

## C. A. A. S.

### Chess Association for Arkansas Schools

The Chess Association for Arkansas Schools is a state organization of parents and educators working to develop and improve chess play throughout the schools of Arkansas. Our purpose is to show that chess can be an integral part of any program because it shows students the reward of study and practice, enhances the development of critical thinking skills, cultivates creative problem solving, fosters self-esteem in a fun and motivating manner, and promotes good sportsmanship in a time-honored fashion. CAAS believes that encouraging and supporting competitive chess in our schools will contribute to the societal goal of raising literate and civilized citizens who will have the skills necessary to effectively participate in a democracy.

We will offer at least one nonrenewable scholarship (contingent on available funding) in the amount of \$500.00 to be used towards tuition, books, or fees. The following criteria will apply to all applicants:

1. Applications will be accepted from students whose high school is a current member of CAAS. Check website [www.chess-for-arkansas-schools.org](http://www.chess-for-arkansas-schools.org) for a list of CAAS member schools.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school with the intention of pursuing a degree.
3. This scholarship will be awarded for the fall term when proof of paid tuition has been received by CAAS secretary Karm Prock, P.O. Box 850, Beebe, AR 72012.
4. The application must be completed and returned on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year to CAAS secretary Karm Prock, P. O. Box 850, Beebe, AR 72012.
5. Please include at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, counselor, or chess coach.

For more information call Karm Prock at 501-882-8614.

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Student Chess Scholarship

(Please type or print)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Number (CAAS assigns) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT CHESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**INFORMATION SHEET**  
(Please print or type)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list colleges and universities to which you have applied for admission.

Name of Institution	Address	Accepted?
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What will your major field of study be? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why have you chosen this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your ACT score? \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Which advanced, college level, Pre-AP, or AP courses have you taken in high school?

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Have you received any scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list them with the amounts.

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What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

Please summarize school and community activities in which you participate.

Describe your involvement in chess both in CAAS and in your community.

What are your career and personal goals for the future?

Are you willing to be interviewed by CAAS members during an informal meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY

(Please type 500 words or less and do not use your name or school district in the essay.)

**How has chess made a difference in your education? How will this scholarship make a difference in your future education plans? Include any recognition you may have received due to your involvement in chess.**