

Report on Financial Aid Programs  
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**TABLE 1. 2001 ADHE FINANCIAL AID REPORT - 2004-05 to 2008-09**

2004-05												
Program (Beginning Year)	Total Recipients	# Black Recipients	# Hispanic Recipients	# White Recipients	# Recipients of Other Race or Unknown	Total Male Recipients	Total Female Recipients	Gender Not Reported	Age Groups			Funds Spent
									< 19	20-24	> 24	
Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	6,509	640	104	5,280	485	2,237	4,272	0	3,768	2,740	1	\$13,693,669
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	169	5	2	155	7	58	111	0	89	80	0	\$658,000
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	651	10	1	602	38	367	283	1	375	276	0	\$6,429,324
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	32	5	0	27	0	13	19	0	4	21	7	\$139,157
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	52	43	4	0	5	8	44	0	0	22	30	\$233,805
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	39	37	1	0	1	2	37	0	0	4	35	\$118,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$21,272,705</b>

2005-06												
Program (Beginning Year)	Total Recipients	# Black Recipients	# Hispanic Recipients	# White Recipients	# Recipients of Other Race or Unknown	Total Male Recipients	Total Female Recipients	Gender Not Reported	Age Groups			Funds Spent
									< 19	20-24	> 24	
Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	6,573	652	119	5,256	546	4,276	2,297	0	2,781	3,774	18	\$17,823,148
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	185	4	1	172	8	61	124	0	82	102	1	\$819,360
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	658	11	3	606	38	376	282	0	254	404	0	\$6,660,700
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	28	4	0	24	0	13	15	0	0	23	5	\$164,990
Military Dependents' Scholarship (1973)	18	6	0	12	0	5	13	0	0	15	3	\$74,047
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	51	45	2	0	4	3	48	0	0	18	33	\$252,289
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	37	35	2	0	0	4	33	0	0	4	33	\$146,250
Second Effort Scholarship (1991)	20	0	1	19	0	10	10	0	1	11	8	\$19,250
State Teacher Assistance Resource (STAR) (2003)	384	35	4	320	25	66	318	0	1	156	227	\$2,077,161
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	17	1	0	16	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	\$258,198
Workforce Improvement Grant	3,695	578	53	2,834	230	1,064	2,548	83	0	163	3,532	\$3,693,885
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,666</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>5,878</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>\$31,989,278</b>

2006-07												
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									< 19	20-24	> 24	
Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	6,920	674	152	5,489	605	4,529	2,391	0	4,076	2,842	2	\$18,604,671
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	251	5	1	228	17	88	159	4	77	174	0	\$984,000
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	743	12	4	681	46	411	322	10	272	471	0	\$7,215,648
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	26	1	0	25	0	8	18	0	3	20	3	\$157,864
Military Dependents' Scholarship (1973)	36	9	0	25	2	15	21	0	3	18	15	\$143,793
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	52	46	1	0	5	6	46	0	0	23	29	\$241,307
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	32	31	1	0	0	2	30	0	0	2	30	\$101,250
Second Effort Scholarship (1991)	14	0	1	13	0	5	9	0	1	6	7	\$12,792
State Teacher Assistance Resource (2003)	463	51	6	400	6	74	389	0	0	265	198	\$2,445,323
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	35	1	1	32	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	\$574,301
Workforce Improvement Grant (2003)	3,823	640	66	2,775	342	1,085	2,504	234	0	393	3,430	\$3,800,945
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>\$34,281,894</b>

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									Under 20	20-24	> 24	
Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	7,196	725	165	5,655	651	2,445	4,751	0	3,155	4,033	8	\$19,460,451
Arkansas Health Education Grants	224	4	4	153	61	114	110	0	0	192	32	\$3,359,809
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	282	4	2	258	18	109	169	4	169	112	1	\$1,114,000
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	836	11	4	759	62	453	375	8	503	332	1	\$8,199,691
Higher Education Opportunity Grant (2007)	1,171	471	23	568	109	429	740	2	1,171	0	0	\$1,112,115
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	30	1	0	29	0	13	17	0	7	17	6	\$147,754
Military Dependents' Scholarship (1973)	37	18	0	19	0	9	28	0	16	11	10	\$196,875
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	47	35	6	0	6	7	40	0	0	25	22	\$216,868
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	33	31	0	0	2	2	31	0	0	0	33	\$132,500
Second Effort Scholarship (1991)	15	0	1	9	5	8	6	1	3	8	4	\$10,625
State Teacher Assistance Resource (2003)	425	38	3	365	19	71	354	0	0	286	139	\$1,834,656
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	41	1	0	39	1	2	39	0	0	0	41	\$63,456
Workforce Improvement Grant (2003)	3,845	661	66	2,662	456	1,069	2,410	366	0	0	3,845	\$3,881,886
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>4,142</b>	<b>\$39,730,687</b>

