

ASPA GRADUATE SCHOLAR.

2024 SCHOLAR INFORMATION | DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2024

REQUIREMENTS

To qualify to be an Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Graduate Scholar, a student must meet ALL of the following requirements:

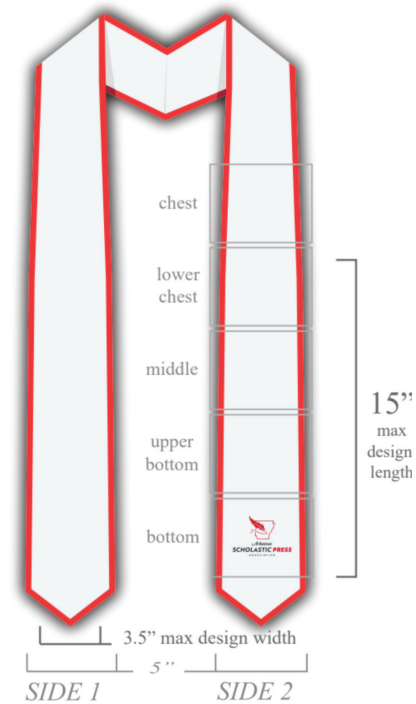
1. Be a graduating senior and serve on any ASPA member broadcast, film, video, literary magazine, digital newspaper, print newspaper and/or yearbook staff.
2. Have served on an ASPA-member staff for two years (the present year included) OR have served on an ASPA-member staff for one year AND taken one year of Journalism I or an equivalent course while in high school.
3. Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be registered for AND attend the 2024 ASPA Convention on April 25-26, 2024 in Little Rock, Arkansas. When the ASPA Graduate Scholars will be recognized.
5. Complete and mail the ASPA Graduate Scholar Application with payment on or before March 24, 2024. Items can be purchased via the ASPA Store. (Email the completed application to Charli Thweatt at media@arkansasscholasticpressassociation.org).

BENEFITS

The following benefits are bestowed upon all Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Graduate Scholars:

Recognition April 25, 2024, at the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association convention during the Walsworth Awards Banquet.

1. Inclusion in the ASPA Graduate Scholars' permanent registry, which may be viewed online.
2. A certificate—suitable for framing— recognizing the student as an official ASPA Graduate Scholar.
3. The choice of an ASPA Graduate Scholar stole or cord, which may be worn at graduation (if allowed by the student's school).



The ASPA Graduate Scholar Stoles feature the ASPA logo in black and red on a white satin stole with red trimming. **Stoles are \$40 each.**



The 2024 ASPA Graduate Scholar Cords are two-toned in red and black to represent the ASPA logo colors. **Cords are \$12 each.**

Students may purchase both cords and stoles in the ASPA Store or by mail order.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Adviser Name: _____

Name of School: _____

School Phone: _____

Type of Media:

- Broadcast
- Film & Video
- Literary Magazine
- Digital/Print Newspaper
- Yearbook

Number of Years on Staff: _____

Student's GPA*: _____

Circle at least one: ASPA Graduate Scholar STOLE ASPA Graduate Scholar CORD



STUDENT VERIFICATION

By signing below, I assure the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association that I meet all of the requirements listed above and all the information provided on this application is accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

COUNSELOR VERIFICATION

By signing below, I assure the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association that the student meets all of the requirements listed above and all the information provided on this application is accurate.

Counselor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form with online payment or a check for (\$12/cords, \$40/stoles) made payable to "Arkansas Scholastic Press Association" to:

ARKANSAS SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION
c/o Charli Thweatt
PO Box 1380
Forrest City, AR 72336

This application must be postmarked on or before March 24, 2024.