

# The Poultry Federation Scholarship Program

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# Selection of Recipients

- All scholarship recipients are chosen by the **TPF Scholarship Committee** and the **Arkansas Community Foundation** – this is a collaborative effort.
- Applications are graded using established grading guidelines and scores are used to determine finalists.

# TPF Scholarship Purpose

- **Funds may be applied towards valid school related expenses.**
- **Accredited two/four year postsecondary Arkansas institutions only.**

# TPF Scholarship Eligibility

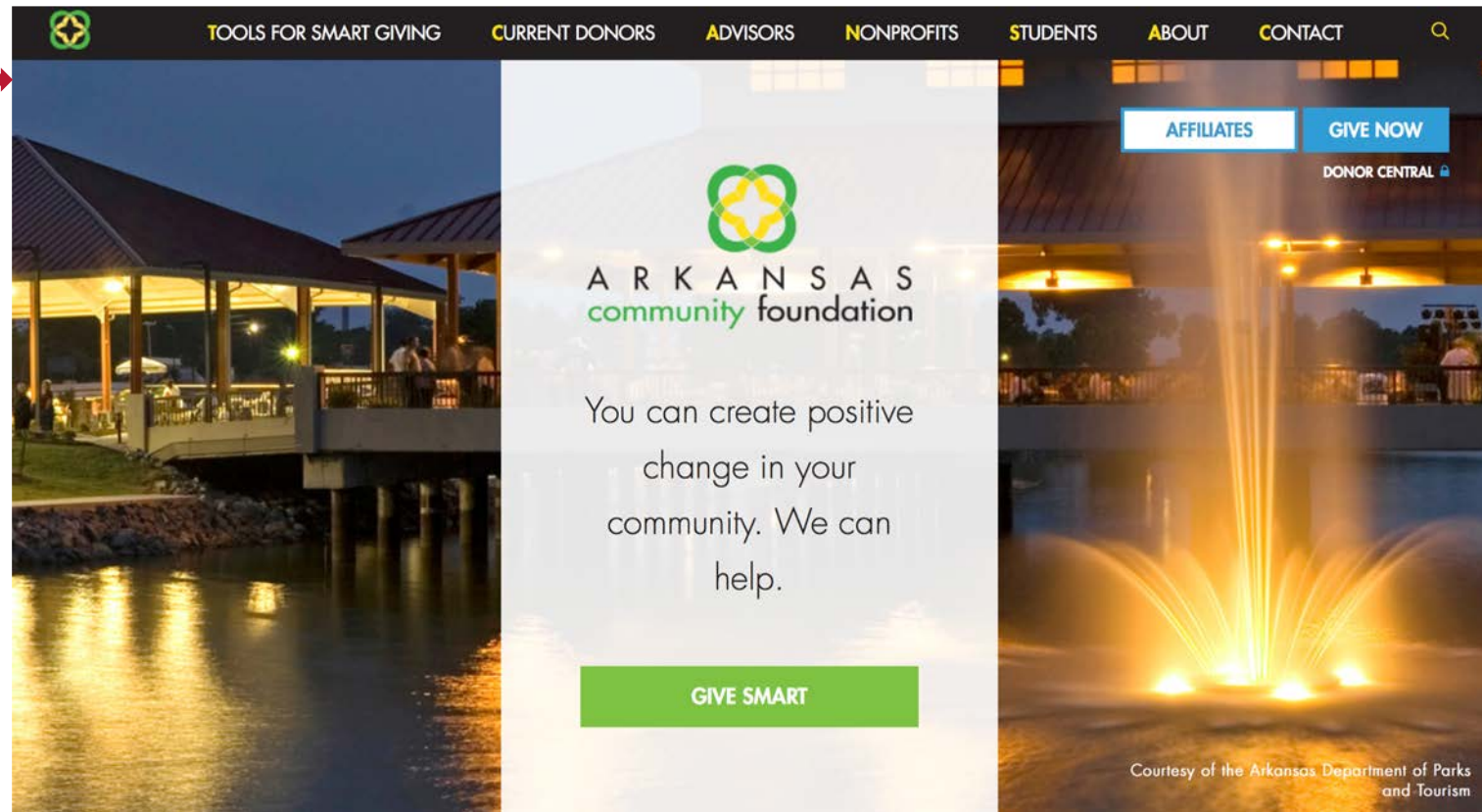
- Currently enrolled as a college freshman/sophomore/junior.
- GPA 2.5 or above
- Full-time student status (12 credit hours minimum)
- Pursuing a degree that would lead to a career in the poultry and egg industry.

