

## **STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

The costs of tuition, fees, room, and board at Ouachita are among the most economical of private universities in the nation. Ouachita is an affordable, yet superior, private education guided by Christian influences and ideals.

The Office of Student Financial Services provides a comprehensive program that includes merit-based and need-based scholarships, as well as grants, loans, and part-time campus employment designed to help eligible students. The office exists for the purpose of securing and providing financial assistance for students who, without such aid, would be unable to attend the university. Over 90 percent of all students qualify for and receive some form of financial assistance.

### **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students who wish to apply for university scholarships and discounts listed in this catalog must contact the Office of Student Financial Aid for information on how to apply. Merit-based scholarships for incoming freshmen are awarded on the basis of ACT/SAT scores, grade point averages, and other criteria relevant to specific scholarships. Merit-based scholarships for currently enrolled students are awarded based on the cumulative Ouachita grade point average. Incoming freshmen may apply for institutional aid at the time of application for admission to university. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Office of Student Financial Services for any deadlines that apply. (A few scholarships require separate application and are noted accordingly.)

Students wishing to be considered for need-based aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is required to determine eligibility for Ouachita, federal, and state need-based aid. The application should be completed after December 31 each year with the most current year's tax information. The FAFSA processing deadline at Ouachita is June 1 prior to enrollment.

### **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Trustee Scholarship- Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholars:** Scholarships up to full cost of tuition, room, board, and fees (excluding extra room charges for the Student Village) are available to recipients of Arkansas' Governor's Scholarship. Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 3.250 eligibility for the Governor's program in order to continue eligibility under the Trustee Scholarship.

**Trustee Scholarship- National Merit Semi-finalists and Finalists:** Scholarships up to full tuition are available to National Merit finalists and up to \$15,000 for semi-finalists. Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 3.250 to continue eligibility under the Trustee Scholarship.

**National Merit Ouachita Baptist University Scholarship.** Ouachita is a college sponsor of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and annually designates a minimum of three \$1000 awards per year to National Merit Finalists which will be included as part of the Trustee award. Finalists must select Ouachita as first choice school with National Merit Scholar Corporation by March 1 to be considered for award and cannot be chosen for another NMSC or corporate sponsor award.

**Presidential Scholarship:** Full tuition scholarships are awarded to seven incoming freshmen each year. One scholarship is awarded in each of the following areas of study: Business, Christian Studies, Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. A cumulative GPA of 3.250 is required to retain scholarship.

These scholarships are funded by the John and Mayme Carter Fund; Carole Nelson Ricks University Science Scholarship Fund; Perrin-Conger Memorial Scholarship Fund; and the Harvey and Bernice Jones Charitable Trust. The Humanities Scholarship is named in honor of Fay Holiman. The Christian Studies Scholarship is named in honor of Charles and Ann Ferguson.

**Ouachita Scholars Scholarship:** Scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000 per year are available to entering freshmen. Scholarships are based upon academic performance indicators such as ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be maintained in order to retain the scholarship.

**Ouachita Collegiate Award:** Awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per year are available to entering freshmen. Awards are based upon academic performance indicators such as ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 must be maintained in order to retain the award.

**Transfer Scholarships:** Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,500 per year are available to entering transfer students. Scholarships are based upon academic performance as determined by the accepted college GPA. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 must be maintained in order to retain the scholarship.

**Acteens Scholarship:** Scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$550 per year are available to incoming freshmen students who have completed various levels of Missions Quest achievement. The Acteens Scholarship can be held in conjunction with other institutional scholarships. A cumulative GPA of 2.000 is required to retain scholarship.

**Associational Scholarship:** OBU scholarships available from each association within the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The amount is \$250 per year totaling \$1000 for four years of study. The Associational Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other institutional scholarships. Applications should be obtained directly from associational offices. A cumulative GPA of 2.000 is required to retain scholarship.

**Ben Elrod Endowment:** The Ben Elrod Scholarship and the Honors Council Scholarship are awarded annually to outstanding Junior participants in the Carl Goodson Honors Program. The Honors Council recommends the recipients to the President.

**Church Matching Grant:** \$250 per student will be matched by Ouachita for any in-state or out-of-state Southern Baptist Church wishing to financially support an OBU student. Scholarships will be matched on a first-come, first-served basis to the extent matching funds are available.

**First Tee Scholarship:** Two full tuition, fees, room, and board scholarships are available to The First Tee participants who have been certified through The First Tee program at learning facilities across the country. Scholarships are available for up to 8 semesters of study. A cumulative grade point average of 3.25 is required to maintain scholarship.

**International Study:** Funding is available for students interested in pursuing an international study program approved by the University. One-half of any OBU scholarship currently received may be used during a fall or spring semester international study period. Federal grants and student loans are available to students who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, a student must be considered a full-time degree-seeking student at Ouachita.

