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	NAME	FOCUS	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	LOCATION	WEBSITE	INFORMATION	CONTACT
	Arkansas Future Grant (ArFuture)	Associate, Certificate Programs in STEM and Regional High Demand Focus	Covers Tuition and Fees	7/1/20	can be used at multiple Arkansas schools	https://scholarships.arkhe.edu/	Arkansas High School Senior/Graduate or GED, Complete FAFSA, Must not already hold an Associate Degree, resident of Arkansas for at least 3 years, enrolled in STEM or Regional High Demand Credential Program	(501) 371-2000
	NWACC Financial Aid	Associates Degrees, Technical and Vocational	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Bentonville, AR	https://www.nwacc.edu/enrollment/financialaid/default.aspx	Programs in Transfer Degrees, Business, Computer Information Systems, Accounting, Child Advocacy, Cinematic Studies, Construction, Computers, Criminal Justice, Education, Electronics Tech, Fine Arts, Fire Science, Food Studies, Funeral Science, General Studies, Graphic Design, Nursing, CNA, PCA, Physical Therapy, Health Information Management, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Assisting, Allied Health, Horticulture, Paralegal, Workforce Readiness (includes many other specialized technical certificates)	(479) 986-4000
	NWACC Scholarships	Associates Degrees, Technical and Vocational	Varies (multiple scholarships available)		Bentonville, AR	https://www.nwacc.edu/scholarships/nwaccscholarships.aspx		(479) 986-4000

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North Arkansas College Financial Aid	Associates Degrees, Technical and Vocational	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Harrison, AR	http://www.northark.edu/tuition-and-aid/	Programs in Criminal Justice, Network Systems and Security Administration, Small Business Management, Office Management, Digital Media, Accounting, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, General Studies, Education, Agriculture, Manufacturing Tech, HVAC, Welding, Construction Tech, Construction Equipment Operation, Collision Repair Tech, Automotive Service Tech, Electronics, Truck Driving, Nursing, Allied Health, Medical Assisting, Radiology Tech, Surgical Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, Paramedic	
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Pell Grant	Technical	Can use Federal Pell Grant (must complete FAFSA)		Springdale, AR	http://www.nwti.edu/financial-aid---student-services.html	Programs in C.N.A., Phlebotomy, Nursing, Surgical Technology, Information Systems, Ammonia Refrigeration, Maintenance, Automotive Service Technology, Truck Technology, Electronics Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Welding	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Tuition Waiver Scholarship	Technical	Paid Tuition	6/1/20	Springdale, AR	http://www.nwti.edu/scholarships.html	Enrolled or will be enrolled full time at NWTI, must maintain a 2.5 GPA	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) National Tuition Scholarship	Technical			Springdale, AR	http://www.nwti.edu/scholarships.html	Awarded to the winner of the Ag Mechanic and Ag Electricity contest	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Skills Tuition Scholarship	Technical			Springdale, AR	http://www.nwti.edu/scholarships.html	Awarded to the winner of the Skills USA Competition	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI) Family Tuition Scholarship	Technical	Paid Tuition		Springdale, AR	http://www.nwti.edu/scholarships.html	Awarded to family members of full-time employees at NWTI	Shay Lastra, (479) 306-7968
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Scholarships				can be used at multiple Arkansas schools	https://www.arcareereducation.org	For students with disabilities; when the scholarship becomes available, download application from RHS Scholarship website under file folder "Scholarships Requiring Individual Donor Applications"	
Nursing Student Loan Program	Nursing Program				https://www.arsbn.org/loans-scholarships	Arkansas students who are enrolled full-time in an approved nursing education program; loans may be changed into grants by working full-time as an LPN or RN in qualified employment in the state of Arkansas	(501) 686-2701

