



Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter  
CAAC

## Scholarship Scholarship Committee Report

**Meeting Date/Time: February 17, 2026 @ 6:00 pm**

**Meeting Location: Via Zoom**

Attendees	
Veronica Smith	Adrian Jones
Cheryl Dilworth	Rashele Harrison
Shirley Tyson	Morgan Dickerson

Agenda Items	
Application Submissions Update	Take Actions
Scholarship Luncheon	

- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Veronica Smith at 6:01 pm. Mediation by Soror Smith.
- **Agenda Items:**
  - Scholarship Luncheon:
    - Date/Time: Sunday, May 3, 2026 (2:00 pm-4:30 pm) – contract has been signed and deposit remitted
    - Next Level Events (Old Train Station), Little Rock, AR (awaiting proposal/contract from venue)
    - Ticket Pricing: \$60 per person
  - Application Submissions Update
    - 6 electronic applications have been submitted
    - 1 transcript has been received
    - Requesting that Sorors continue to share information and flyers (via social media)
    - Review/Scoring/Selection will be on March 31, 2026; Location - TBD
  - Scholarship Luncheon:
    - Theme: TBD
    - Entertainment: Suggestion – Kendrick Kelly, saxophonist who performed at last year’s luncheon
    - Guest Speaker: TBD – Suggestion: Ivan Hudson, Director of Business @ UCA – School of Business has not responded; Kimberly Key-Bell, did respond and will speak for \$200. The committee would like to explore a few more options before deciding on the speaker to have approved.
    - Ticket sales will begin immediately following the deadline for applications. Ticket sales will run through Zeffy.
    - Room Capacity: – Max w/Buffer = 225 & Max w/Seated Served = 260; Currently contracted to seat 125 but # can be increased
- **Take Actions:**
  - Committee Members:
    - Determine recommendations for the theme and guest speaker for the Luncheon
    - Contact Kendrick Kelly regarding entertainment
- **Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 pm**
- **Next meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ 6:00 pm**

**Recommendations to the Executive Board to be presented to the Chapter:**

Item
None.