A limited number of scholarships are also available to international students who wish to study at OBU. Contact the Daniel R. Grant International Studies Office for further information.

**Legacy Award:** Children of former Ouachita students (the parent must have completed at least one full semester) are eligible for a \$1,000 per year award. This award is available for up to eight semesters at \$500 per semester.

**Music Scholarship:** The Division of Music awards performance scholarships based upon audition. Students desiring to major in music whose performance area is piano, organ, voice, or stringed instruments should contact the Dean of the School of Fine Arts for audition and scholarship information. Students desiring to major in instrumental music (band) or students desiring to participate in band should contact the Director of Bands for audition and scholarship information.

**P.A.R.K. Scholarship:** Scholarship and work funds up to full cost (excluding extra room charges for the Student Villages) are available to the student selected each year by the leadership of the Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids program of Little Rock, Arkansas. Funds are renewable for up to 8 semesters of study. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress for continuing eligibility. (Work is not required during the first fall and spring semesters of study under this program.)

**Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship:** \$2,000 scholarship awarded up to five outstanding junior transfer students with AA degree and Phi Theta Kappa membership. Grade point average of 3.000 is required.

**THEA Foundation Scholarship:** In recognition and support of the arts in Arkansas, Ouachita provides a \$14,000 (\$1,750/semester) scholarship for the first place winners in the THEA Foundation Visual and Performing Arts competition. A \$4,000 (\$500/semester) scholarship is available for students who place second through tenth in the competition. Each of these awards is renewable for up to eight semesters.

**Tiger Network Scholarship:** Twenty-five (25) two-thousand dollar (\$2,000) scholarships are awarded upon the recommendation of Tiger Network members. The Tiger Network is made up of Ouachita alumni who are helping the university in recruitment efforts. The scholarships are \$500 per year for four years and may be held with other scholarships and financial aid. Applications can be obtained from Tiger Network members. A cumulative 2.000 GPA is required to maintain the scholarship.

**TRIO Program Scholarship:** A \$1,000 OBU scholarship awarded annually to an outstanding participant in Ouachita's TRIO program.

**Youth Speakers Scholarship:** State-wide winners in the tournament sponsored by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention are awarded one-year scholarships in the amount of \$600 (winner) and \$400 (runner-up).

**Recognition Scholarship:** Scholarships in this group come from money given by friends of the University. Usually, each donor has made certain stipulations as to persons qualifying for the scholarships. Selection is by the University Awards and Events Committee. A cumulative GPA of 3.000 is required to retain scholarships. Exceptions may be made by the committee. Names of recognition scholarships are as follows:

