

Department of Education-Division of Higher Education, Dr. Maria Markham, Director

In accordance with Executive Order 20-06 issued by Governor Asa Hutchinson on March 17, 2020, the following statutes and rules are hereby suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the Order.

Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program				
Code Section Suspended			Related Rule Suspended	
6-85-104(4)(A)	(4)(A) "Full-time undergraduate student" means a resident of Arkansas who attends an approved institution and who is enrolled for at least twelve (12) credit hours the first semester and fifteen (15) credit hours thereafter or the equivalent, as defined by the Division of Higher Education, in a program of study that leads to or is creditable toward a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree in nursing, or a nursing school diploma.	Eligibility requirements: Full-time student	Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Rules: Definitions (7)*, (9), (13), (18), (22), and (25)	(7) "Continuously enrolled" means: (A) For a traditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education twenty-seven (27) semester hours in the first academic year as a recipient and, except while the recipient is enrolled as a part-time student if the recipient is enrolled in the number of credit hours necessary to complete the recipient's degree program, successfully completes thirty (30) semester hours each academic year thereafter. (B) For a full-time nontraditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education
6-85-204(6)(A), (B), (D), and (E)	(6) "Continuously enrolled" means: (A) For a traditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education twenty-seven (27) semester hours in the first academic year as a recipient and, except as provided in § 6-85-212(e)(1)(A)(iv)(c) ,	Traditional student		

6-85-204(21)	<p>(21) "Semester" means one-half (½) of a traditional academic year at an institution of higher education, or an equivalent approved by the Division of Higher Education, in which a student enrolls for not less than:</p> <p>(A) Fifteen (15) credit hours as a full-time student, except that in the first semester as a first-time full-time freshman, a traditional student shall enroll in not less than twelve (12) credit hours; or</p> <p>(B) Six (6) credit hours as a part-time student;</p>	<p>Full-time student</p> <p>Part-time student</p>		<p>numbered grade average for college credit courses as calculated using a 4.0 scale;</p> <p>(22) "Semester" means one-half (1/2) of a traditional academic year at an institution of higher education, or an equivalent approved by the Department of Higher Education, in which a student enrolls for not less than:</p> <p>(A) Fifteen (15) credit hours as a full-time student, except that in the first semester as a first-time full-time freshman, a traditional student shall enroll in not less than twelve (12) credit hours; or</p> <p>(B) Six (6) credit hours as a part-time student;</p>
6-85-204(24)	<p>(24) "Successfully completed" means that a student completed a course at an institution of higher education and received the equivalent of a minimum letter grade of "D";</p>			<p>(25)"Successfully completed" means that a student completed a course at an institution of higher education and received the equivalent of a minimum letter grade of "D";</p>
6-85-206(3)(B) and (C)	<p>(B) A full-time student shall enroll in at least twenty-seven (27) semester hours the first academic year and thirty (30) semester hours per academic year thereafter or the equivalent, as described in this subchapter, or the equivalent as defined by the Division of Higher Education.</p> <p>(C) A part-time student shall complete at least six (6) semester hours but less than the minimum number of semester hours for a full-time student, as defined by the Division of Higher Education;</p>			

6-85-207(4)	<p>(4) Meets the following criteria: (A) Was enrolled at an institution of higher education in the immediately preceding academic year as a full-time, first-time freshman; (B) Did not receive a scholarship under this subchapter as a full-time, first-time freshman; (C) Successfully completed at least twenty-seven (27) semester hours of courses as a full-time, first-time freshman; and (D) Achieved a postsecondary grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as a full-time, first-time freshman.</p>	Traditional student (did not receive scholarship as full-time freshman)	Additional Eligibility Requirements for Traditional Students: (4)	<p>4) Meets the following criteria: (A) Was enrolled at an institution of higher education in the immediately preceding academic year as a full-time, first-time freshman; (B) Did not receive a scholarship under this subchapter as a full-time, first-time freshman; (C) Successfully completed at least twenty-seven (27) semester hours of courses as a full-time, first-time freshman; and (D) Achieved a postsecondary grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as a full-time, first-time freshman.</p>
6-85-208(2)	<p>(2) If the applicant has been enrolled in an approved institution of higher education, has earned a postsecondary grade point average of at least 2.5.</p>	Non-traditional student	Additional Eligibility Requirements for a Non-Traditional Student: (2)	<p>(2) If the applicant has been enrolled in an approved institution of higher education, has earned a postsecondary grade point average of at least 2.5.</p>
Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program				
6-82-302(7)	<p>(7) "Full-time student" means a resident of Arkansas who is in attendance at an approved private or public institution and who is enrolled in at least twelve (12) credit hours the first semester and fifteen (15) hours thereafter, or other reasonable academic equivalent as defined by the Division of Higher Education;</p>		Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program Policy: Definitions: (9)	<p>(9) "Full-time student" means a resident of Arkansas who is in attendance at an approved private or public institution and who is enrolled in at least twelve (12) credit hours the first semester and fifteen (15) hours thereafter, or other reasonable academic equivalent as defined by the department;</p>

				and thirty (30) hours each academic year thereafter;
Arkansas Future Grant				
6-82-1802(c)(3) and (4)	<p>(c) A student may continue to be eligible until the student has:</p> <p>(3) Failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the approved institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled; or</p> <p>(4) Failed to complete the mentoring or community service requirements under § 6-82-1804.</p>		<p>Arkansas Future Grant Program Rules and Regulations: Continuing Eligibility Requirements: (a)(3) and (4)</p>	<p>(a) A student may continue to be eligible until the student has:</p> <p>(3) Failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the approved institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled; or</p> <p>(4) Failed to complete the mentoring or community service requirements under the Grant Recipient Responsibilities section of this rule.</p>
6-82-1804(a)(1)(A) and (2)(A) and (C)	<p>(a) A student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant shall enter into a written agreement with the Division of Higher Education to:</p> <p>(1)(A) Receive monthly mentoring from a mentor from an organization determined by the Division of Higher Education.</p> <p>(2)(A) Complete at least ten (10) hours of community service each semester the student receives a grant.</p> <p>(C) A student shall certify his or her community service to the approved institution of higher education by the last regular day of the semester the student received the grant; and</p>		<p>Grant Recipient Responsibilities: (a)(1)(A) and (2)(A) and (C)</p>	<p>(a) A student who receives an Arkansas Future Grant shall enter into a written agreement with the Department of Higher Education to:</p> <p>(1)(A) Receive monthly mentoring from a mentor from an organization determined by the Department of Higher Education.</p> <p>(2)(A) Complete at least fifteen (15) hours of community service each semester the student receives a grant.</p> <p>(C) A student shall certify his or her community service to the approved institution of higher education by the last regular day of the semester the student received the grant; and</p>
Children of Law Enforcement Officers “LEO” Scholarship				

				2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and make satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate of completion, as defined by the institution.
Teacher Opportunity Program				
6-81-604(6)	(6) Grant recipients shall maintain a grade point average in their college work of no less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or maintain an appropriate equivalent as determined by the Division of Higher Education.		Teacher Opportunity Program Rules and Regulations: Rule 2 – Eligibility Criteria: III. D. and IV. D.	<p>III. Recipient awarded under the Dual Licensure Incentive Program must:</p> <p>D. Earn a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in courses required toward dual licensure.</p> <p>IV. Non-Dual Licensure Program requires that:</p> <p>D. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.50 grade point average in the courses funded by the Teacher Opportunity Program. Recipients funded for one course must obtain at least a "B" for that course. Recipients funded for two courses must obtain at least a "B" for one course and a "C" for the other.</p>