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Arthur's Beauty College Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	2/1/20	Fort Smith, AR	https://www.arthursbeautycollege.com/financial-aid.html	Graduating High School Senior, GPA. 2.5, Submit essay, two letters of recommendation	(479) 783-3301
Arthur's Beauty College Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	2/1/20	Fort Smith, AR	https://www.arthursbeautycollege.com/scholarship-program.html	Graduating High School Senior, GPA. 2.5, Submit essay, two letters of recommendation	(479) 783-3301
Career Academy of Hair Design Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	Springdale, Rogers, Siloam Springs, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, AR	http://beautynwa.com/?page_id=298	Programs in Cosmetology, Esthetics, Manicuring	(479) 986-0775
The Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	6/1/20		https://www.joefrancis.com/	Can be used at Career Academy of Hair Design, must be applying for entrance into Cosmetology or Barber School	Kim Larson, (651) 769-1757
DeSigner Barber & Stylist School Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	Fort Smith, AR and Springdale, AR	https://www.designercollege.net/admissions	Need to be at least 17 years old, have high school diploma or GED	(479) 478-8388
Blue Cliff College Financial Aid	Vocational	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	Fayetteville, AR	https://bluecliffcollege.edu/financial-aid/	Programs in Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Dialysis Technician, Esthetician, Health Information Management, HVAC Technician, Massage Therapy, Clinical Medical Assisting	Jackie Greer, (888) 641-3979
Universal Technical Institute Financial Aid	Automotive	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Dallas, TX	https://www.uti.edu/financial-aid	Programs for Automotive Technician, Collision Repair, Manufacturer-Specific, NASCAR, Diesel, CNC Machinist, Welder, Motorcycles, Marine	Eric Alston, (870) 260-8612
Arkansas College of Electricity	Electrical			Rogers, AR	http://arcollege.net/index.html		(479) 636-2633
Bryan University Financial Aid	Vocational	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Rogers, AR	https://bryanu.edu/resources/financial-assistance/	Programs in Business Administration, Computer Network Specialist, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Assisting, Personal Training, Security and Investigation, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Administration, Computer Information Systems, Business Administration	(866) 422-6474

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Mid America Truck Driving School Financial Aid	Truck Driving			Rogers, AR, Springdale, AR and Malvern, AR	https://www.midamericatruckdrivingschool.com/	Tuition reimbursement programs are available from the private sector. We also accept those who are classified and funded by the following programs: Dislocated Workers, WIA, Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Rehabilitation and all GI Bill students.	(479) 751-8824
The Paul Mitchell School Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Fayetteville, AR	https://paulmitchell.edu/arkansas/financial-aid		(479) 442-5181
Academy of Professional Cosmetology Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)		Rogers, AR	https://apcschools.com/financial-aid/		(479) 246-0046
Sau Tech Arkansas Fire Training Academy Financial Aid	Fire Service	Can use Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans (must complete FAFSA)	6/1/20	Lincoln, AR, and Camden, AR	https://www.sautech.edu/scholarships/		(870) 574-4511
Sau Tech Arkansas Fire Training Academy Fire Service Scholarship	Fire Service		6/1/20	Lincoln, AR, and Camden, AR	https://www.sautech.edu/scholarships/		(870) 574-4511
Academy of Salon and Spa Financial Aid	Cosmetology	Can use Federal Pell Grant (must complete FAFSA)	ongoing	Fort Smith, AR	http://www.academysalonspa.com/courses/financial-aid/	Programs for Cosmetology, Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	(479) 782-5059
Petra Allied Health	Allied Health	Multiple (Loans, Sponsorship, Financial Assistance)	ongoing	Springdale, AR and Fort Smith, AR	https://petraalliedhealth.com/financial-assistance-scholarships/?doing_wp_cron=1567103019.8147890567779541015625	Programs for C.N.A., Dental Assisting, Radiology Tech, Medical Assisting, Medical Billing and Coding, Optometric Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, Veterinary Technician	(800) 785-9876
Ehline Law Firm Elfpi Paralegal Scholarship	Paralegal		10/1/19		https://ehlinelawfirmjunior.attorney/paralegal-scholarship-fund/	Registered in an accredited paralegal school, 3.0 GPA	

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Beauty Schools Directory Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$2,500	10/31/19		https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships.php	U.S. Citizen, planning to enroll in cosmetology school	
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Scholarship	Culinary	\$1,500	10/31/19		https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/	2.75 GPA, accepted to institution with a culinary, pastry or foodservice-related major	
Buy-Rite Annual Beauty School Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	11/1/19		https://www.buyritebeauty.com/scholarships/	U.S. resident, applied to full-time beautician or cosmetology school	
ProBeauty Rosey Salon Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	11/15/19		https://probeauty.org/scholarships/	enrolled in cosmetology, barber or esthetics program	
Education and Research Foundation Jennie B. Busch Scholarship	Optical Technician	\$500	11/30/19		https://www.jcahpo.org/foundation/scholarships-grants-and-awards-available/	Pursuing an accredited training program as eye care technician	
Thermaxx Jackets Scholarship	HVAC	\$1,000	12/1/19		http://www.thermaxxjackets.com/about-us/thermaxx-scholarship/	trade school students in a course of study for the HVAC&R profession with a GPA of at least 2.5	
American Massage Therapy Association Bob King Scholarship	Massage	\$5,000	12/6/19		https://www.amtamassage.org/forms/scholarshipformintro.aspx	Applicants must be enrolled or admitted in a 500-hour minimum, entry-level massage therapy program at the time the scholarship application is submitted.	(877) 905-2700
Medical Assisting Scholarship Award	Medical Assisting	\$2,000	12/31/19		https://www.medicalassistantcoursesonline.net/scholarship/	aspiring medical assisting students	
Missouri Welding Institute Competition	Welding	\$1,000	1/30/20	Nevada, MO	https://www.missouriweldinginstitute.com/	Competition for high school students planning a career in welding	Rob Long, (800) 667-5885
Great Clips Great Scholarship Program	Cosmetology	\$250-\$1,500	1/31/20		https://jobs.greatclips.com/schools	Application will be sent to a local salon owner and they will contact you with details	