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Abernathy, Hamilton, McKee Scholarship  
Hudson Lavon and Mary Ruth Abbott Endowed Scholarship  
Paul R. Aiken Scholarship  
Andy Blake Allison Endowed Scholarship  
Bruce and Karen Andrews Endowed Scholarship  
Armstrong Education Fund  
William and Nelda Atkinson Family Scholarship  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. Baker Scholarship  
Charles R. Baker Endowed Scholarship  
Grady M. and Thelma C. Baker Endowed Scholarship  
Sevoy D. Barnes Scholarship  
M.S. and Valree Bates Christian Education Fund  
Baxter-Jordan Endowment Fund for International Students  
O. L. Bayless Scholarship  
Travis Beeson Endowed Scholarship  
Louise Searcy Bennett Scholarship  
Alan and Carrie Sue Berry Scholarship  
Gladys Blair Memorial Scholarship  
M.M. Blakely Scholarship  
Robert O. Blucker Scholarship  
Bill and Janelle Boyce Endowed Scholarship  
May Addell Browning Scholarship  
Bullington-Williams Pre-Medical Endowed Scholarship  
Janie Caldwell Scholarship  
Mary Elizabeth Webb Camp Endowed Scholarship  
Ada Lee Capurani Scholarship  
A.D. Carnes Memorial Scholarship  
Central Baptist Church, Magnolia, AR  
Chris Chance Scholarship  
Jonathan Chisum and Wayne and Ena Chisum Endowed Scholarship  
Choate-Polk Memorial Scholarship  
William J. (Bill) and Edith Clanton Chemistry and Pre-Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship  
Margaret W. Clark Endowed Scholarship  
William E. Clark Endowed Scholarship  
Class of 1943 Scholarship  
Class of 1955 Scholarship  
Kenneth and May Dell Clawson Endowed Scholarship  
Kristi and Ronnie Clay Endowed Scholarship  
Debbie Click Memorial Scholarship  
J.D. Cobb Endowed Scholarship  
Harold Coble Endowed Memorial Scholarship  
Ronnie Coble Endowed Scholarship  
Frank and Virginia Faye Cochran Endowed Scholarship  
Henry Foote and Thelma Mays Coleman Endowed Scholarship  
Catherine Condray Scholarship  
William and Rachel Quattlebaum Cook Scholarship  
J.I. Cossey Memorial Scholarship  
Guy Cothran Memorial Scholarship  
Mary Louise Riley Cothran Endowed Scholarships for Missionary Dependents  
Catherine and Charlie Couch Endowed Scholarship  
Ray and Lois Coulson Scholarship  
Fran Coulter Endowed History Scholarship  
Jerry Cound Endowed Scholarship  
Forrest and Martha Cox Scholarship  
Floyd and Elizabeth Williams Crain Endowed Scholarship  
John W. Crawford Scholarship  
Mary Alice Crawford Scholarship  
Alton and Joanne Crawley Scholarship  
James E. & Joyce N. Crittenden Scholarship  
M. H. Crutchfield Family Scholarship  
Robert H. Cullen Endowed Scholarship  
E.L. Cullum Endowed Scholarship  
Walter Tardy Cunningham and Mary Louise Cunningham Endowed Scholarship  
Jamie Blackmon Dale Scholarship  
Michael A. Davis Scholarship  
Ralph Davis Scholarship  
J.G. Dennis Family Memorial Scholarship  
Denton-Phillips Memorial Scholarship  
Floy Carson Dickerson-Terrell Scholarship  
Judge Tom Digby, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
Wade and Susan Doshier Endowed Scholarship  
Hunter Douglas Scholarship  
Ralph Douglas Scholarship  
Mary Ethel Dowling Memorial Scholarship  
J.D. Dryer Scholarship  
Ruth Bennett Dunnahoo Scholarship  
Keith and Ruth Edwards Erp Endowed Scholarship  
John W. and Gloria Elrod Endowed Scholarship  
Eubank Family Endowed Scholarship  
Robert G. Ferguson Endowed Scholarship  
Ferguson-Oliver Endowed Scholarship  
