

**Arkansas State University-Newport
The Marilyn Thompson Opportunity Through Education
Scholarship Application**

Background: The Marilyn Thompson Opportunity Through Education Scholarship is a renewable scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 per semester, to be awarded to an Arkansas State University-Newport student for up to four (4) semesters. The scholarship is designed to provide aid to students from a minority race or ethnicity who demonstrate financial need.

Application Requirements:

- The applicant must represent a minority race or ethnicity.
- Applicants seeking a degree in STEM and Business fields of study will receive preference.
- Applicants that have graduated from Newport High School will receive preference.
- Applicants planning to pursue a Bachelor or higher-level degree will receive preference.
- The applicant must write an essay (200-250 words). SEE BELOW.

Award Amount: \$500.00 per semester for up to four (4) semesters.

Renewal Requirements:

- Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and pass 67% of their courses (PACE). The scholarship is renewable for three additional semesters if the required GPA and PACE are met. Academic Progress will be verified at the end of each term of enrollment by the ASUN Financial Aid office.

Other Information:

- Selections will be made by a scholarship committee consisting of a representative from Student Affairs, a STEM faculty member, a Business faculty member and a representative from the Office of Institutional Advancement. The donor will reserve the right to select recipient if they so choose.

Application Deadline: Spring 2020: April 15

Questions: Email scholarships@asun.edu or call 1-800-976-1676

To apply, complete the following information and attach the essay, and send or email to:

**ASU-Newport Financial Aid Office
Attention: Pam Smith
7648 Victory Blvd. Newport, AR 72112**

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Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Email (Personal) _____ Email (ASUN) _____

Are you an admitted Arkansas State University-Newport student? ____ Yes ____ No

What term do you plan to enroll in courses at ASU-Newport? ____ Fall ____ Spring

Enrollment Plan

Complete the Enrollment Plan.

Term	Year	Number of Hours Enrolled
Fall	2020	
Spring	2020	



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Essay:

Claire Fagin, American nurse, educator, founder of family centered care and the first woman to serve as president of an Ivy League university once said, "Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference." How will you use your education to make a difference to yourself, your family, your community, or society? What will you do?

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, sex, nation 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 _____