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SEMA Scholarship	Automotive	\$5,000	3/1/20		https://www.sema.org/scholarships/	US Citizen, minimum 2.5 GPA, pursuit of degree or certification that leads to a career in automotive.	
JCAHPO Training Program Scholarships	Ophthalmic Medical Technician	\$50-\$340	3/1/20		https://www.jcahpo.org/foundation/scholarships-grants-and-awards-available/	enrolling as ophthalmic assistants, technicians, medical technologists or orthoptists	
American Welding Society Scholarships	Welding	\$200-\$5,000	3/1/20		https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/	enrolled in a welding-related educational or training program	
United Welding Institute Scholarship Competition	Welding	\$1,000-\$10,000	3/6/20	Pottsville, AR	https://www.unitedweldinginstitute.com/		Ashley Humphrey, (479) 968-3390
National Law Enforcement Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Explorer Scholarship	Law Enforcement	\$1,000	3/31/20		http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/sherylhorak.pdf	at least in the 12th grade may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and personal statement	
Plumberstock.com Scholarship	HVAC or Plumbing	\$500-\$2,000	3/31/20		https://www.plumberstock.com/about/scholarship.html	high school seniors who will be soon enrolling at a participating HVAC or plumbing school	
Arkansas Community Foundation Ann Burns Scholarship		\$500	4/1/20		https://www.arcf.org/Students/BrowseScholarships/ScholarshipsforGraduatingHighSchoolSeniors.aspx	For alternative education students with a high school diploma or GED who will be attending post-secondary career training in an accredited vocational, college or university setting	
Arkansas Community Foundation Murray T. Harris Scholarship	Allied Health	\$1,000	4/1/20		https://www.arcf.org/Students/BrowseScholarships/ScholarshipsforGraduatingHighSchoolSeniors.aspx	Students in allied health programs, including but not limited to: radiology technology, clinical lab science, nursing and respiratory therapy in Washington and Benton Counties	
Arkansas Community Foundation Dr. Austin C. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund	Healthcare	Varies	4/1/20		https://www.arcf.org/Students/BrowseScholarships/ScholarshipsforGraduatingHighSchoolSeniors.aspx	Graduating Seniors in Northwest Arkansas wishing to pursue careers in healthcare	

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American Medical Technologists Outstanding Student Award	Medical	\$500	4/1/20		https://www.americanmedtech.org/Schools/Scholarships-Awards	Financial need; the applicant's course of study must lead to a career in one of the disciplines certified by the American Medical Technologists	
National Association of Hispanic Nurses Scholarship	Nursing	\$1,000	4/1/20		http://nahnet.org/NAHN/About/Scholarships_Awards/NAHN/Content/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=fd884e96-f8b4-4d57-abebe-ace7225e888d	must be NAHN member, enrolled in accredited LVN/LPN, associate, diploma, baccalaureate, and graduate nursing programs	
National Association of Hispanic Nurses Hector Gonzalez Past Presidents Scholarship	Nursing	\$4,000	4/1/20		http://nahnet.org/NAHN/About/Scholarships_Awards/NAHN/Content/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=fd884e96-f8b4-4d57-abebe-ace7225e888d	must be NAHN member, enrolled in a two year Associate degree nursing program	
Arkansas Elite Welding Academy Welding Scholarship Competition	Welding		4/4/20	Bee Branch, AR	https://www.arkansasewa.com/		Misty Pitman, (833) 354-8310
CJ Pony Parts Scholarship	Automotive	\$500	4/15/20		https://www.cjponyparts.com/cj-pony-parts-scholarship-video-contest	Any current student who is a U.S. resident and will be enrolling in post-secondary education in their next semester is eligible for this scholarship. This is open to all fields of study and is not exclusive to automotive or related degrees	
Garage Gurus Automotive Technician Scholarship Program	Automotive	\$2,500	4/29/20		https://www.fmmotorparts.com/garage-gurus/scholarships.html	accepted to two year associate program in pursuit of automotive technician degree or certificate, 3.0 GPA, legal resident	
American Glaucoma Society Certification Grant	Optical Technician	\$50-\$340	4/30/20		https://www.icaipo.org/foundation/scholarships-grants-and-awards-available/	ophthalmic medical technicians (OMT) / ophthalmic medical personnel (OMP) / Allied Ophthalmic Personnel (AOP) entering the field	
ASHRAE Society Scholarship	HVAC		5/1/20		https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program	3.0 GPA, potential service to the HVAC and refrigeration profession, financial need	
Rosy Rewards Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$500-\$1,500	5/15/20		https://www.rosysalonsoftware.com/rosy-scholarship-program	enrolled in a cosmetology, barber or esthetics program in the US or Canada resulting in a cosmetology, barber or esthetics license	
Brian Terry Foundation Scholarship	Criminal Justice		5/31/20		https://www.honorbrianterry.com/scholarship-program/	accepted to college to study criminal justice or related field of study	