Jim G. Ferguson Scholarship  
Fleming Endowed Scholarship  
Oswald and Betty Franz Endowed Scholarship  
Helen and Doyle Frazier Scholarship  
Paul G. Frazier Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Rachel Fuller Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Sherman Fuller Scholarship  
Mandy Draffen Fulton Scholarship  
L.J. (Dutch) Funderburk Scholarship  
Ruth O. Gant Endowed Scholarship  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gardner, Jr. Scholarship  
Jim Gattis Scholarship  
Bradley James Gilbert Endowed Scholarship  
Ed C. Gilbert, Sr. and Mary Holt Gilbert Family Scholarship  
Willis & Bertha Gill Family Scholarship  
Kate White Gillespie Scholarship  
Edward C. and Joan Gladstone Gillow Endowed Scholarship  
David Glaze Scholarship  
Glover Scholarship  
Don and Margaret Gobert Endowed Scholarship  
Clyde C. and Meryl B. Godfrey Endowed Scholarship  
Mary Goodwin Scholarship  
Henry S. Graves Memorial Scholarship  
Great Commission Scholarship  
Juanita Whitaker Green Scholarship  
Marvin A. Green Memorial Scholarship  
Richard and Lahoma Greenwood Scholarship  
Mary Noel Gregory Scholarship  
Horace and Edith Grigson-O.W. Yates Endowed Scholarship  
Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Hale  
Barbara Hall Scholarship  
C.J. Hall Scholarship  
E. M. Hall Scholarship  
John C. and Patsy Hall Scholarship  
Homer and Mary Ruth Halton Memorial Scholarship  
O.P. and Evalyn Hammons Memorial Pre-Medical Scholarship  
Jeral and Betty Hampton Scholarship  
John T. Hampton Endowed Business Scholarship  
Donald Bradford Harbuck Scholarship  
Fred and Kay Hardwick Endowed Scholarship  
Mary McPherson Harmon Endowed Scholarship  
L.W. & Mable Helms Hartsell Scholarship  
Juanita and Lawson Hatfield Family Scholarship  
Hearst Foundation Scholarship  
Heifner Scholarship  
Grover E. Hemphill Endowed Scholarship  
John William Henderson Scholarship  
Carl E. and Lilla Edith Hendrix Memorial Scholarship  
Paul and Virginia Henry Scholarship  
Frank Hickingbotham Scholarship  
Hickingbotham Business Scholarship  
Harold and Maurine Hicks Endowed Scholarship  
Omar E. and Ann K. Hill Scholarship  
C.T. and Loma Hinshaw, Sr. Scholarship  
Annette and J.O. Hobgood Scholarship  
Leo Hodges and Jesse Shelby Endowed Scholarship  
Cleveland and Bertha Holland Endowed Scholarship  
Holloway Scholarship  
Dennis Holt Endowed Scholarship  
Ila Hooper Endowed Scholarship  
Hudson Endowed Scholarship  
Christina Hardy Hunter Scholarship  
Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock Scholarship  
Chaplain Austin L. Ingram Endowed Scholarship  
Chaplain Austin L. Ingram Endowed Scholarship II  
Jean-Walters Endowed Scholarship  
Herbert & Della Mae Jennison Scholarship  
Evelyn Mae Jett Ministerial Scholarship  
Akers Pence Johnson Scholarship  
Garner M. and Garnie A. Johnson Scholarship  
Lloyd L. Jordan Scholarship  
E. L. Keith Endowed Scholarship  
Curtis Kinard Family Endowed Scholarship  
Larry and Molly Kircher Endowed Scholarship  
Carl and Margie Kluck Scholarship  
Jean Koen Endowed Scholarship  
Bob Lambert Scholarship  
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Landes Memorial Scholarship  
Little River County Scholarship  
Edward and Kathryn Maddox Scholarship  
Victoria A. Martin Scholarship  
Ronald Massey Scholarship  
Otta Mathers Scholarship  
D.C. McAtee Scholarship  
McAtee and Agee Endowed Scholarship