# TPF Scholarship Criteria

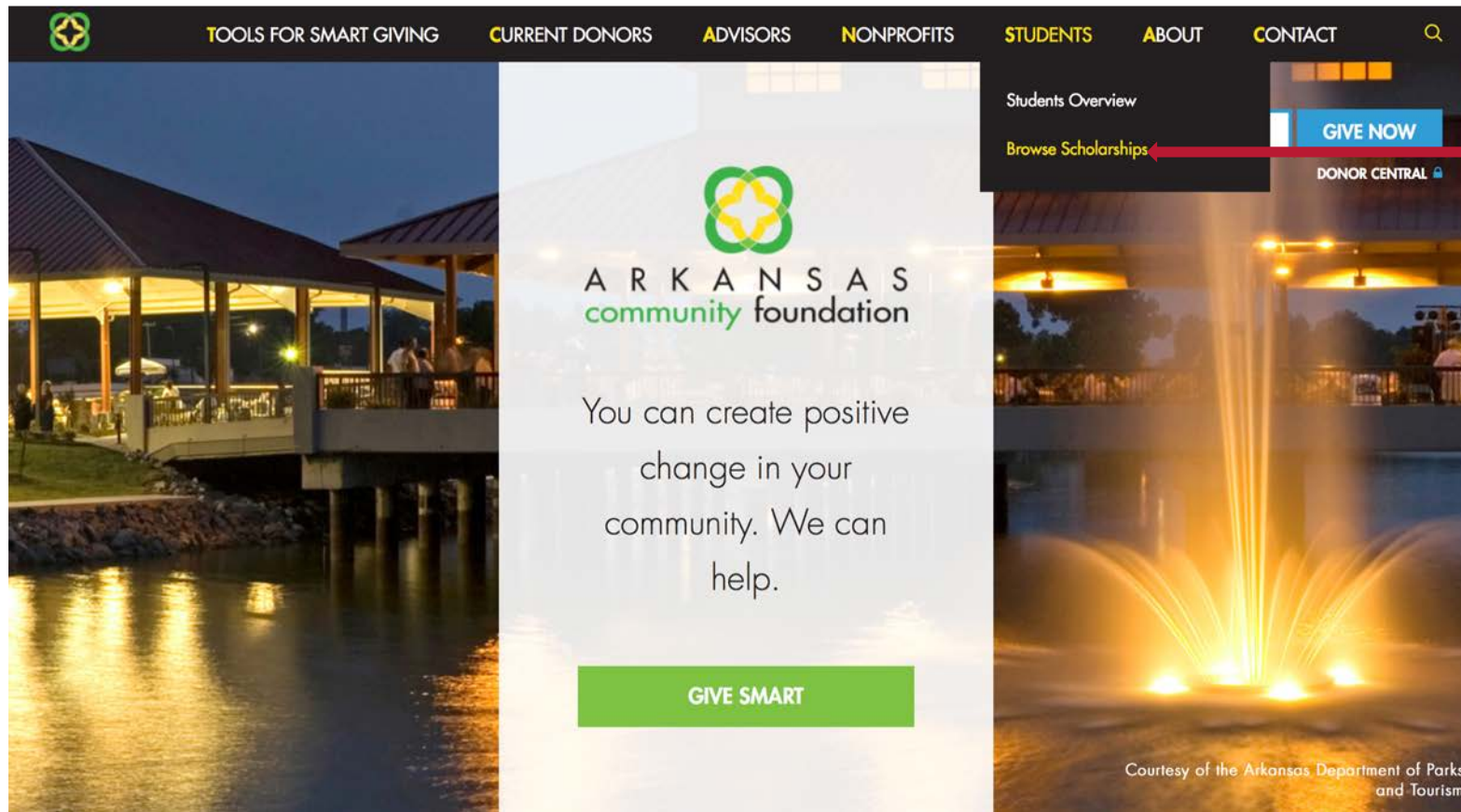
- Display of financial need
- Detailed work history
- Anticipated career goals
- Participation in Poultry Science Club and/or The Poultry Federation
- Description of family involvement in the poultry industry, if any all factors are weighted.

