POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING IS THE ROAD TO THE MIDDLE CLASS
Nationwide, more than 5.8 million young people—about one in seven teenagers and young adults between the ages of 16-24 are neither working or in school.
By 2018, our forecasts show the economy will create 46.8 million jobs.
Obtaining a good job, one capable of providing a family-sustaining wage, has become the ultimate standard for educational adequacy.
ADTEC Strategies to Support Industrial Sectors and Foster Economic Development

1. Create an alternative energy training and education capacity.

2. Create a transportation center of excellence.

3. Expand the advanced manufacturing support structure.

4. Expand the workforce development infrastructure.

5. Expand the education infrastructure.
Career Pathway

Baccalaureate Degree
University Center

Associate Degree
ADTEC Community Colleges

Technical Certificate
ADTEC Community Colleges

Secondary Technical Centers
Mid-South Community College
Technical Center
Diesel Technology
Health Science Technology
(Medical Professions)
Computer Engineering
Mid-South Community College Technical Center

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Digital Media (Audio/Video Technology & Film)

Food Production, Management & Services
Mid-South Community College Technical Center

Machining Technology

Welding Technology

Mechatronics (Fall 2015)

Process Technology (Fall 2015)
Process Control Partnership

MID-SOUTH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOUTHWEST
TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
Southland Park Gaming and Racing

Hospitality / Delta Cuisine
Career Pathway

University Center

Associate Degree
ADTEC Community Colleges

Technical Certificate
ADTEC Community Colleges

Certificate of Proficiency
ADTEC Community Colleges/Secondary Technical Centers
Bachelor's Degree Access in ADTEC Region
As a Result of the University Center
University Center Partners

- Arkansas State University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
University Center Partners

- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Memphis
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Franklin University
University Center Partners

- Montana State University Northern
- Arkansas Tech University
- Bethel University
- University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
University Center Bachelor Degrees

Arkansas State University
- Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing
- Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education
- Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor’s degree in Business
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing
- Bachelor’s degree in Radiologic Technology
- Master’s degree in Business Administration
- Master's degree in K-12 Curriculum and Instruction
- Master’s degree in Public School Administration
- Master’s degree in Nursing

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith
- Information Technology Applied Science

Bethel University
- Organizational Management

University of Central Arkansas
- Bachelor's degree in Middle School Teaching
- Bachelor’s degree in Addiction Studies
- Master’s degree in Library Science

University of Arkansas- Fayetteville
- Human Resources Development

Franklin University
- Online Bachelor's degree
- Accounting
- Applied Management
- Business Forensics
- Financial Management
- Forensic Accounting
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology
- Management Information Sciences
- Marketing
- Public Safety Management
- Web Development

Montana State University
- Diesel Technology

Arkansas Tech University
- Emergency Management

University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff
- New Program
Goldsby Scholarship

Since the program’s inception in fall 2001, more than 3,372 scholarships have been awarded to local students.
Goldsby Scholars have attended 172 Colleges & Universities

- Arizona State University
- Arkansas State University
- Baylor University
- Christian Brothers University
- Drexel University
- Hendrix College
- Louisiana State University
- Miami University
- Mississippi State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Mid-South Community College
- New York University
- Oral Roberts University
- Rhodes College
- Saint Louis University
- Syracuse University
- Union University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois
- University of Louisville
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas-San Antonio
- Vanderbilt University
- Wellesley College
Tangible Results

Approximately 500 degrees and certificates have been awarded to Goldsby Scholars since 2002.

- 26 Certificates of proficiency
- 98 Associate’s degrees
- 320 Bachelor’s degrees
- 47 Master’s degrees
- 4 Juris Doctorates
- 1 Doctor of Chiropractic
MSCC Goldsby Scholarships helped save the parents of Crittenden County Students

$12,463,780

Based on the current cost per credit hour at a major Arkansas university
ADTEC Accomplishments

Total Investments
October 2005 - October 2013

$65,899,414
Southern Growth Policies Board
Innovator of the Year
2007
2008

U.S. Department of Labor
Recognition of Excellence Award
Recognized by the Workforce Strategy Center (funded by Gates Foundation) as one of the best workforce development strategies in the nation.
2010

Won the Bellwether Award from the Community College Futures Assembly
Education Commission of the States highlights ADTEC as a national model for a comprehensive regional approach to education and workforce training.
ADTEC was named a top ten national finalist for the Bellwether Legacy Award.
Picked 10 Outstanding Southern Community Colleges for Workforce Training
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