

Things to Do

Submit a FAFSA application as soon as possible for priority processing

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Summer 2019 Registration Deadlines

Arkansas Baptist College — June 3, 2019

ASU Beebe — May 30, 2019

Philander Smith College — May 20, 2019

Shorter College — May 8, 2019

UA Little Rock — May 31, 2019

UA Pulaski Technical College — May 22, 2019

Educational Opportunity Center

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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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EOC Client Spotlight



Lauren Straub is a woman full of energy, passion, and motivation to improve her family's life. Lauren became a TRIO Educational Opportunity Center participant in March 2018. Since then, she has committed to working hard and everyone recognizes the positive changes in her life.

Lauren is a single parent with three goals in mind. Those goals are: to continue her education, have a career where she can help others, and most importantly, gain the ability to support her 3-year-old daughter, Rylee. Early on, she knew obtaining an education would accomplish the latter two.

EOC staff were instrumental with assisting Lauren in enrolling into UA - Pulaski Technical College. In addition, staff members helped her complete the FAFSA and the Single Parent Scholarship. Through her life experiences and struggles, Lauren has discovered her calling is to help others. She believes majoring in social work will provide the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to be successful. Lauren is expected to graduate with her associate's degree in Spring 2019.

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FREE 2019 TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS



VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program) is free tax preparation and electronic filing by certified, trained volunteers. CADC files federal and state returns AT NO COST. CADC's VITA program ensures that individuals and families receive all tax benefits for which they are eligible, most importantly the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which has been recognized as the single most powerful tool to lift children out of poverty.

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5401 South University
Volunteer Prepared and Self-Prep
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-320-1908

CADC Life Spring Church
7004 W 65th
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-681-7979

CADC Dee Brown Library
6325 Baseline Road
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-568-7494

CADC Goodwill Industries of Arkansas
7400 Scott Hamilton
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-326-6203

Arkansas Community Institute- Little Rock-Virtual
2101 South Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72206
501-376-7151

CADC NLR Community Center
2700 Willow St
North Little Rock, AR 72114

CADC Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library
1800 Smithers Drive
Benton, AR 72015

CADC Benton Senior Activity Center
1800 Citizens Drive
Benton, AR 72015

CADC Esther D. Nixon Library
703 West Main St
Jacksonville, AR 72076

CADC City of Jacksonville
109 South Second Street
Jacksonville, AR 72076

Contact us at 501-907-2470 or www.ualr.edu/trioecets for more information.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE



There are a lot of scholarships available inside and outside institutions of higher learning. Scholarships are funds that you do not have to pay back. Many are unaware of the opportunities that are available to pay for college. We have a section on our TRIO website filled with links to these scholarships. Should you need assistance, we are here to not only assist you with finding the links for the scholarships, but also with proofreading any scholarship essays or collecting information to complete your scholarship packet.

Here are a list of scholarship databases:

- TRIO Scholarship: <http://ualr.edu/trioecets/scholarship-search/>
- FUND MY FUTURE: www.fundmyfuture.info
- Shmoop Database: <http://www.shmoop.com/college/types-of-scholarships.html>



Get access to several Arkansas scholarships by filling out just one application.

The application period opened in October 2018.

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