**Arkansas Business Education Association**

**Phyllis Smith Memorial Scholarship**

Internship/Student Teaching/Teacher Prep Application

**2025-2026**

The Arkansas Business Education Association will present one (1) $500 scholarship for the 2025-26 school year at our annual ABEA Conference in the summer 2025. The award recipient will be notified prior to the annual conference date. Submit all necessary eligibility requirements by the deadline of June 13, 2025, to:

**Cheryl Harrell, ABEA Vice President**

[**charrell@bryantschools.org**](mailto:charrell@bryantschools.org)

**Please put Phyllis Smith Memorial Scholarship in the subject field.**



**Eligibility Requirements:**

A senior Business or Marketing Education Major

* Enrolled as a full-time student in a 4-year degree college/university in Arkansas or the ARPep program
* Enrolled for Fall 2025
* GPA of 2.5 or better - Current transcript must accompany the application (official or unofficial)
* Submit a typed 1-page essay explaining educational goals, economic needs, and why Business or Marketing Education is your future career
* Proof of Enrollment with anticipated graduation date
* Recommendation letter from the applicant’s Business or Marketing Education Adviser or Site Facilitator

Enrolled in Graduate School or a Teacher Prep Program seeking a Master’s Degree.

* Copy of Acceptance Letter
* Proof of Enrollment with anticipated graduation date
* Submit a typed 1-page essay reflecting on your teaching experience

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| **Internship/Student Teaching Dates: (Fall, Spring, Both)** |  |

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| **Internship/Student Teaching Placement or current school : (if known)** |  |

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| **Applicant’s Signature or typed initials:** |  |

Please proceed to the essay portion on the next page!

**Phyllis Smith Memorial Scholarship Essay**

**Seniors-Please tell us your education goals, economic needs, and why you selected Business Education as your future career. Master’s-Please write a reflective essay on your teaching experience.**

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