Robert McBrayer Memorial Scholarship  
 Mamie McCain Scholarship  
 Hugh McCarthy Scholarship  
 Dr. Clark McCarty Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. John H. McClanahan Endowed Speech and Debate  
 Earl and Nancy McCuin Scholarship  
 Robert and Frances McGill Scholarship  
 Rhine McMurry Memorial Scholarship  
 Ruth Shaver Means Endowed Scholarship  
 Paul & Molly Meers Scholarship  
 Mena First Baptist Church Memorial Scholarship  
 Barbara Mills Endowed Scholarship  
 Julia Peck Mobley Endowed Scholarship  
 Robert S. Moore Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Morgan Scholarship  
 Raymond and Lita Cele Morris Scholarship  
 Dr. Joseph Ryland and Ruth Lupton Mundie Endowed  
 Clara Murray Scholarship  
 Cadet Bobby Myers Memorial Award  
 J. Albert and Mary Neel Scholarship  
 Jeanne and Dean Newberry Scholarship  
 William N. "Bill" Nichols Scholarship  
 Joe Nix Scholarship  
 Leo and Hazel Northrup History Endowed Scholarship  
 Ocker-Moore Educational Scholarship  
 Robert D. and Betty F. Oliver Endowed Scholarship  
 Dorothea Van Duesen Opdyke Scholarship  
 Ree and Gordon Palmer Scholarship  
 J.D. Patterson International Student Fund  
 Lily Peter Scholarship  
 Florence M. and Morgan L. Phillips, Jr. Scholarship  
 Phillips-Thiesfeld Families Endowed Scholarship  
 Earl Phippen Scholarship  
 James and Margaret Ann Pleitz Endowed Scholarship  
 W. J. Pollard Scholarship  
 David and Ethel Powell Scholarship  
 Henry D. and Virginia L. Powell Scholarship  
 Power-Shuffield Scholarship  
 Bruce Price Scholarship  
 Leonard Price Family Scholarship  
 Curtis I. Pullig Family Scholarship  
 Charles Queen Scholarship  
 Carl B. Ramsey, Jr. Scholarship  
 Curtice H. Rankin Endowed Scholarship  
 Rose Elizabeth Ray Endowed Scholarship  
 John W. Reap Scholarship  
 Lon and Elizabeth Reed Endowment Fund  
 William Alton and Helen Williams Reeves Endowed  
 Scholarship  
 Regions Bank Scholarship  
 Louise and Robert C. Rhodes Endowed Scholarship  
 Dorothy and Tommy Rice Family Endowed Scholarship  
 Herman Foy "Red" Riddle and Jenine Raicoff Riddle  
 Endowed Honorary Scholarship  
 Dr. Warren S. Riley Ministerial Assistance Scholarship  
 Ida Thomas Robbins Scholarship  
 Paul and Mary Root Arkansas Minority Scholarship  
 Edward Parsons Ryan Scholarship  
 Marjorie Samuel Scholarship  
 Pauline Drake Sanders Scholarship  
 Sanders-Erwin Scholarship  
 Kenneth Sandifer Endowed Pre-Medical Scholarship  
 Grace Gantt Schooley Scholarship  
 Major General Moise Seligman Scholarship  
 Alice Searcy Endowed Scholarship  
 Bernes and Tommie Selph and Rosa Dillie and Joseph Miller  
 Green Endowed Scholarship  
 Robert Ira Selph Scholarship  
 Wilma Estelle Selph Endowed Scholarship  
 Seward-Gardner Scholarship  
 Dorothy Melcher Seward Scholarship  
 Jake Shambarger Scholarship  
 Leo Hodges and Jesse Shelby Endowed Scholarship  
 Gresham Shinn Scholarship  
 A.O. Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
 Bill and Lucille Smith Endowed Scholarship  
 Cora Myrtle Smith, Connetta Elaine Smith Roach, and  
 Robert Mitchell Roach Endowed Scholarship  
 Leslie Smith Scholarship  
 A.C. Snider Memorial Scholarship  
 Retha West Snider Endowed Scholarship  
 Sparkman First Baptist Church Scholarship  
 Spence Scholarship  
 Donald E. Spradling Endowed Scholarship  
 Spraggins Scholarship  
 Stearns Missions Scholarship  
 A.J. and Ethel Pumphrey Stephens Scholarship  
 Stiles Scholarship  
 Dr. Joseph Stiles Memorial Scholarship  
 Richard and Sheila Strickland Scholarship  
 Roy and Christine Sturgis Endowed Scholarship  
 Clarence C. Sumners Scholarship  
 Claud H. and Tena Sutton Endowed Scholarship  
 William H. Sutton Scholarship for International Study  
 Madaline and D. O. Talbot Scholarship  
 David M. and Hazel Tate Endowed Scholarship  
 Jack Taylor Scholarship  
 James Howard Taylor Memorial Scholarship  
 Orville Taylor Scholarship  
 R. C. Taylor Scholarship  
 W. J. Taylor Scholarship  
 W.O. Taylor Work Scholarship  
 A. William Terry Minority Scholarship Fund  
 Hazel Thomas Scholarship  
 Michael Thomas Media Group Scholarship  
 Ethel Smith Thompson Trust  
 Frances Thrasher Endowed Scholarship  
 James D. Threet Scholarship  
 Charles Wyatt Tucker Memorial Scholarship  
 Ray and Janice Turnage Endowed Scholarship  
 Union County-OBU Scholarship  
 Utley-Lowman Scholarship  
 Gerald Varnell Endowed Scholarship  
 Wagoner and Nakamoto Family Endowed Scholarship  
 Audie S. and Tony G. Wakin, Jr. Scholarship  
 Ernest and Evelyn Ward Endowed Scholarship  
 John A. and Ruth Reid Warnock Scholarship  
 Lehman and Virginia Webb Endowed Scholarship  
 Rev. and Mrs. Edward Weber Scholarship  
 Wetherington Education Endowed Scholarship  
 A.B., Gertrude and Allen Brewer Wetherington Endowed  
 Scholarship  
 John and Barbara Wikman Scholarship  
 Wilbourn Scholarship Fund  
 Alfred Donovan Wilhelm and Margaret Ann Morton Wilhelm  
 Endowed  
 J. Dennis and Marsha Riddle Wilkins Family Endowed  
 Bess & Hill Williams Scholarship  
 Jo Ella Arnold Williams Endowed Scholarship  
 Linda Darling Williams Endowed Scholarship  
 Norma Stephens Williams Scholarship  
 Ted and Betty Williams Scholarship  
 Austin Wingfield Scholarship  
 C.H. and Betty Wixson Endowed Scholarship  
 Charles W. Wright Endowed Scholarship  
 Woman's Christian Temperance Union  
 C.L. and Edna Woodall Scholarship  
 Maude Wright Scholarship  
 O.W. Yates Scholarship  
 J. Howell and Annie E. Yeager Scholarship  
 C. C. (Pete) and Annie Yost Scholarship  
 David Young Scholarship  
 George and Fay Young Scholarship

