

Arkansas State University-Newport's Thriving Scholarship

Background: The Arkansas State University-Newport Thriving Scholarship is an institutional scholarship designed to assist degree-seeking ASU-Newport students who have faced adversity with tuition and fees. The recipient of this scholarship will have demonstrated that although they have encountered hardship, they have persevered and committed themselves to becoming successful in reaching their academic goals.

Application Requirements:

- Student must demonstrate their experience with overcoming diversity.
- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) or college GPA from the last institution attended.
- Not receiving any other ASU-Newport institutional scholarship.
- Application must be made prior to the deadline listed below.
- High school must be accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education
- Applicants must complete the current year's FAFSA. (ASUN School Code: 042034)

Award Amount: \$500.00 per semester

Renewal Requirements:

- Students must have a 3.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and pass 67% of their courses (PACE). The scholarship is renewable for **the length of an entire academic program or four semesters (whichever is appropriate)** if the required cumulative GPA and PACE are met. Academic progress will be verified at the end of each term of enrollment by the ASUN financial aid office.
- Scholarship recipient must complete at least 12 hours per semester.

Other Information:

- Scholarships are awarded in the order they are received.
- Scholarships are based on each student's eligibility.
- Scholarship awards are contingent on availability of funds.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

To apply, complete the following information and send to:

ASU-Newport Financial Aid Office
Attention: Pam Smith
7648 Victory Blvd. Newport, AR 72112
scholarships@asun.edu

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Name _____ Last four digits of Social Security # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone # _____
Email (Personal) _____ Email (ASUN) _____

Essay:

Please explain a personal hardship or catastrophic life event that you have experienced. This answer is critical to your application as ASU-Newport's vision is to assist individuals who have persevered and overcome adversity in their life.

(Ideas of topics: How did you manage to overcome this adversity? What did you learn and how did you grow from it?)

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Your signature authorizes release of information concerning your scholarship application and any award that might be made. ASU-Newport is an equal opportunity institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, handicap, or other unlawful factors in employment practices or admission and treatment of students.

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Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Award Amount: _____
Date Student was notified of the decision _____