# Applications are submitted online

Visit [www.arcf.org](http://www.arcf.org)  
to create your  
Account and to  
Submit your  
application



# ARCF Online Application Process



STEP  
1

To access the online application, click on **STUDENTS** and then select "Browse Scholarships"

# ARCF Online Application Process

STEP  
2

Next scroll down to  
"Browse by Interest Area"  
and click on **Agriculture**.

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## Browse Scholarships

To apply for scholarships from Arkansas Community Foundation,

1. First, browse below for scholarships for which you qualify. You can search by interest area, your current level of study or where you went to high school.
2. Then, when you've identified the scholarships you want to apply for, **go to our online application portal** to submit your application materials. You'll begin by creating a username and password. (Note that for most of our scholarships, we only accept applications between Feb. 1 and April 1 each year.)

### Browse by Interest Area

- Agriculture
- Arts

Students Overview

**Browse Scholarships**

- Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors
- Scholarships With Early Deadlines

**New Scholarship Announced!**

The Anne Pressly Scholarship is available for students for students pursuing a career in



# ARCF Online Application Process

STEP  
3

The available scholarships in the Agriculture Division will be listed in alphabetical order. Find the **Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund** and select the red pencil to begin your online application.

The screenshot shows the ARCF website's navigation bar with links for TOOLS FOR SMART GIVING, CURRENT DONORS, ADVISORS, NONPROFITS, STUDENTS, ABOUT, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "New Scholarship Announced!" which lists the Anne Pressly Scholarship. To the right, there is a "Browse by Interest Area" section with a green bar for "Agriculture". Underneath, there are three scholarship listings: "Jim Pledger Memorial Scholarship", "Kenney D. Barker Memorial Scholarship", and "Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund". The "Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund" listing is circled in red, and a red arrow points from the "STEP 3" callout to this listing. The text in the callout explains that the available scholarships in the Agriculture Division will be listed in alphabetical order, and the user should find the Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund and select the red pencil icon to begin their online application.

2. Then, when you've identified the scholarships you want to apply for, [go to our online application portal](#) to submit your application materials. You'll begin by creating a username and password. (Note that for most of our scholarships, we only accept applications between Feb. 1 and April 1 each year.)

### New Scholarship Announced!

The Anne Pressly Scholarship is available for students for students pursuing a career in journalism.  
[Apply now through May 1.](#)

### Browse by Interest Area

**Agriculture**

#### Agriculture

**Jim Pledger Memorial Scholarship** ✎

- \$500-1000
- Apply: Online
- Graduating seniors who have participated in either livestock or art exhibits at the Arkansas State Fair and who will be attending an accredited college/university or vocational school

**Kenney D. Barker Memorial Scholarship** ✎

- \$500
- Apply: Online
- Graduating seniors who are enrolled in the agricultural education program at Searcy High School

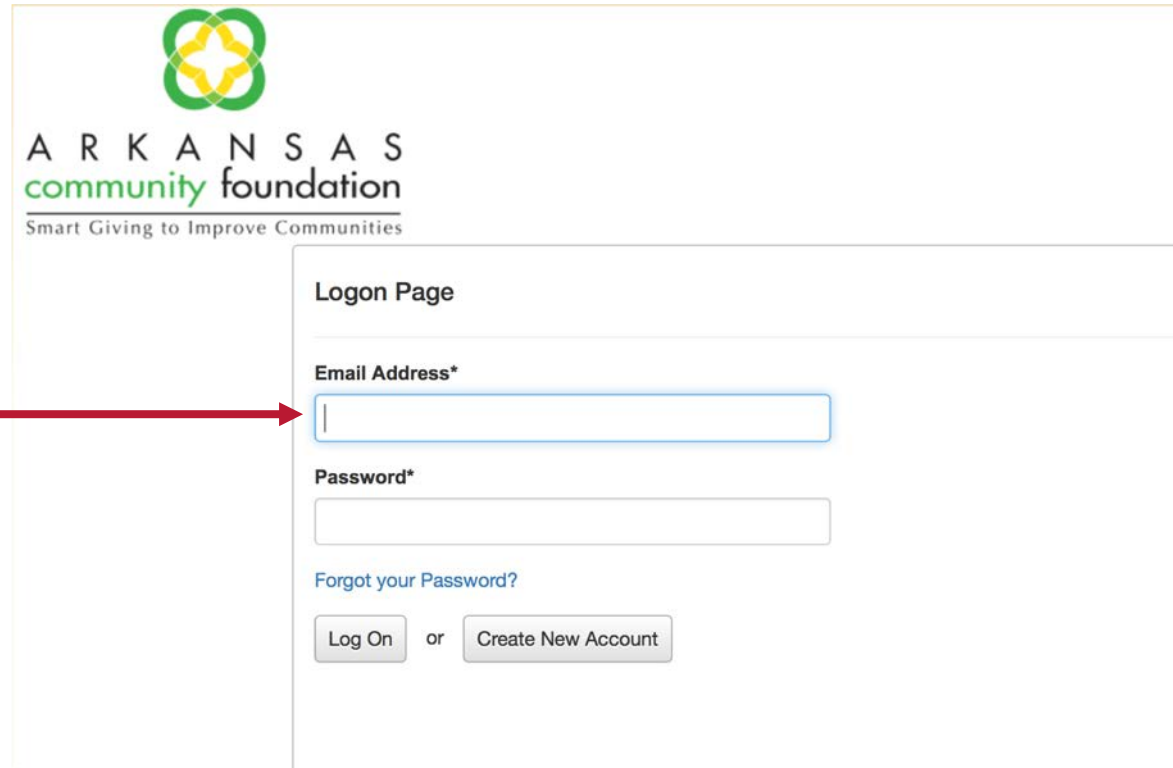
**Poultry Federation Scholarship Fund** ✎

