



**William M. “Buddy” Atkinson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Agriculture Degree
Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR**

Eligibility Requirements

- Incoming freshmen to Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
- Majoring in an Agriculture field of study
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Minimum ACT Score of 19

Students must complete application and attach the following items:

1. Cover letter from Student stating:
 - a. How this scholarship will be beneficial to you
 - b. Data sheet listing school/community activities, awards, honors, etc.
2. Two letters of recommendation – one must be from a school official
3. Transcript with test scores

Scholarship awards \$2,000 annually for four years as long as eligibility requirements are met;

- Maintain an Agriculture degree plan
- Enrollment at SAU
- 12 credit hour minimum per semester
- Maintain GPA of 2.5 or greater
 - o (if cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 at the end of a semester, there will be a probation period of one semester to bring GPA up to retain scholarship)

To continue to receive the scholarship, send original transcript following the spring semester to Lanxess at the address listed below. The payment will be made prior to the fall semester of each year and will be made directly to the SAU Foundation for the recipient.

Application Deadline is June 1

Please contact Mark Day, Lanxess Public Relations/Land Department Manager, at 870-864-1652 or mark.day@lanxess.com with any questions. Send completed information to:

Lanxess
c/o Mark Day
P. O. Box 10485
El Dorado, AR 71730



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Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of family members living in household: _____

Number of family members who will be in college next year: _____

Please include the following items with your complete application:

- A brief statement as to how this scholarship will be beneficial to you.
- Data sheet listing school/community activities, awards, honors, etc.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation – one must be from a school official
- Copy of transcript.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

Grade Point Average: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Class Rank: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____