

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GUIDELINES

The Campus Achievement Award for Returning Students was created for current full-time undergraduate students who have financial need and have also demonstrated academic achievement and campus involvement. Qualifying criteria for the award include:

- Full-time undergraduate status for the current semester and upcoming semester
- Minimum cumulative Arcadia University GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrated service and leadership on campus or in external communities
- Considerable financial need (in the student's opinion) still remaining after Federal, State and University aid has been applied
- A demonstrated willingness to take the Stafford Student Loan and other available loans

Award amounts will range from \$200 to \$3,000/year. Awards are renewable on the undergraduate level at the University provided the student remains full-time (12 or more credits/semester) and remains in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better).

Applications for the **Fall 2009** semester are due **June 1, 2009** and applications for the **Spring 2010** semester are due **November 1, 2009**. *Application materials should be sent to: Holly Kirkpatrick, Director of Enrollment Management/Director of Financial Aid.* Applications are reviewed by the Dean of Students, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Director of Enrollment Management and the Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management. Notification of awards is made via mail.



Directions: Please complete the information below and submit two separate essays that address the issues listed. Attach the essays to this application and submit it to the Office of Enrollment Management, ATTN: Holly Kirkpatrick, Director of Enrollment Management/Director of Financial Aid. The Committee for Review of Campus Achievement Awards will meet to review applications and determine eligibility for this award. Please note that awards offered depend on validity of information provided and on availability of funding. Notification will be made, via mail, on a rolling basis. Applications are due June 1, 2009 for the Fall 2009 semester and November 1, 2009 for the Spring 2010 semester. Applications received after this date will not be reviewed.

NAME _____ SS# _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

For the **current semester** I am: Full-Time (12/+ credits) Part-Time
 Commuter (live with parent(s)) Resident Off-campus housing

During the **upcoming semester** I will be: Full-Time (12/+ credits) Part-Time

Commuter (live with parent(s)) Campus Resident (including University off-campus housing)

Live in off-campus housing (not associated with the University) Study Abroad

Home Address _____ Campus Address _____

Home Phone(____) _____ Campus Phone _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Year

Student Marital Status Single Married Divorced Widowed

Total Credits Earned (include semester in progress) _____

Cumulative GPA (at Arcadia University) _____ Academic Advisor _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please write two separate essays on the following topics. Attach the essays to this application before submitting them to the Office of Enrollment Management:

1. Detail your achievements and contributions, as an Arcadia University student. Be sure to include membership and leadership positions held. Provide names & positions of Arcadia faculty/staff who could verify this information.
2. Provide detailed information on your own (or your family's) financial situation. Specifically, include information on extenuating circumstances that you feel should be considered in evaluating your appeal for additional aid.

Return this form & attached essays to the Office of Enrollment Management, ATTN: Holly Kirkpatrick, Director of Enrollment Management/Director of Financial Aid. Please note that your financial aid file must be complete, including required Federal tax forms, for your application to be considered.