

Presidential Scholar Nominations

Each year the university recognizes one student in each undergraduate school and college, and one law student, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, as a Presidential Scholar. This recognition carries with it an award of \$1,500. Deans submit the nominations for their school or college consistent with the attached guidelines and with appropriate information. In the event of top students having identical grade-point averages, a recommendation should be made regarding which student should be recognized, and supporting documentation should be provided.

Attached is a copy of the guidelines.

Deans should submit nominations to the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs by February 15 each year.

The President notifies students of their selection. Letters of congratulations should not be sent until a copy of the President's letter is received.

Presidential Scholar Recognition Guidelines

The university will recognize as Presidential Scholars one student each year in each undergraduate school and college, and one law student, on the campus of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. This program was established in recognition of the investiture of James E. Martin as President of the University of Arkansas. Each Presidential Scholar will be recognized from among upper-class students on the basis of grade-point average and will also receive an award of \$1,500. No application is required for these awards, and selection will be made by the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

1. One award will be made each year in the School of Architecture, Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the Sam M. Walton College of Business, the College of Education and Health Professions, the College of Engineering, and the School of Law.
2. Recipients will be chosen each spring, and recognized during the appropriate college or school awards recognition event. Awards will be coincident with the beginning of the fall semester; therefore the student must have at least one remaining semester.
3. Only students who have completed 45 hours or more (three semesters) of college work will be considered.
4. The award will be made on the basis of academic performance.
5. In the case of students with identical grade-point averages, such additional factors as number of hours, distribution of courses, semester load, honors work, and other academic accomplishments, and the recommendations of the department and college may be considered.
6. The record to be considered will include the fall semester grades but not the spring semester grades (which will not be available at the time of selection).
7. Only students with two-thirds of their work in residence at Fayetteville will be considered.
8. Both in-state and out-of-state students will be eligible.
9. Recipients will be awarded a certificate of award suitable for framing and an award of \$1,500.
10. Individuals who have been recognized as Presidential Scholars for one year are eligible to be considered for recognition in a subsequent year.