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ADHE FINANCIAL AID REPORT - 2005-06 to 2009-10

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
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Program (2001)	155	151	2	0	2	29	126	0				\$199,750
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
TOTAL	11,821	1,522	187	9,259	853	5,907	5,831	83	3,119	4,670	3,877	\$32,189,028

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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
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Program (2001)	125	118	3	0	4	22	103	0				\$164,983
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
TOTAL	12,520	1,588	236	9,668	1,028	6,245	6,027	248	4,432	4,214	3,749	\$34,446,877

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2007-08												
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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	\$18,956,296
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Program (2001)	100	99	1	0	0	23	77	0				\$142,414
Arkansas Health Education Grants & Loans	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	\$1,254,000
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	836	11	4	759	62	453	375	8	503	332	1	\$8,044,691
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	\$192,054
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	47	35	6	0	6	7	40	0	0	25	22	\$205,000
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	33	31	0	0	2	2	31	0	0	0	33	\$132,000
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	\$3,808,756
TOTAL	14,282	2,099	275	10,516	1,390	4,754	9,147	381	5,024	5,016	4,142	\$39,263,625

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2008-09

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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	\$20,763,921
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Program (2001)	94	92	2	0	0	21	73	0				\$148,621
Arkansas Health Education Grants & Loans	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	\$1,354,449
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	\$2,770,406
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	752	81	3	600	68	121	623	8	0	44	708	\$1,100,924
The Washington Center (2008)	14	2	1	6	5	4	6	4	0	10	4	\$102,000
Workforce Improvement Grant (2003)	3,533	619	66	2,370	478	992	2,153	388	0	748	2,785	\$3,801,443
TOTAL	16,531	2,475	352	12,056	1646	5,291	10,789	451	6,144	5,907	4,386	\$44,583,918

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2009-10

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Academic Challenge Scholarship(1991)	8,281	815	231	6,409	826	2,939	5,342	0	4,812	3,463	6	\$21,911,073
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Program (2001)	94	90	2	0	2	17	77	0				\$148,863
Arkansas Health Education Grants & Loans	236	13	0	212	11	104	132	0	0	105	131	\$4,468,562
Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund (2009)	343	125	12	198	8	12	331	0	6	71	266	\$175,000
Governor's Scholars Program (1984)	311	4	5	273	29	120	186	5	177	134	0	\$1,213,667
Governor's Distinguished Scholars Program (1997)	973	6	7	862	98	526	438	9	593	380	0	\$9,532,217
Higher Education Opportunity Grant (2007)	7,641	3,408	195	3,320	718	2,023	4,794	824	3,574	1,831	2,236	\$5,629,223
Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents (1973)	33	2	0	31	0	13	20	0	5	23	5	\$174,574
Military Dependents' Scholarship (1973)	63	27	1	35	0	23	40	0	12	46	5	\$351,063
Minority Teachers' Scholarship (1994)	46	42	2	0	2	8	38	0	0	15	31	\$174,544
Minority Masters Fellows Program (1995)	120	108	4	0	8	10	110	0	0	4	116	\$220,864
Second Effort Scholarship (1991)	18	0	0	7	11	3	3	12	1	10	7	\$14,960
State Teacher Assistance Resource (2003)	786	174	10	587	15	131	655	0	3	106	677	\$969,000
State Teacher Education Program (2009)	507	51	7	340	109	71	351	85	0	20	487	\$1,636,551
Teacher Opportunity Program (2005)	754	66	7	503	178	112	493	149	0	14	740	\$1,018,008
The Washington Center (2008)	20	3	0	8	9	6	10	4	0	16	4	\$118,000
Workforce Improvement Grant (2003)	3,857	641	93	2,784	339	1,438	2,338	81	0	513	3,344	\$4,534,288
TOTAL	24,083	5,575	576	15,569	2363	7,556	15,358	1,169	9,183	6,751	8,055	\$52,290,456

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ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RETENTION FROM 2003 - 2009 RETENTION																		
H.S. GRADUATION		2004			2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		TOTAL	
YEAR	AWARDED	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	
2003	2,341	1,588	67.83%	1,278	54.59%	1,047	44.72%	915	39.09%							915	39.09%	
2004	2,333			1,591	68.20%	1,259	53.96%	1,038	44.49%	885	37.93%					885	37.93%	
2005	2,897					1,803	62.24%	1,423	49.12%	1,166	40.25%	980	33.83%			1,084	37.42%	
2006	2,979							1,942	65.19%	1,577	52.94%	1,308	43.91%	1,151	38.64%	1,151	38.64%	
2007	2,940									1,903	64.73%	1,528	51.97%	1,260	42.86%			
2008	3,425											2,194	64.06%	1,726	50.39%			
2009	3,575													2,228	62.62%			

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RETENTION FROM 2003 - 2009 RETENTION																		
H.S. GRADUATION		2004			2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		TOTAL	
YEAR	AWARDED	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	RETAINED	PERCENT	
2003	207	190	91.79%	179	86.47%	166	80.19%	157	75.85%							157	75.85%	
2004	251			226	90.04%	216	86.06%	208	82.87%	199	79.28%					199	79.28%	
2005	312					298	95.51%	280	89.74%	266	85.26%	250	80.13%			250	80.13%	
2006	312							290	92.95%	273	87.50%	260	83.33%	247	79.17%	247	79.17%	
2007	339									320	94.40%	307	90.56%	292	86.14%			
2008	347											324	93.37%	302	87.03%			
2009	385													355	92.21%			

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 for the 2009-2010 academic year. Thirty-two of the institutions had no participants in the program. Two institutions, ASU Beebe and UAF, had participants. UAF had the largest number of participants at three (3). ASU Beebe had two (2). That is a total of five (5) total participants out of 8,281 Arkansas Academic Challenge recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year.

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	2
12. UAMS	0
13. UACCB	0
14. National Park	0
15. Ouachita Tech	0
16. UAF	3
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	0
25. Pulaski Tech	0
26. Black River	0
27. Mid-South	0
28. UA Fort Smith	0
29. Cossatot	0
30. Ozarka	0
31. South Ark. CC	0
32. UACCH	0
33. SEARK	0
34. East Arkansas CC	0