



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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Projected
TOTAL	33,522	35,303	34,969	34,654	33,225	33,010	32,486	33,315
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$132,992,807	\$112,775,702	\$ 99,775,110	\$96,488,923	\$86,199,891	\$91,957,592	\$92,601,611	\$ 94,624,529

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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	579	3.57	23.6	3.41	31	31	\$ 4,481	\$ 57,926
	Dropped	557	3.16	22.6	3.09	29	28	\$ 1,796	\$ 56,924
	Eligible	27,406	3.57	23.9	3.38	30	30	\$ 2,303	\$ 81,883
	Overall-Summary	28,542	3.43	23.4	3.29	30	29	\$ 2,860	\$ 65,578
Non-Traditional	Completed	374	3.24	22.3	3.29	28	28	\$16,784	\$ 35,182
	Dropped	102	2.91	21.4	3.10	20	19	\$20,552	\$ 21,387
	Eligible	3,468	3.10	21.2	3.33	26	25	\$16,299	\$ 39,817
	Overall-Summary	3,944	3.08	21.7	3.24	25	24	\$17,878	\$ 32,129
All Categories	Completed	953	3.47	23.3	3.38	30	30	\$ 9,309	\$ 49,000
	Dropped	659	3.14	22.5	3.09	27	26	\$ 4,699	\$ 51,424
	Eligible	30,874	3.53	23.7	3.38	30	30	\$ 3,875	\$ 77,158
	Overall-Summary	32,486	3.38	23.2	3.28	29	28	\$ 5,961	\$ 59,194

Student Status by Gender – All Cohorts

	Current Status	Student Count	
		#	%
Traditional	Completed	579	2.0%
	Dropped	557	2.0%
	Eligible	27,406	96.0%
	Overall-Summary	28,542	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	374	9.5%
	Dropped	102	2.6%
	Eligible	3,468	87.9%
	Overall-Summary	3,944	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	953	2.9%
	Dropped	659	2.0%
	Eligible	30,874	95.0%
	Overall-Summary	32,486	100.0%

Male		Female		Unknown Gender	
#	%	#	%	#	%
167	1.5%	391	2.3%	21	FERPA
254	2.3%	298	1.7%	FERPA	FERPA
10,600	96.2%	16,413	96.0%	393	FERPA
11,021	100.0%	17,102	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%
114	8.4%	245	10.0%	15	FERPA
30	2.2%	66	2.7%	FERPA	FERPA
1,211	89.4%	2,144	87.3%	113	FERPA
1,355	100.0%	2,455	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%
281	2.3%	636	3.3%	36	6.5%
284	2.3%	364	1.9%	11	2.0%
11,811	95.4%	18,557	94.9%	506	91.5%
12,376	100.0%	19,557	100.0%	553	100.0%

Note: Counts of 10 or fewer are not shown due to FERPA restrictions.

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	579	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	40	1.6%	24	1.2%	419	2.0%	15	1.4%	73	4.0%
	Dropped	557	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	38	1.6%	47	2.4%	430	2.1%	18	1.7%	15	0.8%
	Eligible	27,406	141	97.9%	569	97.6%	2,367	96.8%	1,928	96.4%	19,609	95.9%	1,045	96.9%	1,747	95.2%
	Overall-Summary	28,542	144	100.0%	583	100.0%	2,445	100.0%	1,999	100.0%	20,458	100.0%	1,078	100.0%	1,835	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	374	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	59	8.9%	22	FERPA	220	9.8%	19	FERPA	46	9.1%
	Dropped	102	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	21	3.2%	FERPA	FERPA	51	2.3%	FERPA	FERPA	17	3.3%
	Eligible	3,468	22	84.6%	45	86.5%	585	88.0%	256	FERPA	1,976	87.9%	139	FERPA	445	87.6%
	Overall-Summary	3,944	26	100.0%	52	100.0%	665	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	2,247	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	508	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	953	FERPA	FERPA	11	FERPA	99	3.2%	46	2.0%	639	2.8%	34	2.7%	119	5.1%
	Dropped	659	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	59	1.9%	50	2.2%	481	2.1%	25	2.0%	32	1.4%
	Eligible	30,874	163	95.9%	614	FERPA	2,952	94.9%	2,184	95.8%	21,585	95.1%	1,184	95.3%	2,192	93.6%
	Overall-Summary	32,486	170	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	3,110	100.0%	2,280	100.0%	22,705	100.0%	1,243	100.0%	2,343	100.0%

