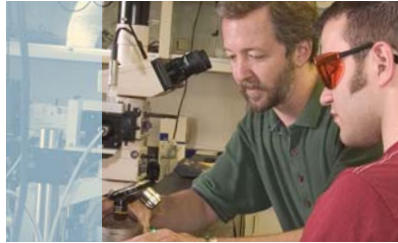


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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
HONORS COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS

important dates:

November 15 for early consideration

February 1 for final deadline

Early March interviews for selected finalists

March 15 all applicants notified of status



2006 Honors College Application for Prestigious Fellowships

The University of Arkansas Honors College provides exceptional resources for students who are intellectually curious, engaged, and committed to making a difference.

Each year, more than 90 new freshmen receive fellowship support up to \$50,000 (plus non-resident tuition if applicable), exceeding the direct costs of tuition, room and board, and fees. Students may use the additional funding for other educational expenses such as the purchase of a computer, study abroad, or travel to professional conferences. Fellows and all Honors College students are also eligible for Honors College study abroad grants and Undergraduate Research Grants.

Applicants for the Bodenhamer, Boyer, Honors College, and Sturgis Fellowships do not need to apply separately for University awards such as Chancellor's, University, and Honors College Academy Scholarships. The Fellowship application will be used for consideration of all these awards. Competitive applicants for the Prestigious Fellowships typically have national test scores – ACT, SAT, and PSAT – in the top 2 percentile nationally and have demonstrated academic achievement by performing at the top level in the most advanced courses offered in their schools.

Fellows take advantage of the various resources available to them through the Honors College. The Office of Post Graduate Fellowships provides informed guidance to students as they apply to graduate and professional schools. Most recently UA Honors College students have been recognized as Barry Goldwater, Truman, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholars. University of Arkansas Fellows, as well as other Honors College students, successfully compete with students at the most elite institutions for these national scholarships.

In 2002, the University of Arkansas was named a Truman Honor Institution for the support it provides students during the application process and for the number of Truman Scholars to come out of its programs. Thirty students have won Barry Goldwater Scholarships since 1990, a record which surpasses many other selective institutions. The support provided U of A and Harvard students applying for the Rhodes Scholarship was profiled in the *New York Times Educational Supplement* in January 2003. Liz Willen in her article "Rhodes to Riches" pointed out that "last year students at Arkansas won \$1 million in state or national scholarship and research support that benefits the entire campus" (*Bloomberg Markets Magazine*, February 2005).

All prestigious fellowships provide \$12,500 per year, plus non-resident tuition for out-of-state residents. This may be combined with other scholarships up to the total cost of attendance. Cost of attendance may include books and supplies, a travel allowance, a one-time computer purchase, study abroad, and other educational enhancements. A budget officer will be available to advise students on expenditures.

Bodenhamer Fellowship

ELIGIBILITY

- All academic majors considered.
- 32 ACT or 1400 SAT (Verbal+Math)
- Minimum 3.8 high school GPA (weighted)
- Demonstrated leadership; 7–10 offered each year

Boyer Fellowship

ELIGIBILITY

- Walton College of Business majors
- Arkansas high school graduates
- Demonstrated financial need
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be completed prior to deadline)
- 32 ACT or 1320 SAT (Verbal+Math)
- 3.8 high school GPA (weighted)
- One selected each year

Honors College Fellowship

ELIGIBILITY

- All academic majors considered
- 32 ACT or 1400 SAT (Verbal+Math)
- Minimum 3.8 high school GPA (weighted)
- Strong academic curriculum and performance
- 75 offered each year

Sturgis Fellowship

ELIGIBILITY

- Fulbright College of Arts and Science majors
- 30 ACT or 1320 SAT (Verbal+Math)
- 3.8 high school GPA
- Demonstrated service and community involvement
- Intellectual curiosity/creative pursuits
- 5–8 offered each year

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 15

- > **Early consideration** for UA funded scholarships. You may receive notice of an award (Chancellor's, University, Silas Hunt, or Honors College Academy) before you have been selected to interview as a Fellowship Finalist.

Feb 1

- > **Final postmark deadline** for all application materials and letters of support.
- > **Deadline to apply** for the Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship (Arkansas students should see the high school guidance counselor or call 866-594-4672 for the application.)

