

ArkCDA

Academic Achievement Recognition Program

ArkCDA will recognize individual students and choral groups from ensembles (4-18 singers) and choruses (over 18 singers) **that participate in the region performance assessment** or the **state solo and small ensemble festival** AND excel in academic achievement.

The program features two levels of recognition based on a 4.0 grading scale:

Distinguished Academic Achievement (GPA of 3.25 or higher)

Excellence in Academic Achievement (GPA of 3.00 – 3.24)

The GPA of the **FIRST SEMESTER** of the current school year will be used. Schools will receive their awards so that they may be distributed prior to the end of the school year.

Group Awards for Academic Achievement

Groups which qualify for the award will receive an 8" x 10" certificate. ArkCDA will create a permanent plaque that qualifying schools may purchase. Plates recognizing those groups receiving the award will be provided by the ArkCDA at no charge to each school. The plates will be similar to this format:

Arkansas Choral Directors Association
Distinguished Academic Achievement Award
(Excellence in Academic Achievement Award)
School Name
Group Name
Director Name
Year

Individual Awards for Academic Achievement

Individual students who qualify for the award (based on the same GPA requirements for groups) may receive an 8" x 10" certificate, regardless of their group status.

Application Process

Directors must submit this form as soon as possible in the second semester to allow sufficient time for processing and presentation at the end of the school year. Forms that are not properly completed will be returned.

Arkansas Choral Directors Association
Application Form for **GROUP** Academic Achievement Award

School Year: 20 -20

Application Date: _____

School Name: _____

Group Name: _____

(Complete a separate form for each group being submitted)

Number of Participants: _____

(minimum of 4 students)

The ensemble shown above has collectively earned a _____ Grade Point Average for the FIRST SEMESTER of the current school year. *(The collective GPA is based on a 4-point system: A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0. To determine the collective GPA, total each members' GPA and divide by the total number of participants in the group.)*

Principal Name
(please print)

Choral Director Name
(please print)

Principal Signature

Choral Director Signature

School Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

This form may be emailed to twhitworth@arkcda.page or mailed to:
ArkCDA, 4031 Dean Springs Rd, Alma, AR 72921

Arkansas Choral Directors Association
Application Form for **INDIVIDUAL** Academic Achievement Award

School Year: 20 -20

Application Date: _____

School Name: _____

Number of **DISTINGUISHED** Academic Achievement Awards

Certificates _____ (Students with a first semester GPA of 3.25 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale)

Number of **EXCELLENCE** in Academic Achievement Awards

Certificates _____ (Students with a first semester GPA of 3.00 through 3.24, based on a 4.0 scale)

Principal Name
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Choral Director Name
(please print)

Principal Signature

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