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Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	7,868	807	197	6,113	751	2,641	5,227	0	3,605	4,256	7	\$21,264,504
Arkansas Health Education Grants	218	8	0	194	14	114	104	0	0	29	189	\$3,436,854
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	307	3	4	275	25	116	187	4	166	141	0	\$1,204,000
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	892	9	7	803	73	487	398	7	543	349	0	\$8,767,759
Higher Education Opportunity Grant (2007)	1,866	642	49	983	192	624	1,203	39	1,812	54	0	\$1,519,958
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	30	0	1	29	0	16	14	0	1	25	4	\$146,927
Military Dependents' Scholarship (1973)	54	22	0	32	0	14	40	0	10	36	8	\$276,363
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	60	46	10	0	4	10	50	0	0	20	40	\$268,793
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	78	70	2	0	6	5	73	0	0	3	75	\$427,500
Second Effort Scholarship (1991)	16	0	1	10	5	9	6	1	3	9	4	\$13,958
State Teacher Assistance Resource (2003)	749	74	9	641	25	117	632	0	4	183	562	\$2,775,794
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	752	81	3	600	68	121	623	8	0	44	708	\$1,100,924
Workforce Improvement Grant (2003)	3,533	619	66	2,370	478	992	2,153	388	0	748	2,785	\$3,833,619
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>\$45,036,953</b>

## **Legislative Report on Act 341 of 2007**

Act 341 provides the opportunity for students who are recipients of the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship to volunteer to serve as literacy tutors in a public school or a faith-based educational institution serving students in prekindergarten through grade 6. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education worked with the Arkansas Department of Education concerning the logistics of implementation of Act 341. The act states that ADE will develop the training modules for the prerequisite literacy training. It also states that a student who volunteers will receive the training from an accredited Arkansas institution of higher education.

ADHE and ADE involved a committee of higher education personnel, including academic and financial aid staff. The committee assisted in decisions about training and logistics. ADE proposed utilizing web-based training modules for the preparation of the tutors. ADE identified *Web-Based Tutor Training* from the Corporation for National and Community Service and LEARNS Project as the means of training tutors. LEARNS is a partnership of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) and the Bank Street College of Education. The committee, ADHE and ADE staff are very impressed with the quality of the training.

Two documents were created: *Protocol for Act 341* and *Cooperative Tutoring Agreement*. ADE sent copies of the protocol and agreement to the public school superintendents and principals. These same documents were sent to all state-supported two- and four-year institutions of higher education. The protocol provided the process a Challenge recipient would follow to become trained and ready to serve as a literacy tutor. The university or college signed the agreement form that indicated that the student was a recipient of the Challenge scholarship and was eligible to provide tutoring services. The completion of the initial and subsequent training modules was verified by the students signing the agreement form. After the student completed a minimum of 20 hours of tutoring, they presented the agreement form, signed by the school or district, back to the university.

A survey was conducted of the two- and four-year institutions on the number of participants in this program. Twenty-seven of the institutions had no participants in the program. Three institutions, UAF, UAFS and SAU Magnolia had participants. UAF had the largest number of participants at four (4). UAFS had two (2) participants, and SAU Magnolia had one (1) participant. That is a total of seven (7) total participants out of 7,868 Arkansas Academic Challenge recipients.

### Act 341-Number of tutors by institution

<u>Institution</u>	<u># of Tutors</u>
1. ASU Jonesboro	0
2. Phillips CC	0
3. NWACC	0
4. ASU Newport	0
5. UACCM	0
6. North Ark. CC	0
7. Rich Mountain	0
8. UCA	0
9. Ark. Northeastern	0
10. UAPB	0
11. ASU Beebe	0
12. UAMS	0
13. UACCB	0
14. National Park	0
15. Ouachita Tech	0
16. UAF	4
17. SAU Tech	0
18. ATU	0
19. UAM	0
20. Henderson	0
21. UALR	0
22. ATU Ozark	0
23. ASU Mt. Home	0
24. SAU Magnolia	1
25. Pulaski Tech	0
26. Black River	0
27. Mid-South	0
28. UA Fort Smith	2
29. Cossatot	0
30. Ozarka	0
31. South Ark. CC	0
32. UACCH	0
33. SEARK	0
34. East Arkansas CC	0