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Jimmy A. Young Memorial Education Recognition Award	Respiratory Care	\$1,000	6/1/20		https://www.arcfoundation.org/how-we-give/student-awards/	Priority to minority students, enrollment in an accredited respiratory care training program, 3.0 GPA
Kathy Jager & Associates Education Rocks Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$250	6/1/20		http://www.kathyjager.com/scholarship	Must be planning to attend cosmetology school
AHRI Rees Scholarship	HVAC		6/1/20		http://reesscholarship.org/site/292/Apply	enrolling in HVAC training program
Women in HVACR	HVAC	\$2,000	6/1/20		https://www.womeninhvacr.org/scholarships	females, high school seniors or older preparing to enter into the HVACR industry either through a technical college or trade school, 2.0 GPA
Consolidated Food Service Scholarship	Culinary	\$500	6/15/20		https://www.consolidatedfoodservice.com/scholarship	Must be enrolling in a college or culinary art school, majoring in Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships	Automotive		6/30/20		https://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/	3.0 GPA, automotive interests, accepted to college, technical or trade school
My Alarm Center Scholarship	Criminal Justice	\$1,000	7/1/20		https://myalarmcenter.com/about/philanthropy/scholarships	Graduating senior, planning to study law enforcement, law, criminal justice or related field
Goedeckers Appliances Annual Culinary Scholarship	Culinary	\$500	7/7/20		https://www.goedeckers.com/culinary-scholarship	planning to attend culinary school, American citizen
Hispanic Dental Association Proctor and Gamble Professional Oral Health Scholarship	Dental Assisting	\$1,000	7/15/20		https://hdassoc.org/hda-foundation/scholarship-program/	members of the Hispanic Dental Association and the Hispanic Student Dental Association who have been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited dental, dental hygiene, or dental assisting or dental laboratory program
Keller International Cosmetology Scholarship	Cosmetology	\$1,000	7/31/20		https://keller4salon.com/blogs/keller-international-blog/1000-beauty-school-scholarship	enrolling in cosmetology school
Crimcheck Melissa L. Linville Criminal Justice Scholarship	Criminal Justice	\$500	8/1/20		https://crimcheck.net/resources/criminal-justice-scholarship/	Pursuing post-secondary education in the criminal justice field, 3.0 GPA

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Waechter Medical-Legal Scholarship	Paralegal	\$500	9/1/20		https://www.birthlaw.com/34.html	Open to any students of any kind of legal or medical college, university or program	
Hungry to Lead Scholarship	Culinary and Hospitality		currently unavailable		https://www.hungrytolead.com/		
Women Chefs and Restaurateurs Scholarships	Culinary		multiple		https://womenschefs.org/culinaryscholarship/	Female, planning on entering culinary field	
Beauty Changes Lives Scholarships	Cosmetology	\$1,000-\$5,000	multiple		http://beautychangeslives.org/scholarships/	planning to attend cosmetology or barber school	
TechForce Foundation Scholarships	Automotive		ongoing		https://techforce.org/scholarships/	U.S. Citizen, resident or DACA, enrolling in a school with a vehicle technician curriculum	
American Welding Society Welder Training Scholarships	Welding	\$1,000	ongoing		https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships	students seeking training to become a welder in a program up to two years in length at a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training	
Mike Rowe Works Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship	Skilled Workers		see website		https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/	Enrolling in an approved program	
Imagine America Scholarship	Automotive		see website		https://www.imagine-america.org/apply-automotive-scholarships-today/	planning on career in automotive	
JCAHPO Tyree Carr Certification Grant	Ophthalmic Medical Technician		see website		https://www.jcahpo.org/foundation/scholarships-grants-and-awards-available/		
The James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program	Culinary	\$4,000-\$20,000	see website		https://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships		
AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship	Automotive	\$2,000			https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html	enrolled full-time in an American college, technical institute, or high school seniors planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution related to automotive	
AmericanTrucks Student Scholarships	Automotive	\$2,000			https://www.americantrucks.com/scholarships.html	enrolled full-time in an American college, technical institute, or high school seniors planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution related to automotive	

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