



# 870 Housing Plan

## Guidelines (2022-23)

The 870 Housing Plan is administered through the AState Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. Any questions concerning the program should be directed to the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at (870) 972-2310.

Arkansas State University reserves the right to make changes to the program at any time based on available funding and eligible applicants.

### **What the Program Covers:**

- \* The 870 Housing Plan pays \$3000 annually (\$1500 fall & \$1500 spring) toward on campus housing.
- \* Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and all housing scholarships are contingent upon the availability of on-campus housing.
- \* The scholarship is for the A-State Jonesboro campus only.
- \* This program is awarded for the duration of four consecutive years or through completion of the first undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first provided the student maintains all program requirements.

### **How to Qualify:**

- \* The scholarship is awarded during the senior year to U.S. citizens who are 2022 high school graduates.
- \* Students must be admitted to the university. This includes submitting an admissions application with fee, official ACT or SAT scores and official six or seven-semester transcript.
- \* Students **must live on the AState campus** to receive this award.
- \* Students must have completed the 22-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a verified Zero EFC, with Pell eligibility, on record with the university at the time of the award.

### **Student Responsibilities for Accepting and Maintaining the 870 Housing Plan:**

- \* Students who are selected to receive the 870 Housing Plan are advised to accept the offer within 30 days; however, the offer will not be revoked until August 1, 2022. If ASU does not receive acceptance by August 1, 2022, the offer will no longer be valid.
- \* Should you accept the offer and later decide to attend another university, please notify the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office in writing or by email [scholarships@astate.edu](mailto:scholarships@astate.edu).

### **To accept the 22-23 offer:**

1. Login to <http://my.astate.edu> Select *the First Time Users button and follow the prompts, if applicable*
2. Select the Banner Self Service button
3. Select the **Financial Aid link** and choose **Award Year 2022-23**
4. Follow the links in the **Scholarships Section** to complete the following:
  - \***Accept/Decline your A-State Scholarship Offer**
  - \***Accept the Terms and Conditions of your A-State Scholarship Offer (If accepting scholarship)**

- \* Students must apply separately for housing through the Office of University Housing and pay the applicable housing prepayment.
- \* Enrollment of a minimum 12 credit hours toward a Bachelor's Degree at the AState campus in Jonesboro is required during each consecutive Fall and Spring semester. Concurrent enrollment on another campus **cannot** be used to meet full-time enrollment status nor be paid for by the program. Enrollment is locked on the 11<sup>th</sup> class day. Students in an academic program that is lock-stepped and prohibits 12 hours in any given semester will be allowed to receive their program upon approval of the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.
- \* Students must be seeking a Bachelor's Degree.
- \* Matriculation at the A-State campus in Jonesboro must occur in the Fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- \* Any student who is enrolled full-time at another college, university, technical college, or branch of ASU during a regular semester (Fall or Spring) following high school graduation automatically forfeits the award.
- \* All online degree programs are ineligible for the 870 Housing Plan.
- \* Students receiving any type of faculty/staff discount will have their award adjusted accordingly.
- \* All students are held to federal and state stacking laws.
- \* For military exceptions, contact the Programs Office at (870) 972-2310.
- \* This award cannot be combined with any other Institutional Housing Scholarship.

### **Program Renewal**

- \* Students must continue to live on the AState campus and continue to have a verified zero EFC with Pell eligibility.
- \* Students must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress according to policy which can be found at [www.astate.edu/finaid](http://www.astate.edu/finaid).