Early Mar

- > **Fellowship finalist interviews** on campus

Mar 15

- > **All applicants notified** of status

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Student Report Applying for 20____ Fall Term

SSN OR UA ID NUMBER (OBTAINED UPON ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY) _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH/DAY/YEAR (FOR ID PURPOSES) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY (REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION) _____

PERMANENT TELEPHONE _____ PERMANENT EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL (OFFICIAL NAME) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Date of graduation _____ / _____ / 20_____

Weighted GPA _____

High School does not weight GPA

Unweighted GPA _____

ACT _____
(please make sure all tests are listed on official transcript)

SAT _____
(please make sure all tests are listed on official transcript)

***PSAT** _____
*Highly recommended

I am a first generation college student.

POSSIBLE ACADEMIC MAJOR/S

Counselor Report

Academic/College Counselor: *Thank you for everything you do to assist students in their search for an appropriate college or university. Your time and input is critical and greatly appreciated. Please provide the following details and return this entire form in a sealed envelope to the student.*

Student's Weighted GPA _____

Check box if high school does not weight GPA

Unweighted GPA _____

Strength of Curriculum

- Student has pursued most rigorous curriculum available (most available AP/IB/Honors courses)
- Student has pursued a college-prep curriculum (has included some available AP/IB/Honors courses)
- Student has pursued standard curriculum (has not participated in available AP/IB/Honors courses)

Total # of honors courses available _____

Total # of IB courses available (may not apply) _____

Total # of AP courses available _____

- Student has requested a 7th-semester transcript through the counseling office or registrar to be sent to the Honors College.
Required for Fellowship consideration.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACT OR SAT SCHOOL CODE _____

SCHOOL/COUNSELOR TELEPHONE _____

University of Arkansas HONORS COLLEGE PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship Candidates: Please complete and attach this form to the items requested below. By completing this application, you will be considered for the Bodenhamer, Boyer, Honors College, and Sturgis Scholarships. For more information, see the Honors College web site (<http://honorscollege.uark.edu>). **The early consideration deadline for UA funded scholarships is November 15. February 1 is the deadline for fellowship consideration and final deadline for UA funded scholarships.**

Application Checklist:

- Complete student report form.
- Complete checklist. Make sure that you have signed the checklist at the bottom of the page.
- Deliver completed student report form and checklist to counselor. Your counselor will fill in the counselor report and return the forms to you in an official sealed envelope. Please include this envelope with your application packet.

- Include (10-point font minimum, two-page maximum) resume:

Required information: name, permanent address, telephone, e-mail, high school, parents' names (for publicity purposes), grade point average, fields of interest

May include: special schools, camps, internships, programs, research opportunities, AP classes, academic and community leadership activities, work history, and other related information

- List 5 works (fiction, poetry, drama, non-fiction–history, science, education, engineering, business, etc.) you have read this year that you have most enjoyed. Include two or three sentences after each explaining your attachment to the work, placing an asterisk by those you were required to read.
- Attach two completed essays on the topics below:

REQUIRED

1. "It is impossible to be a good person and not to be a good citizen." Please explain what this quotation, from late U of A professor Diane Blair, means to you. Provide a significant example from your own experience where you realized the role of good citizen (either intellectually, socially, or politically).

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

2a. Imagine yourself as an instrument of change. Describe an invention, business endeavor, research project, public policy, or creative work you would like to pursue.

2b. Choose a major national or international figure (from the sciences/engineering, humanities, arts, business, architecture, public service, politics) prior to the 20th century and discuss why you admire this individual. The essay should reveal as much about you as it does the admired figure in question.

- Provide an official transcript including 7th-semester grades and official ACT/SAT scores, in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the high school registrar, or appropriate official. If you are applying before January 1st please include a 6th-semester transcript in lieu of 7th semester transcript. Students sending a 6th-semester transcript should request a 7th-semester transcript be sent to the Honors College as soon as it is available. ACT or SAT tests taken after December of your senior year will not be considered.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation on official letterhead in sealed envelopes.
- Apply for admission to the University of Arkansas separately. The application is available on line at <http://apply.uark.edu>.
- Mail the fellowship application to Prestigious Fellowships, Honors College Office, Admin 418, University of Arkansas 72701 (see enclosed envelope) by the February 1 postmark deadline.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I verify that all information included in this scholarship application is accurate and my own work.

DATE

