

SIXTEEN ARKANSANS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

LITTLE ROCK – Governor Asa Hutchinson will provide remarks and well wishes to sixteen students who have been selected to receive a scholarship from the Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities.

The Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities is a program that is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in the state. It is a program of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, a division of the Arkansas Department of Career Education.

A reception to honor the scholarship recipients will take place on Thursday, June 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the Arkansas Governor’s Mansion.

Each recipient will receive \$500 that will go toward their postsecondary pursuits. The honorees are awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, school and community involvement, goals, and the challenges faced as a result of his or her disability. The money used to fund the scholarships is taken from the fines collected from violators of the state’s accessible parking law.

The Arkansas Department of Career Education (ACE) prepares a job-ready, career-bound workforce to meet the needs of Arkansas employers. For more information about ACE and other programs please visit the website www.ace.arkansas.gov or follow us on Twitter at @ARCareerEd.

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