



Arkansas Scholars



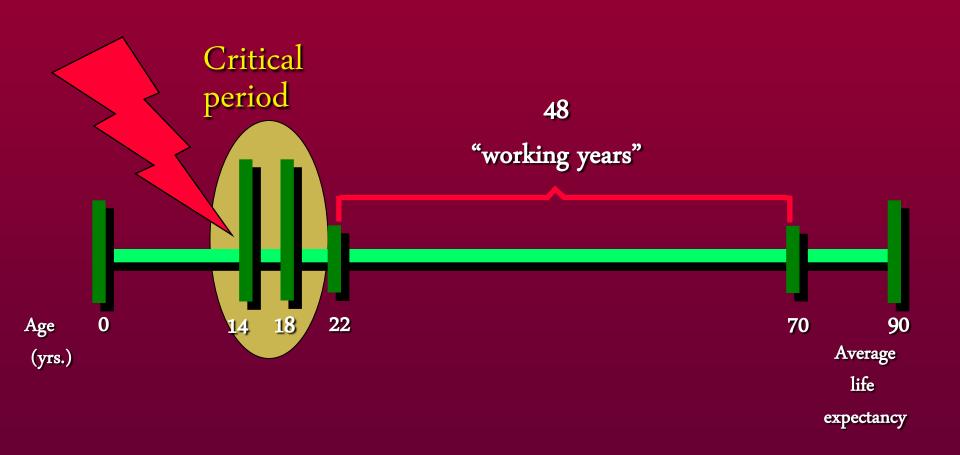




Arkansas Business & Education Alliance



Life-Span Analysis...from an Educational Perspective



In just over 4 years, you will either be:

- ✓ In college or some kind of technical training
- ✓ Working full or part-time
- Serving in the military
- X Unemployed



Nothing has more impact on your future income than the amount of education you have.

A good education will pay you back for the rest of your life!

So, let's talk about your future!



- What would it be like to have a job after high school?
- ✓ What if you were paid \$11.54 per hour?
- ✓ That's \$2,000 a month!

(quite a bit more than most earn just out of high school.)





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Clothing	100	00
Personal items?		
Entertainment?		
Savings?		
Other expenses/needs/wants?		







Let's take a look at what people earn.

High School Diploma

Security guard	\$23,190
File clerk	20,460
Bank teller	21,350
Construction worker	25,340
Fast food cook	19,890
Nursing attendant	20,220

High School Diploma + 1 Year of technical school or on-the-job training (for certification)

Emergency medical technician	\$28,630
Licensed practical nurse (LPN)	33,750
Auto mechanic	30,590
Carpenter	33,860
Fire fighter	34,340
Plumber	38,030
Electrician	44,800
Truck driver	35,450

Associate's Degree (A.A.) (two years of college)

Medical records technician	\$30,500
Drafting technician	41,470
Restaurant manager	46,400
Paralegal	37,130
Avionics technician	38,930
Respiratory therapist	47,800
Electrical line repairman	49,260
Dental hygienist	63,670
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Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S.) (four years of college)

Business manager/administrator	\$62,270
Bank loan officer	60,580
High school teacher	47,570
Registered nurse (RN)	57,040
Human resource manager	83,200
Accountant	52,490
Graphic designer	36,030
Social worker	47,920
Computer software engineer	89,380
Mechanical engineer	66,710

Master's Degree, Doctorate and Professional Degree

(5 - 10 years of college)

Veterinarian	\$ 74,750
Architect	72,410
Pharmacist	96,110
Chemical Engineer	91,000
Lawyer	100,620
Chief executive officer	136,930
Industrial production manager	77,330
Family practice physician	206,030

Show Me the Money!

Average Salaries by Education Level

High School Dropout: \$24,492

High School Graduate: \$33,904

Associate's Degree: \$40,820

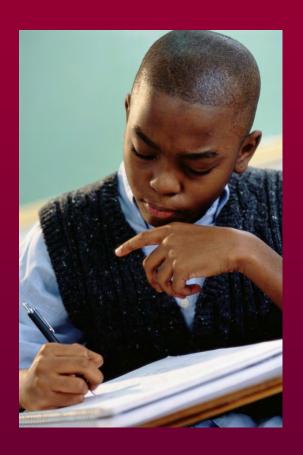
Bachelor's Degree: \$55,432

Master's Degree: \$67,600

Professional Degree: \$90,220

Note: Bureau of Labor Statistics

On average those who complete college earn almost one million dollars more than high school graduates over the course of a lifetime.



Employers Hire and Promote People Who:

- Took challenging courses in high school not the minimum
- Speak and write well
- Have good science and math skills
- Have good critical thinking skills
- Have strong computer skills
- Work well as part of a team
- Have developed a good work ethic and a "Can Do" attitude

The **next four years** will make a difference in your future.

No matter what kind of grades you've made in the past, you can decide now to become a good student and to do well in high school.



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

Date Issued: School: CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Student Class 11 Sex F Race 01

SSN: Birthdate Graduation Date: / / Registrer

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Arkansas Scholars is an academic program that you can handle!

It gives you reasons to do well in school.

It better prepares you for whatever you do after high school.





Arkansas Scholars begins the first day of the 9th grade

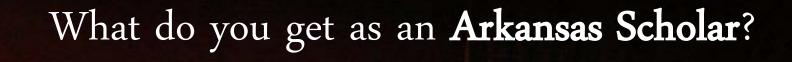


Arkansas Scholars Criteria

What You Have to Do Grades 9 - 12:

- 1. Take the recommended course of study for graduation.
- 2. Make a semester grade of "C" or better in all academic courses.
- 3. Attend school at least 95% of the time. This means fewer than 36 absences over 4 years of high school.
- 4. Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters.





- More choices for education after high school
- More opportunities for good jobs
- More money to buy the things you want
- More **control** over *your* future

As an Arkansas Scholar, you will be better prepared for:

- Work
- Technical School
 - College
- You're going to do one of these!

As an Arkansas Scholar, you may qualify for scholarships:

Arkansas Lottery scholarship

Pulaski Technical College scholarship

The Arkansas Lottery Scholarship offers up to \$5,000 per year.

Pulaski Technical College offers \$500 per semester for up to four semesters.

What Do You Do Now?

Make your time in the classroom count. Avoid this!

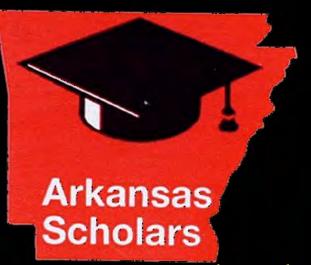


Do this and enjoy the success that life holds for you!

- Decide to graduate as an Arkansas Scholar
- Take the recommended courses
- Attend school
- Make C's or better









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