

## THE SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF OUACHITA COUNTY

Statistics show that a postsecondary education is one of the best weapons against poverty. The beneficiaries are not only scholarship recipients, but also their children and their communities.

The Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Ouachita County was officially reformed in March of 2005. The board is comprised of an energetic group of dedicated volunteers. Southern Arkansas University Tech Foundation serves as the fiscal agent.

Our purpose is to provide supplemental financial assistance to single parents in our county who are pursuing a course of instruction which will improve their income-earning potential. The scholarships are made possible by private donations. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, utility bills, car maintenance, childcare, or other financial needs.

The Ouachita County Single Parent Scholarship Fund awarded seven scholarships in 2006 totaling \$3,000; fifteen scholarships in 2007 totaling \$7,500; ten scholarships in 2008 totaling \$5,000; and 33 scholarships in 2009 totaling \$16,500. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to business and community leaders, as well as private donors, who contribute to the success of the organization.

Applications may be picked up at the following locations:

### **Southern Arkansas University Tech**

100 Carr Rd. – Camden, AR 71701  
Contact: Valerie Wilson – 870.574.4500

### **Central Arkansas Development Council**

313 Jefferson St. SW – Camden, AR 71701  
Contact: Gwen Edwards – 870.836.3200

### **Arkansas Workforce Center**









232 North Adams St. – Camden, AR 71701  
Contact: Glory Hardy – 870.836.5024

### **Camden Area Chamber of Commerce**

314 Adams Ave SW – Camden, AR 71701  
Contact: Santresa Wilkins – 870.836.6426



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

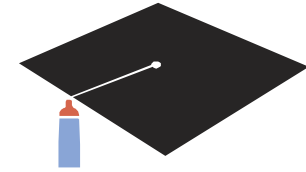
To be considered for the Single Parent Scholarship Fund program, you must meet the following criteria:

-  Resident of Ouachita County (6 months minimum)
-  Single parent with custody of at least one child under 18 years of age
-  High School graduate or GED recipient
-  Pursuing an undergraduate course of study
-  Recipient of a Federal Pell Grant OR eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant AND qualify as economically disadvantaged based on Federal Poverty Guidelines
-  Must have completed a minimum of 9 college credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
-  Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50
-  Must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours

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### **Application Deadlines**

-  Fall Semester – September 20
-  Spring Semester – February 20



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### APPLICATION

Mail in this form to receive a full-length application or visit one of the locations listed in this brochure to pick up the application.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (Please circle one):

Single      Divorced      Legally Separated

**Single Parent Scholarship Fund  
Of Ouachita County**

P.O. Box 1328  
Camden, Arkansas 71711

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please circle one: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SELECT GIVING OPTION

Your signature is required to authorize the giving option you have chosen below. Thank You!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CASH / CHECK

Enclosed is the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to Single Parent Scholarship Fund)

DIRECT BILL

Please bill me at the above address in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(One time/Qtrly) (Total donation)

Please send personal checks, bequests & memorial donations to:

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**CREDIT CARD DONATIONS.** You may also make credit card donations online at [www.aspsf.org](http://www.aspsf.org). Click on the **DONATE NOW** link to submit your donation.

## RECEIPT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this stub as documentation to the IRS that your gift to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund is fully deductible. The OCSPSF affirms that no goods or services were provided in exchange for donations.

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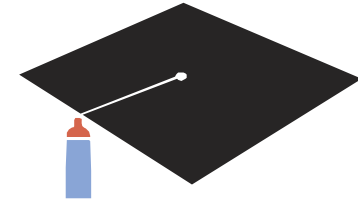
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