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**Ouachita Memorial Scholarship:** Scholarships established by pooling various memorial scholarships for investment purposes. The Fund is comprised of the following:

Buchanan Ministers Gift Fund, Vinnie Garrison Scholarship, Paul King Scholarship, Dr. Lucien Lanier Scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell Nursing Fund, Murphy Shepard Student Aid, Lillian Pearson Mission Volunteer, Shadd Scholarship, W. I. Walton Scholarship, J. L. Bodie Fund, A.B. Hill Scholarship, Kruger Scholarship, John G. Lewis Student Aid, Nursing Scholarship Fund, C. T. Ray Scholarship Fund, Scarborough Scholarship, Johnny South Scholarship Fund, Nelson Tull Scholarship, Waller Aid Fund, Larry Wright Student Aid, Alice Irene Jones Scholarship Fund, Eliza Elizabeth Cowger and Charles E. Scott Scholarship, Ora Lee Baldrige Meyer Scholarship, Ralph Stubblefield Scholarship, and Herbert Pitre Scholarship.

**Departmental Scholarships and Awards:** Awards made by the respective academic departments in accordance with established criteria.

Beta Beta Award  
Richard Brown Scholarship  
Nolan "Brownie" and Lois Reagan "Shady" Crawford Scholarship  
R. C. Daily Award  
David DeArmond Scholarship  
G. W. "Dub" DeLaughter Scholarship  
English Department Award  
Rachel Fuller Memorial Scholarship  
Lawrence and Minnie H. Gary Scholarship  
Goodson Summer Research Grant  
Betty Oliver Grant Endowed Award  
Mrs. J. R. Grant Award  
Janice Granberry Guidry Endowed Music Scholarship  
Andrew and Harriet Grant Hall Sophomore Ministerial  
Lynda L. Webb Harris Scholarship  
James Harrison Memorial Scholarship  
Aubrey E Harvey Research Award  
Blanche A. Jones Endowed Scholarship  
Dr. Lera Kelly Memorial Scholarship  
Sallie Kennedy-Carbon Sims Piano Scholarship  
Ethel and Nell Mondy and E. A. Provine Chemistry Scholarship

Ruth M. Nichols Scholarship  
Dr. Jesse and Elizabeth Patterson Scholarship  
Harrison and June Summers Pike Scholarship  
Point of Grace Scholarship  
Presser Scholarship  
Pryce Music Scholarship  
Psychology Faculty Scholarship  
Virginia Queen Award for Excellence in Piano Performance  
Rogers Missions Scholarship  
Rowland Memorial Award  
Gillie Ridling Schene Scholarship  
David and Frances Scott Memorial Scholarship  
Russell Shadd Memorial Award  
Beulah Gresham Smith Memorial Scholarship  
John Hershel South Award  
Lenzie S. Spann Music Scholarship  
Television Broadcasters of Arkansas Scholarship  
Terminix Scholarship  
Danny Turner Outstanding Football Award  
Perry F. Webb Award  
Allen Brewer Wetherington Endowed Scholarship  
Maude Wright Memorial Award  
O. W. Yates Award

**Ouachita Student Foundation Scholarship:** Scholarships raised annually by members of the Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF) and awarded annually by a student scholarship committee within the OSF. Only students classified as juniors and seniors in the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded are eligible. Endowed scholarship funds are awarded annually by the OSF scholarship committee:

Raymond and Agnes Coppenger Scholarship  
Barb Griffin Scholarship  
Hazel Williams Hall Scholarship  
Kathy Knight Scholarship  
Harold B. Leeton Scholarship  
Joseph F. and Grace Bone Snyder Scholarship

Elizabeth Daniel McMillan Scholarship  
James Patrick Meeks Scholarship  
Russell and Ina Miller Scholarship  
Doyle Moore Scholarship  
Jim Ranchino Scholarship

## UNIVERSITY DISCOUNTS

**Baptist Children's Home Discount:** OBU makes possible an education for those young people who are dependents of the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries residential programs. A combination of federal and state aid and university discount are combined to cover all room, board, tuition, and activity fees. In order to qualify for the discount, a student must present, along with their application for admission, documentation of dependency status and a letter of support from the Director of the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, outlining a four-year commitment of tangible support of the student through such things as the purchase of books and other materials, as well as a regular financial allowance. The discount may not exceed 8 semesters and is awarded at the discretion of the Director of Student Financial Services. The discount may be withdrawn in the event that a student ceases to receive support from Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries.

**International Missionaries (SBC) Dependent Discount:** Dependent students of current or former missionaries who are eligible to receive the International Mission Board Post-Secondary Education Allowance will be eligible to receive from Ouachita a discount equal to \$3,500 per year. Families are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine eligibility for federal aid programs—including grants, work-study, and student loans.

**Minister's Child and Spouse Discount:** Available to the dependent children and wives of active, retired, or deceased ministers of Southern Baptist Churches and current associational missionaries; dependent children and spouses of full-time Ministers of Music, Education, Youth, Outreach and Recreation; dependent children and spouses of those personnel employed by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention (ABSC) Office who occupy positions that require ABSC Executive Board approval; and dependent children and spouses of chaplains who are endorsed by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The amount of the discount is \$1,000 per year.

## GRANTS

**Federal Pell Grant:** federal grants to students with exceptional need

**Grants-in-Aid:** awards to selected athletes in keeping with regulations of the NCAA Division II and the Gulf South Conference

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):** Federal grants which are intended to assist students with exceptional financial need. Priority is given to Pell Grant recipients.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

**Federal Work-Study (FWS):** Federal on-campus work program for eligible students. An average work load is 7-8 hours per week. Students are paid on a monthly basis. Opportunities for work in areas of community service are also available under this program.

**University Student Employment Program:** A university work program established to enable Ouachita to employ qualified students who do not meet federal aid eligibility requirements, but who possess skills needed by the University.

