**Scholarship Application Form**

**For Majors in Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies**

Application for academic year: 2020-2021

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| Application Checklist: * Required: Completed scholarship application – must be typed, signed, and dated. (You can download this form from our website at: <http://ualr.edu/philosophy/home/awards/> )
* Required: Writing sample. (This can be a paper from a class, or any academic essay, but should be more than a personal statement or reflection.)
* *Optional*: If you wish to have financial need considered, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The UALR school code is 001101. Or, you can contact the department about an alternate means of providing evidence of financial need.

Return completed application and essay to: Department of Philosophy & Interdisciplinary StudiesStabler Hall 307or email to: philosophy@ualr.edu**Application Deadline: Monday, March 16 by 5pm** |

Scholarships offered by the Department of Philosophy & Interdisciplinary Studies:

Complete the attached form and return to the department by **March 16, 2020.** For more details, and other awards offered by the department, see: [ualr.edu/philosophy/home/awards/](http://ualr.edu/philosophy/home/awards/). Current scholarship holders are eligible to reapply for continued funding. To remain eligible, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA for the semester and cumulatively, complete 75% of attempted semester coursework with a grade of C or better, and be degree-seeking.

**Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship:**

The Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship provides up to $1,000 per academic year. It may be used for any education-related expenses, including (but not limited to) tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Applicants must be full- or part-time students who are actively pursuing a BA in Philosophy or a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies at UA Little Rock. Preference will be given to junior- and senior-level students. Selection will be based on academic accomplishment (a 3.0 cumulative GPA is required), though financial need may also be considered.

**Annie L. Harrison Scholarship:**

The Annie L. Harrison Scholarship provides up to $3,000 per academic year and is to be used to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement so that they can complete their college education at UA Little Rock. Students must be pursuing a BA in Philosophy or a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Other scholarships for philosophy students:

**Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarships (deadline: March 1, 2020)**

Two Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarships in the amount of $5,000 ($2,500 per semester) are awarded annually. The funds may be used for any education related expense. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher; both academic accomplishment and financial need will be considered. These scholarships are open to any student at UA Little Rock, but strong preference is given to Philosophy or Music majors.

*Visit* [*http://ualr.edu/alumni/scholarships/*](http://ualr.edu/alumni/scholarships/) *for information about applying for the Parker Scholarships*

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_

UALR email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major beginning Fall 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Studies

Cumulative GPA at the end of the fall semester, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be considered for (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Annie L. Harrison Scholarship

\_\_\_ Lee Asbill Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Philosophy majors may apply for an Owen W. Parker, Sr. and Merrily Parker Endowed Scholarship via the Alumni Association Scholarship page: [ualr.edu/alumni/scholarships](http://ualr.edu/alumni/scholarships)

Anticipated classification beginning Fall 2020: \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Senior

Do you plan to attend UALR \_\_\_\_\_in Fall 2020? \_\_\_\_\_in Spring 2021? \_\_\_\_\_full-time both semesters?

How many courses do you plan to complete toward your major in 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate from UALR? (circle semester & give year) Fall Spring Summer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach separate sheet to detail your academic accomplishments. These may include awards and honors; participation/leadership in departmental organizations or events; other university or community involvement or leadership; any other pertinent information. Attach a CV/resume or list of your accomplishments.**

**Attach separate sheet to answer this essay question; essay should be no more than *one page, single spaced*:**

**Your personal essay should address: 1) Why you study Philosophy or Interdisciplinary Studies and how this is meaningful to you; this may include how your studies have benefited or otherwise impacted you or how your degree will affect your future life or career plans. 2) Your financial need for this scholarship; this may include how the scholarship would affect your ability to devote yourself to your studies, your ability to complete your degree, your ability to take advantage of extracurricular educational opportunities (student clubs, department-sponsored lectures, etc. 3) Please explain any other considerations we should take into account.**

*I hereby certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.* Should I be awarded one of the above scholarships and I am a Philosophy major, I agree to participate consistently in the Socratic Society and departmental student events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_