- Amounts vary
- Apply: Online, EARLY DEADLINE: APPLY BY 11:59 pm MARCH 18
- To provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree that could lead to a career in the poultry/egg industry. Scholarship available for current college sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students attending a school in Arkansas.

# ARCF Online Application Process

STEP  
4

Before you can begin the online application you must login to the online portal. If this your first time applying you will need to create a new account.



The screenshot shows the ARCF online application portal. At the top left is the ARKANSAS community foundation logo, with the text "ARKANSAS community foundation" and the tagline "Smart Giving to Improve Communities". Below the logo is a "Logon Page" section. It contains two input fields: "Email Address\*" and "Password\*", both with asterisks indicating they are required. Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot your Password?". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Log On" and "Create New Account", separated by the word "or". A red arrow points from the "STEP 4" circle to the "Email Address\*" input field.

# TPF Tips for Submitting Application

- **Enclose a one page statement with application**
  - *Your one page statement is very important and provides a snapshot to the committee of who you are behind the application.*
  - *Check for typographical errors*
  - *Check for grammatical errors*
  - *Must be typed – not handwritten*

# TPF Tips for Submitting Application

- **Online application document appearance is very important.**

My name is [REDACTED] and I will be a sophomore at the University of Arkansas this fall. When I was deciding what field I wanted to join, I was interested in agriculture. Growing up on a farm, I knew that I would end up in an agricultural field. I started exploring my options of the different fields of agriculture and how they would impact my future and the world. Compared to the other industries, poultry was not only a very affordable food but had high nutritional value as well. This was interesting to me and grabbed my attention because I am interested in a field that would be affordable and helpful to people. Another reason poultry became so interesting to me was because it was heavily concentrated in Arkansas and other southern regions of the United States. Knowing this, I knew that I would have local options as well as other opportunities in other regions of the nation. There are so many path options to take in the poultry industry. In my exploration of the poultry industry, I found that there is live production, table egg market, hatcheries, and feed mills. Therefore, there are so many aspects of the industry that give room for my personal decisions based on my taste and preference. Living in Northwest Arkansas, I was quick to realize the numerous job opportunities in this area and around the nation and that is when I decided to choose the poultry industry.

# TPF Tips for Submitting Application

- **Terms Not To Use on Your Resume**

- *Best of Breed*
- *Go-Getter*
- *Think outside the box*
- *Synergy*
- *Go to Person*
- *Thought Leadership*
- *Value Add*
- *Results Driven*
- *Team Player*
- *Bottom-Line*
- *Hard Workers*
- *Strategic Thinker*
- *Dynamic*
- *Self-Motivated*
- *Detail Oriented*
- *Proactively*
- *Track Record*

# TPF Tips for Submitting Application

- **Terms To Use on Your Resume**

- *Achieved*
- *Improved*
- *Trained/Mentored*
- *Managed*
- *Created*
- *Resolved*
- *Volunteered*
- *Influenced*
- *Increased/Decreased*
- *Ideas*
- *Negotiated*
- *Launched*
- *Revenue/Profits*
- *Under Budget*
- *Won*





**Thank You!**