## LOAN PROGRAMS (STUDENT AND PARENT)

**Federal Perkins Loan:** long-term, low-interest federal loans with repayment beginning nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. Undergraduates may be eligible to borrow up to \$4,000 annually, or a maximum of \$20,000. Priority is given to previous Perkins borrowers and Pell Grant recipients.

### Federal Family Educational Loan Program (FFELP)

**Federal Direct Loans:** low-interest loans made to undergraduate or graduate students attending school on at least a half-time basis. Awards may not exceed the cost of education. The Federal Direct Loan Program offers two types of loans: *Subsidized* Federal Direct Loan and *Unsubsidized* Federal Direct Loan. Interest rates are variable, not to exceed 8.25 percent.

*Subsidized* Federal Direct Loans are awarded on the basis of financial need. Interest is paid by the Federal government during time of enrollment.

*Unsubsidized* Federal Direct Loans are not awarded based on need. This program enables students, regardless of income, to obtain a low-interest student loan. The borrower is responsible for interest payments during enrollment.

First-time borrowers are also required to complete an on-line student loan entrance interview prior to receipt of the first disbursement of loan funds.

**Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS):** low interest loans made to parents or legal guardians of dependent undergraduate students attending school on at least a half-time basis. This loan may not exceed the student's cost of attendance minus other financial aid. Interest rate is variable.

## INITIAL AND CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

To receive financial assistance, a student must be a regularly enrolled undergraduate student who is carrying twelve or more hours per semester and three or more hours each summer term attended, and who is making satisfactory academic progress (defined later). A student must not owe repayment of a Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or State Grant and must not be in default on a federal student loan or parent loan received at Ouachita or any other school.

### DISBURSEMENT METHOD

Ouachita scholarships are awarded for a maximum of 8 semesters. Awards to transfer students will be reduced by the number of semesters previously enrolled at another institution.

All financial aid, with the exception of work-study and ministerial scholarships, is disbursed to the recipient at the beginning of the enrollment period. University scholarships may be combined (according to eligibility requirements) up to a maximum of tuition, fees, room, and board charges. For students receiving University scholarships and discounts, the maximum financial aid awarded from federal, state, private, and University sources shall not exceed Cost of Attendance set forth by the University. University scholarships and discounts are not refundable.

One-half of total aid is disbursed at the beginning of the fall semester and one-half is disbursed at the beginning of the spring semester. Financial aid will be credited to the student's account in Student Financial Services. If the amount of aid disbursed exceeds the total charges, the student will be credited with difference. If total aid is less than charges, the student will be expected to pay the difference. Changes in program funding, additional financial aid, and failure to maintain guidelines or satisfactory progress, may cancel or revise this award. The University reserves the right to make adjustments to awards. All awards are subject to change based on housing status.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

The University is required to define and enforce standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to encourage the student to successfully complete courses for which financial aid is received.

#### Quantitative Progress

Full-time students are expected to complete degree requirements at Ouachita Baptist University within 4 years (8 semesters). Completion of a minimum of 15-16 credit hours each term is necessary to graduate within that time period. University aid is limited to 8 semesters of study.

Students will be eligible to receive federal financial aid (all Title IV programs) for up 150% of their degree program's published length. These limits are prorated for longer periods of time for students enrolled less than full-time.

Federal student aid recipients are considered to be making satisfactory progress if they meet the following quantitative requirements:

By the end of the:	Credit Hours Completed if full-time	Credit Hours Completed if three quarter-time or less
1 <sup>st</sup> Academic Year	21	12
2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Year	42	24
3 <sup>rd</sup> Academic Year	63	36
4 <sup>th</sup> Academic Year	84	48
5 <sup>th</sup> Academic Year	105	60
6 <sup>th</sup> Academic Year	128	72

The number of credit hours completed will be reviewed at the end of the spring semester each academic year. Students who fail to meet the minimum standards will be suspended from receiving financial aid until the deficient credit hours are satisfactorily completed. Summer credits may be counted toward meeting requirements for the previous academic year. Correspondence courses may also count toward the requirements for the previous academic year provided they are completed (final grade and credit recorded) during that academic year.

A course in which a grade of "incomplete" is assigned will not be used to meet course load requirements. If the incomplete is changed to a passing grade, it will be recorded in the term during which the course was taken and will then apply to the requirements.

Transfer credits will be counted as part of the cumulative GPA and quantitative progress towards a degree.

Withdrawals, repetitions, and noncredit remedial courses will not be used to meet course load requirements.

Students receiving financial aid who reduce their course loads after enrollment must contact Student Financial Services.

**Qualitative Progress**

Student aid recipients must also maintain minimum cumulative grade point averages (GPA) consistent with requirements for graduation to remain eligible for aid. These requirements are based upon an escalating scale of cumulative GPA as follows:

Freshman	(0-28)	1.7	Junior	(59-88)	1.9
Sophomore	(29-58)	1.8	Senior	(89-up)	2.0

Students are required to achieve a C average by graduation. C average is defined as a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Grade point averages will be reviewed at the end of the spring semester each academic year. Students must have the required grade point at the end of the term or they will be suspended from receiving financial aid until such time as they have achieved the required GPA.

