

## Things to Do

### Apply for Financial Aid

Interested in Financial Aid for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 academic year? The 2018 - 2019 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is available on October 1, 2017. Contact us at 501-907-2470 or [www.ualr.edu/trioecets](http://www.ualr.edu/trioecets) for assistance.

### Fall 2017 Registration Deadlines

UALR — August 9, 2017

Pulaski Tech — August 10, 2017

#### Educational Opportunity Center

5280 Asher Avenue, Suite 800

Little Rock, AR 72204

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#### Educational Opportunity Center

The Educational Opportunity Center is a federally funded TRIO program that assists adults ages 19 and above and U.S. veterans to enroll in and complete a postsecondary education program. All services are provided free of charge to participants who meet the eligibility requirements.

##### Services Provided

**Academic Assistance • Career Assistance • Enrollment Counseling  
Financial Aid Counseling • Computer Lab**

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EDUCATIONAL  
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## EOC Community Partner Spotlight



## Arkansas Youth Challenge

DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

The Arkansas Youth Challenge is “A Choice... A Challenge... A Change” A place where young people (male and female) can come and refocus their lives. They instill self discipline, motivation, honor, respect, anger management and a multitude of other character traits. You can also earn your Arkansas High School Diploma (GED) and scholarships to colleges and trade schools.

The Arkansas Youth Challenge is a “Free”, Highly Structured 17 1/2-month, military-style, alternative education program, that provides opportunities for personal growth, self improvement and academic achievement for our youth. They are a non-traditional environment, providing training, mentoring and diverse educational activities and career opportunities. The Residential Phase is 5 1/2 months with a 12-month Post Residential phase.

For more information, visit <http://www.aryouthchallenge.org/>

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## Shmoop Testing Tutorial Sessions

Shmoop is an online educational technology website that was created in 2009 that assists secondary and college students in both soft and hard academic skills as it relates to scholarship searches, academic development, and standardized testing. Here at TRIO EOC, we use Shmoop primarily for tutorial sessions for the following standardized tests:

1. ACCUPLACER
2. GED
3. ACT

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## Scholarships 101

Applying for and receiving financial aid is an important part of the college admissions process. If you can't pay your tuition, you won't be able to go to your intended college. That's why it's important to look at all of your financial aid options, including reading up on scholarship information to find out what you need to do before applying for aid.

We have several resources available that we can assist clients with which include but are not limited to Arkansas Department of Higher Education Scholarships, Fund My Future Scholarships, chosen college scholarships, and much more!

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## UA Cooperative Extension Service



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The Cooperative Extension Service is part of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. With offices in all 75 counties, their faculty and staff provide educational programs and research-based information to the people of Arkansas. From agricultural programs to family financial management to youth education, they offer educational programs that have immediate and practical applications.



Extension works in the following area:

- ◆ 4-H and Youth Development—cultivates important life skills in youth that build character and assist them in making appropriate life and career choices. At-risk youth participate in school retention and enrichment programs. Youth learn science, math, social skills, and much more, through hands-on projects and activities.
- ◆ Community and Economic Development - helps local governments investigate and create viable options for economic and community development, such as improved job creation and retention, small and medium-sized business development, effective and coordinated emergency response, solid waste disposal, tourism development, workforce education, and land use planning.
- ◆ Family and Consumer Sciences - helps families become resilient and healthy by teaching nutrition, food preparation skills, positive child care, family communication, financial management, and health care strategies.

For more information, contact them at 501-671-2000 or [www.uaex.edu](http://www.uaex.edu)