

**2008**  
**Arkansas' Two-Year Colleges**  
**Academic All-Stars**

**Student Application Check List**

**Helpful Hints for Completing a Quality Application**

1. Meet requirements to apply:
  - Student must be currently enrolled at RMCC and expect to enroll for the Fall 2008 thru Spring 2009 semester.
  - Student must have at least 24 credit hours in pursuit of an Associate degree by the end of Spring 2008 and intend to graduate at the end of Spring or Summer 2009.
  - Must have a GPA of 3.25.
2. Be sure all documents listed below are included:
  - Application questionnaire and release authorization (*Form A*).
  - Two letters of recommendation (*Forms B1, B2,*).
  - Typewritten essay (*Form C*).
  - Biographical Profile & Release Form (*Form D*).
3. All pertinent information must be included.
4. Recommendation letters must address leadership and college/community involvement.
5. The application should be typed or printed legibly.
6. All forms must be signed.

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

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**Application**  
**To be completed by the student**

The following questions concern your background, interests, and plans. Your answers will be used only in connection with your application for this recognition program and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties. DO NOT attach resumes or other additional material.

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

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

Based on all coursework completed within the past five years, what is your cumulative GPA?

\_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale.

How many credit hours do you expect to earn as of June 1, 2008? \_\_\_\_\_

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 senior institution?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name institution and specific date you plan to enroll. \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your ultimate degree objective?    \_\_\_\_\_ BA    \_\_\_\_\_ MA    \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D.

Describe briefly your long-range goals and career ambitions.

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**Additional Information**

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

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List participation in honors organizations and honors programs while at the two-year college. Include the title of the program, the sponsoring institution and the date participated.

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Describe any pertinent life experiences other than formal education that have impacted you since graduation from high school (include community service and other volunteer service).

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**Previous Course Work**

List in chronological order all schools attended in the last five years, including any for summer or special courses. Include the name of the school, the location and the dates of attendance.

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List any significant coursework that is more than five years old.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Recommendation Letter Form  
*Leadership Abilities*

This recommendation will become part of the applicant's confidential file, intended for use by the Selection Committee and possible national competition.

Please discuss the applicant's leadership abilities. Describe a **specific incident** that demonstrates the nominee's leadership skills.

The applicant should provide a copy of his/her application (A) to the individual drafting this letter. This recommendation may be typed on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Recommendation Letter Form  
*Service to College and Community*

This recommendation will become part of the applicant's confidential file, intended for use by the Selection Committee and possible national competition.

Please discuss the applicant's potential contribution to society. Describe a **specific incident** that demonstrates the nominee's potential.

The applicant should provide a copy of his/her application (A) to the individual drafting this letter. This recommendation may be typed on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Applicant's Essay Form**

The 2008 Academic All-Stars applicant is required to submit an informal essay of 500 words or less describing his/her most meaningful educational experience while attending the two-year college.

**NOTE:** Please type your essay on this form or on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form. Essay must be 500 words or less, double-spaced and 12-point font.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be returned to Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

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Biographical Profile  
and Release Form

Profile and one (1) professional color portrait photograph is to be emailed (preferred) or sent by regular mail by June 15, 2008 to:

Judy Post  
Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges  
1400 W. Markham, Suite 402  
Little Rock, AR 72201

E-mail: jpost@aatyc.org  
Telephone: 501-371-0404  
Fax: 501-371-0405

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

College/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:  
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**Biographical Profile and Release Form**

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Quote: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (taken from essay)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Eligibility Data: To be completed by VPSA/VCSA.**

1. Is the nominee currently enrolled at this college and will the nominee be enrolled at least through Spring 2009? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
2. Has the nominee completed at least 24 semester credit hours at this college in pursuit of an Associate Degree? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Does the nominee have a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 in all credit coursework taken at this college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
4. Will the institution provide travel and accommodation expenses for the nominee to attend the 2008 AATYC Conference? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
5. Will the institution provide one professional quality color portrait or digital photograph for publicity purposes? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 President/Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date