,588	64.4%	465	60.1%
12,683	100.0%	19,553	100.0%	774	100.0%

Student Status by Race/Ethnicity – All Cohorts

	Current Status	Student Count	American Indian or		Asian/Pacific		Black (Non-		Hispanic		White (Non-		2 or More Races		Unknown	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Traditional	Completed	4,934	29	18.8%	FERPA	FERPA	409	16.6%	262	20.5%	3,787	18.3%	FERPA	FERPA	438	12.9%
	Dropped	5,514	38	24.7%	75	16.8%	599	24.3%	244	19.0%	3,820	18.5%	152	25.9%	586	17.3%
	Eligible	18,536	87	56.5%	371	83.2%	1,454	59.1%	775	60.5%	13,051	63.2%	435	74.1%	2,363	69.8%
	Overall-Summary	28,984	154	100.0%	446	100.0%	2,462	100.0%	1,281	100.0%	20,658	100.0%	587	100.0%	3,387	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	1,306	24	57.1%	FERPA	FERPA	189	30.3%	72	30.0%	833	34.5%	12	22.2%	169	28.2%
	Dropped	602	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	124	19.9%	44	18.3%	327	13.5%	FERPA	FERPA	87	14.5%
	Eligible	2,118	18	42.9%	35	100.0%	311	49.8%	124	51.7%	1,254	51.9%	32	59.3%	344	57.3%
	Overall-Summary	4,026	42	100.0%	35	100.0%	624	100.0%	240	100.0%	2,414	100.0%	54	100.0%	600	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	6,240	53	26.4%	13	2.6%	598	19.4%	334	22.0%	4,620	20.0%	15	2.3%	607	15.2%
	Dropped	6,116	43	21.4%	80	16.0%	723	23.4%	288	18.9%	4,147	18.0%	162	25.2%	673	16.9%
	Eligible	20,654	105	52.2%	406	81.4%	1,765	57.2%	899	59.1%	14,305	62.0%	467	72.5%	2,707	67.9%
	Overall-Summary	33,010	201	100.0%	499	100.0%	3,086	100.0%	1,521	100.0%	23,072	100.0%	644	100.0%	3,987	100.0%

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Students by Status – 2018 Cohort

	Current Status	Student Count	Average High School GPA	Average ACT	Average College GPA	Average Attempted Hours	Average Earned Hours	Average Student Income	Average Parent Income
Traditional	Completed	12	3.24	23.5	2.99	27	25	\$ 943	\$ 73,615
	Dropped	3,541	3.13	21.9	2.03	23	17	\$ 2,466	\$ 73,800
	Eligible	7,765	3.57	23.6	3.36	30	30	\$ 1,145	\$ 100,614
	Overall-Summary	11,318	3.31	23.0	2.80	27	24	\$ 1,518	\$ 82,676
Non-Traditional	Completed	251	3.11	21.3	3.34	22	22	\$ 24,720	\$ 24,205
	Dropped	234	2.71	20.4	2.64	19	15	\$ 15,923	\$ 30,568
	Eligible	964	2.99	21.1	3.36	26	25	\$ 19,236	\$ 34,367
	Overall-Summary	1,449	2.94	20.9	3.11	22	21	\$ 19,960	\$ 29,713
All Categories	Completed	263	3.12	21.6	3.27	23	22	\$ 23,635	\$ 26,459
	Dropped	3,775	3.11	21.8	2.07	23	17	\$ 3,300	\$ 71,120
	Eligible	8,729	3.54	23.5	3.36	30	29	\$ 3,143	\$ 93,298
	Overall-Summary	12,767	3.26	22.3	2.90	25	23	\$ 10,026	\$ 63,626

Student Status by Gender – 2018 Cohort

	Current Status	Student Count	
		#	%
Traditional	Completed	13	0.1%
	Dropped	3,528	32.4%
	Eligible	7,353	67.5%
	Overall-Summary	10,894	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	461	19.4%
	Dropped	534	22.5%
	Eligible	1,382	58.1%
	Overall-Summary	2,377	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	474	3.6%
	Dropped	4,062	30.6%
	Eligible	8,735	65.8%
	Overall-Summary	13,271	100.0%

Male		Female		Unknown Gender	
#	%	#	%	#	%
FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%
1,766	38.3%	1,673	28.0%	89	28.9%
2,845	61.6%	4,289	71.8%	219	71.1%
4,616	100.0%	5,970	100.0%	308	100.0%
147	17.9%	290	20.0%	24	22.9%
206	25.0%	299	20.6%	29	27.6%
470	57.1%	860	59.4%	52	49.5%
823	100.0%	1,449	100.0%	105	100.0%
152	2.8%	298	4.0%	24	5.8%
1,972	36.3%	1,972	26.6%	118	28.6%
3,315	60.9%	5,149	69.4%	271	65.6%
5,439	100.0%	7,419	100.0%	413	100.0%

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Student Status by Race/Ethnicity – 2018 Cohort

	Current Status	Student Count	American Indian or		Asian/Pacific		Black (Non-		Hispanic		White (Non-		2 or More Races		Unknown	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Traditional	Completed	12	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	3,541	29	40.8%	49	25.8%	417	39.1%	154	32.0%	2,559	30.2%	101	33.8%	232	31.8%
	Eligible	7,765	42	59.2%	141	74.2%	649	60.9%	328	68.0%	5,909	69.8%	198	66.2%	498	68.2%
	Overall-Summary	11,318	71	100.0%	190	100.0%	1,066	100.0%	482	100.0%	8,468	100.0%	299	100.0%	730	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	251	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	40	16.7%	FERPA	FERPA	147	18.1%	FERPA	FERPA	48	18.8%
	Dropped	234	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	44	18.3%	13	19.7%	122	15.0%	FERPA	FERPA	44	17.3%
	Eligible	964	FERPA	FERPA	23	100.0%	156	65.0%	53	80.3%	545	67.0%	18	100.0%	163	63.9%
	Overall-Summary	1,449	-	0.0%	23	100.0%	240	100.0%	66	100.0%	814	100.0%	18	100.0%	255	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	263	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	41	3.1%	FERPA	FERPA	156	1.7%	FERPA	FERPA	50	5.1%
	Dropped	3,775	32	40.0%	52	24.1%	461	35.3%	167	30.5%	2,681	28.9%	106	32.9%	276	28.0%
	Eligible	8,729	48	60.0%	164	75.9%	805	61.6%	381	69.5%	6,454	69.5%	216	67.1%	661	67.0%
	Overall-Summary	12,767	80	100.0%	216	100.0%	1,307	100.0%	548	100.0%	9,291	100.0%	322	100.0%	987	100.0%

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