

**NON-FORMULA INSTITUTIONS/ENTITIES
APPROPRIATION REQUEST GUIDELINES
2026-27 FISCAL BUDGET REQUESTS**

For budget request purposes, the following institutions/entities should submit appropriation requests on a justification basis. Non-formula entities associated with formula institutions should develop appropriation requests as a separate category based upon historical expenditures plus any requests for program enhancements.

Non-Formula Institutions/Entities

ADTEC/University Center (ADTEC)

Arkansas Research Education Optical Network (AREON)

Arkansas State University System Office (ASU-SYS)

Arkansas State University Delta Heritage Sites (ASU-Heritage)

Arkansas Tech Institute (ATU-I)

Henderson State University Community Education Center (HSU-CEC)

Northwest Arkansas Community College – Child Protection Training Center (NWACC-CPTC)

South Arkansas College – Arboretum (SAC – Arboretum)

Southern Arkansas University Tech - Environmental Training Academy (SAUT-ETA)

Southern Arkansas University Tech - Fire Training Academy (SAUT-FTA)

University of Arkansas System:

System Administration (UA-SYS)

Archeological Survey (UA-AS)

Grantham (UA-Grantham)

Division of Agriculture (UA-DivAgri)

Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences and Arts (UA-ASMSA)

Clinton School (UA-CS)

Criminal Justice Institute (UA-CJI)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Arkansas Research and Technology Park (UAF-ARTP)

Arkansas Centers for Rural Education in Autism and Related Disabilities (UAF-Autism)

Garvan Woodland Gardens (UAF-GWG)

The David & Barbara Pryor Center for Arkansas Oral and Visual History (UAF-Pryor Center)

World Trade Center Arkansas (UAF – WTCAR)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock – Research and Public Service/Nanotechnology Unit (UALR-RAPS)

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - 1890 Land Grant Universities Match (UAPB-Nonformula)

Forms to be Completed:

Form B: Summary of Unrestricted Educational and General Expenditures/Income and General Revenue Requests for the 2026-27 Biennium

- Report 2024-25 Actual (estimated) and 2025-26 Budgeted expenditures in columns 2 and 3, lines 1-21 by functional expenditure categories (column 1), such as salaries, maintenance and operations, travel, etc.
- General Revenue & Educational Excellence Trust Fund (EETF) funding amounts for 2024-25 and 2025-26 should match forecast sheets distributed by ADHE and also provided as an attachment to these instructions. **A preliminary forecast for 2026-27 for general revenue and EETF has been created to aid you in this process since the final forecast for EETF will not be available until August.**
- The amount for 2026-27 continuing level operations is 2025-26 General Revenue multiplied by 3.4%. These amounts should then be distributed among the expenditure categories listed.

- Educational Excellence Funding should equal the 2025-26 forecast for 2026-27.
- General Revenue for program enhancements should be requested in column 6 for FY2026-27.
- Projected tuition and other local income (lines 27 & 28) should be shown in column 5 and 7 “Total Requests”. Revenue generated from the requested program enhancements should be detailed in separate lines by program enhancement title and shown in column 6 “Program Enhancements”.
- Substantial increases or decreases in income projections should be explained. Assumptions and documentation must be provided when an institution is projecting a significant change in a revenue source.

Form C: Justification of Program Enhancement

Non-formula institutions/entities should complete Form C only for requested program enhancements.

- Complete a narrative description of the program enhancement and the rationale for the request.
- Allocate requested program enhancement funds among classified and non-classified salaries (specify on lines 2 and 4 the number of FTE positions in each category), extra help, staff benefits, maintenance and operations, and capital outlay expenditures. If the request is an enhancement of an existing program, please detail the 2025-26 budgeted expenditures in the column “2025-26 Base”.
- Detail in the breakout section of Form C the program costs by expenditure category. The program may cross expenditure lines but must be detailed as such on the breakout form.
- All Form C requests must be included on Form B, in column 6 (“Program Enhancements”) for FY2026-27. If more than one program is represented in a request on a Form B line, complete a Form C for each program.
- The total of all Form C’s must equal the total of Form B column 6 (“Program Enhancements”) requested in respective years.

Submission Instructions

Electronic copies **ONLY** to Sarah Rogers (Sarah.Rogers@adhe.edu) by **Wednesday, December 3, 2025**.

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