

Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges 2010 Academic All-Star Program

Student Application Check List

Helpful Hints for Completing a Quality Application

1. Be sure all documents listed below are included:
 - Application questionnaire and release authorization
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Typewritten essay
 - Biographical Profile and Release Form
2. All pertinent information must be included.
3. Recommendation letters must address leadership and college/community involvement.
4. The application should be typed or printed legibly.
5. All forms must be signed.

Student Eligibility:

Nominations are based on: outstanding academic performance; awards, honors, and recognition for academic achievement; and service to the college and the community.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Arkansas resident
- Currently enrolled at RMCC and expect to be enrolled at RMCC through at least Spring 2011
- Completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in pursuit of an associate degree by June 1, 2010
- Intent to graduate from RMCC with an associate degree by Summer 2011
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.25 in all credit coursework completed at the RMCC

Note: Application materials that are received late or are incomplete may result in disqualification of the applicant.

Please turn application in to the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline is April 12, 2010.

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Application (to be completed by the student)

Name _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone () _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Hometown: _____

Name of College: _____

What is your college major / course of study? (You may indicate more than one.)

Which degree(s) do you expect to receive?
_____ Associate of Arts _____ Associate of Science _____ Associate of Applied Science

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

How many credit hours do you expect to complete as of June 1, 2010? _____

On what date do you expect to graduate from the college in which you are currently enrolled?

After graduating from the institution in which you are currently enrolled, do you plan to attend a four-year institution? _____ Yes _____ No

(If yes, name institution and specific date you plan to enroll.)

(If yes, what is your ultimate degree objective?)
_____ Baccalaureate _____ Master _____ Doctoral

Describe briefly your long-range goals and career ambitions.

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List participation in academic enrichment programs (such as academic study or internships) and honors organizations/programs while at the two-year college. Include the type of program and the dates of participation.

Describe life experiences, other than formal education, that have impacted your educational and career choices.

Next steps:

1) Complete an essay describing your most meaningful educational experience while attending your two-year college. Essay must be 500 words or fewer, double-spaced and 12-point font. Attach the essay to this application and submit per your college's instructions.

2) Select two (2) officials (professor, counselor, or other) from your college to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. Provide to them a copy of your completed application, essay, and the corresponding Recommendation Form. Note that one form addresses leadership abilities, and one addresses college and community service. Submit the Recommendation Forms and letters per your college's instructions.

Release of Information

I hereby authorize the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC) to use the information provided in my application, essay, and letters of recommendation in any media release associated with the program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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**Recommendation Letter Form (to be completed by the recommending party)
*Leadership Abilities***

This recommendation will become part of the student's Academic All-Star application. The student should provide a copy of his/her application and essay to the individual drafting this letter. Submit this form and your letter of recommendation per your college's instructions.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First MI

Your Name _____
Last First MI

Title _____

Mailing Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (____) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Please submit a letter of recommendation (500 words or fewer) addressing the applicant's leadership abilities. Describe a specific incident that demonstrates the nominee's leadership skills.

Signature

Date

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**Recommendation Letter Form (to be completed by the recommending party)
*Service to College and Community***

This recommendation will become part of the student's Academic All-Star application. The student should provide a copy of his/her application and essay to the individual drafting this letter. Submit this form and your letter of recommendation per your college's instructions.

Name of Applicant _____
Last First MI

Your Name _____
Last First MI

Title _____

Mailing Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone (____) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Please submit a letter of recommendation (500 words or fewer) addressing the applicant's service to the college and community, and his/her potential contribution to society. Describe a specific incident that demonstrates the nominee's potential.

Signature

Date