

UCA TOMMIE SUE ANTHONY FELLOWSHIP FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED Application



Before her death in January in 2015, Mrs. Tommie Sue Anthony endowed a fellowship for gifted education candidates at the University of Central Arkansas. The fellowship is used to support tuition, travel to national conferences, books, and/or other relevant student support to students pursuing graduate studies leading to gifted education certification, Master's degree (M.Ed.), Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree, or Ph.D. in Leadership Studies with a cognate in gifted education. Ms. Anthony was honored as the 2014 UCA Distinguished Alumni. She was a two-time graduate (BSE-1963, MSE-1973) of UCA. She was the Immediate Past-President of the Arkansas Advanced Initiative in Mathematics and Science, Inc. (AAIMS). Before becoming the President of AAIMS in 2007, Ms. Anthony was the Director of Talented and Gifted Programs for the Pulaski County Special School District from 1983-1998.

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

- The UCA fellowship will be used to partially support tuition, travel to national conferences, books, and/or other relevant student support to students pursuing graduate studies leading to gifted education certification, Master's degree (M.Ed.), Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree, or Ph.D. in Leadership Studies with a cognate in gifted education
- The fellowship year is for 2025-2026
- Fellowship may be used for any part of the academic year
- Recipients from the previous year are not eligible
- Applications postmarked after **May 1st** will not be considered

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

- Applications will be viewed by the scholarship selection committee and personal interviews may be necessary at the discretion of the committee
- All applicants will be notified by mail
- Available funds will be dispersed across multiple recipients.

Forward application via **email** to:

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Application

2025-2026

UCA ID (if applicable)

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
 Street City Zip

Professional address: _____
 Street City Zip

Phone Numbers: _____
 Home Cell Work

E-mail address: _____

Provide the following information:

College attended	Location	Graduation Date	Degree
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Educational Data (Summary of academic, technical, or professional education)

List any collegiate honors, scholarships, or special recognitions.

Employment, including military service whether part-time or full-time, title/position, and dates.

Employer	Dates (inclusive)	Title/Position	part-time	full-time
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How do you intend to use the fellowship (e.g., books for coursework, partial tuition, gifted and talented conference registration, etc.).

Amount requested \$ _____

Have you been accepted to a UCA program with a GT cognate? YES No
(e.g., gifted education certification, Master's degree (M.Ed.), Education Specialist (Ed.S.))

If so, please explain which one (e.g., licensure, Master's, Ed.S., Ph.D.)
Certification

Anticipated number of hours you plan to take during the scholarship term.

Will you be able to earn your degree/certification within the scholarship year (not required)?
Yes No

Include a discussion of reasons for choosing the GT profession and your long-range plans.

Summarize your degree or certification plan, including a description of your graduate program listing coursework, and indicating courses you have yet to complete.

Name and email of one professor who taught you and is qualified to attest to your qualifications for graduate study in Gifted Education. This person should be able to evaluate the applicant's scholarship, achievements, character capacities, and talents.

Name _____ Email _____

ATTACHMENTS

All attachments of the scholarship application become part of the committee's file and will not be returned.