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Students by Status – 2019 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	FERPA	3.67	23.0	0.00	0	0	\$ -	\$ 23,228
	Dropped	404	3.06	22.4	1.30	23	23	\$ 1,069	\$ 60,168
	Eligible	10,345	3.50	23.3	1.44	14	14	\$ 1,443	\$ 89,124
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	3.41	22.9	0.91	12	12	\$ 837	\$ 57,507
Non-Traditional	Completed	52	2.91	22.1	0.00	0	0	\$ 24,956	\$ 33,000
	Dropped	43	2.73	21.1	1.38	3	3	\$ 21,891	\$ 26,966
	Eligible	1,390	2.99	20.6	3.33	19	18	\$ 17,711	\$ 39,477
	Overall-Summary	1,485	2.88	21.3	1.57	7	7	\$ 21,519	\$ 33,148
All Categories	Completed	FERPA	2.94	22.1	0.00	0	0	\$ 24,485	\$ 32,816
	Dropped	447	3.04	22.3	1.34	13	13	\$ 3,072	\$ 56,974
	Eligible	11,735	3.46	23.2	2.05	16	15	\$ 3,370	\$ 83,244
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	3.15	22.5	1.13	10	9	\$ 10,309	\$ 57,678

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Student Status by Gender – 2019 Cohort

	Current Status	Student Count	
		#	%
Traditional	Completed	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	404	FERPA
	Eligible	10,345	FERPA
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	52	3.5%
	Dropped	43	2.9%
	Eligible	1,390	93.6%
	Overall-Summary	1,485	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	447	FERPA
	Eligible	11,735	FERPA
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	100.0%

Male		Female		Unknown Gender	
#	%	#	%	#	%
FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA
202	FERPA	201	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA
4,192	FERPA	6,108	FERPA	45	97.8%
FERPA	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	46	100.0%
13	2.6%	34	3.7%	FERPA	FERPA
13	2.6%	27	2.9%	FERPA	FERPA
483	94.9%	866	93.4%	41	83.7%
509	100.0%	927	100.0%	49	100.0%
13	0.3%	35	0.5%	FERPA	FERPA
215	4.4%	228	3.2%	FERPA	FERPA
4,675	95.3%	6,974	96.4%	86	90.5%
4,903	100.0%	7,237	100.0%	95	100.0%

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Student Status by Race/Ethnicity – 2019 Cohort

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			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Traditional	Completed	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	404	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	28	2.7%	34	FERPA	311	3.9%	17	4.0%	FERPA	FERPA
	Eligible	10,345	57	96.6%	211	98.1%	1,001	97.3%	801	FERPA	7,656	96.1%	404	96.0%	215	96.4%
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	59	100.0%	215	100.0%	1,029	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	7,967	100.0%	421	100.0%	223	100.0%
Non-Traditional	Completed	52	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	31	3.8%	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	43	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	26	3.2%	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA
	Eligible	1,390	FERPA	FERPA	14	FERPA	248	95.0%	101	FERPA	766	93.1%	60	FERPA	194	91.9%
	Overall-Summary	1,485	FERPA	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	261	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	823	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	211	100.0%
All Categories	Completed	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	31	0.4%	-	0.0%	FERPA	FERPA
	Dropped	447	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	FERPA	31	FERPA	36	FERPA	337	3.8%	20	4.1%	16	FERPA
	Eligible	11,735	64	94.1%	225	FERPA	1,249	FERPA	902	FERPA	8,422	95.8%	464	95.9%	409	FERPA
	Overall-Summary	FERPA	68	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%	8,790	100.0%	484	100.0%	FERPA	100.0%

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