

## Toad Suck Daze Community Service Scholarship

The purpose of the Toad Suck Daze Community Service Scholarship is to encourage community service among Faulkner County youth and to provide an opportunity for educational and community growth.

In 2012, the Toad Suck Daze Committee will provide the following scholarship contributions:

**Nine scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each** will be awarded to students planning to attend UCA, Hendrix, or CBC.

**Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each** will be awarded to students attending UACCM.

**Five scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each** will be awarded to students planning to attend UCA, Hendrix, or CBC from the Toad Suck Daze Get Smart Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation of Faulkner County.

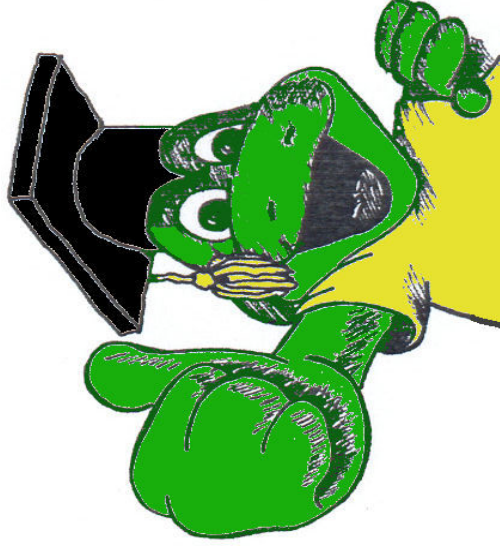
## Scholarship History

Since 1981, the Toad Suck Daze Committee of the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce has held provide a fun, family-oriented festival. In addition to the festivities, the committee has developed a scholarship program to promote higher education in Faulkner County. As the festival grows so do the goals for the Toad Suck Daze Community Service Scholarship Program. These funds come from festival proceeds and the sales of 'official' Toad Suck Daze t-shirts and other merchandise.

Since the scholarship program began, the committee has awarded over \$1.2 Million to scholarship and scholarship endowment. Also during this time, Toad Suck Daze has awarded direct scholarships to approximately 204 Faulkner County students attending the University of Central Arkansas, Hendrix College, Central Baptist College, and local community colleges.

In 2008, the committee began the Toad Suck Daze Get Smart Challenge by endowing \$300,000 to the Community Foundation of Faulkner County. This combined with endowments at UCA, Hendrix, and CBC totals over \$500,000. The committee went a step further and pledged another \$250,000 to endowment by 2012. The committee challenges the community of Faulkner County to raise \$250,000 during that same time to create \$1 Million in endowments.

# Toad Suck Daze



## 2012 Community Service Scholarship



Toad Suck Daze is a Committee of the  
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## Applicant Criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduate of a Faulkner County High School. Both incoming freshmen and current college students may apply.
2. Applicant must be applying for admission to the 2012 fall term at University of Central Arkansas, Hendrix College, Central Baptist College, or University of Arkansas Community College in Morrilton.
3. All scholarships require a minimum of 20 hours of active community service working with a non-profit organization in Faulkner County. Applicant must provide a log of community service.
4. Applicant must complete 10 volunteer hours with Toad Suck Daze. This work must be completed during the 2012 Festival, held May 4-6, 2012. The scholarship will be awarded on the condition that the hours will be completed in May.
5. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.
6. Applicant should demonstrate financial need.

## Application

Applicant must submit the following to be considered for a 2012 Scholarship:

1. An Official Toad Suck Daze Scholarship Application.
2. A log of community services hours from one or more local non-profits.
3. A one page essay describing service provided to the community, how and why it benefited the community, and what the applicant learned while serving.
4. Three letters of recommendation: One from a non-profit supervisor where the applicant provided service, one from a teacher or other education professional, and one of the applicants choosing.
5. A copy of tax return (parent's or legal guardian's, if dependent) for previous year (Either 2010 or 2011 accepted). Form 1040 and schedules A&B only.
6. Official School Transcript.

**Please submit applications to the**  
Conway Area Chamber of Commerce  
900 Oak Street, Conway, AR 72032  
**by Friday, March 2, 2012.**

No application submitted after the deadline will be considered. Applications may be hand delivered or postmarked by deadline.

## Scholarship Presentation

- Recipients will be notified in writing by the Toad Suck Daze Committee and will have one week to submit acceptance.
- Scholarships may be used for tuition, room & board, books, and fees.
- Presentation of scholarships will occur during the Toad Suck Daze festival, May 4-6, 2012.
- Scholarship winners are chosen by CBC, UCA, Hendrix, UACCM and Community Foundation of Faulkner County.
- All monies will be deposited into and dispersed by attended college.
- Once scholarship is awarded recipients will be contacted about their Toad Suck Daze volunteer hours.
- Additional paperwork and proof of enrollment may be needed before funds will be distributed.

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