**Probation**

There is not a probation period for students failing to meet satisfactory progress.

**Suspension**

If students are denied aid because of lack of satisfactory progress, courses must be taken at student's own expense until minimum number of hours and/or the required GPA has been reached. Once the required number of hours and/or GPA has been attained the student must inform the Director of Student Financial Services in writing for their eligibility to be reinstated.

**Appeal Process**

Students who feel that mitigating circumstances prevented them from making satisfactory academic progress may appeal the decision to suspend their financial aid eligibility. A written appeal may be submitted to the Director of Student Financial Services.

**Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)**

For an ACG, the student's GPA is checked only at the end of the first year. That average, which includes all the grades in the payment period in which the student completes the first year, determines whether a student can receive a second-year grant at all. If a student has a GPA below 3.0 at the end of the first year, no improvement of his average to above 3.0 will make him eligible for any part of a second-year ACG. Conversely, if his cumulative GPA is 3.0 or better at the end of the first year, a decline in his GPA will not make him ineligible for the second-year ACG.

For the first payment period of a student's ACG for the second year and for any payment period for which a student will receive a National SMART grant, a school can make an interim disbursement if final grades from the previous period are not yet available. If the grades once posted lower the student's GPA below 3.0, then the school must cancel the disbursement and it is liable for that disbursement.

**National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant**

The cumulative GPA covers the most recently completed payment period prior to any disbursement of a National SMART grant. This allows for a change of eligibility status for SMART grant funds. A student who is ineligible for an initial grant at the beginning of his third year because his GPA isn't high enough can become eligible later that year or next year if he raises his cumulative GPA to 3.0 or higher. If his average is already 3.0 and it drops below that, he becomes ineligible for a SMART grant disbursement until his GPA is at least 3.0 again.

**SAP for transfer Students who are receiving ACG or SMART Grant**

To determine ACG eligibility for a student who transfers between one and two years' worth of hours, the current school must calculate GPA using grades for courses accepted from any prior institution toward the



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student's ACG-eligible program. For a student who transfers hours that constitute less than one year, the GPA is calculated using grades for all courses accepted into the eligible program and for courses earned at the current school.

When a school determines National SMART grant eligibility for transfer students and calculates the students' GPA, it must, for at least the first payment period, include grades for courses accepted for transfer into the National SMART grant-eligible program. For subsequent payment periods, the school must follow its academic policy regarding the calculation of the GPA, whether that is to include grades for courses that transfer or to exclude them.

### Appeal process for ACG and SMART Grant

There is no GPA appeal process for ACGs and SMART grants.

### Teach Grant

If the student is in the first year of a program of undergraduate education as determined by the institution, he or she must have a final cumulative secondary school grade point average (GPA) upon graduation of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

The student must maintain a numeric equivalent through the most recently completed payment period of at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. The GPA must be based on courses taken at the institution through the most recently completed payment period.

If the student is beyond the first year of a program of undergraduate education as determined by the institution a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale or the numeric equivalent through the most recently coupled payment period.

If the student is a graduate student during the first payment period, he or she must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, or the numeric equivalent.

If the student is a graduate student beyond the first payment period, he or she must have a cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR OBU SCHOLARSHIP MAINTENANCE

Scholarships/grants offered by Ouachita Baptist University are awarded for 8 regular semesters of study (summer school not included). University scholarships awarded to transfer students will be reduced by the number of semesters previously attended at another institution. Scholarships are automatically renewed each semester provided students maintain the cumulative grade point required for the scholarship and maintain all satisfactory progress requirements. Grade points are checked at the end of each semester. One semester of warning is allowed for those students who have not maintained the required grade point. [There will not be a warning semester for those students who do not meet minimum satisfactory progress guidelines as stated above.] If the required grade point is not reached by the end of the next regular semester, the scholarship is dropped. In the event the student later raises the GPA to the required level, a written appeal for reinstatement of the scholarship may be made to the Director of Student Financial Services (with the exception of Trustee Scholarships which cannot be reinstated once they have been dropped).

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT REQUIRED	CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT
ACTEENS/ASSOCIATIONAL/TIGER NETWORK	2.000
OBU GRANT	2.000
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP	3.250
SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	2.750
TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP	3.250
OUACHITA SCHOLARS	2.750

The Ouachita Scholarship Committee meets annually to select students for scholarships created by friends and donors to the university. Amounts range from a few hundred dollars to full tuition and fees. A 2.50 Cumulative grade point at the time of application will be considered.