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Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Awards More Than \$2 Million in Prizes

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LITTLE ROCK – More than 250 players won a total of \$2,079, 193 playing the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery in April. These aren't all the cash prizes claimed during this time period, just those of \$500 or more.

Jo of Lonoke claimed the lion's share with her top prize win playing the \$1,000,000 Golden Ticket. An incredible 49 players were top prize (\$10,000) winners of the \$10,000 Blowout and \$10,000 Stacks games, with winners in Crossett, El Dorado, Batesville, Hot Springs, Ozark, Benton, Hope, Jacksonville, Texarkana, Rosie, Fordyce, Heber Springs, Jonesboro, Sweet Home, Desha, Lincoln, Alexander and beyond.

Jimmy of Bay was a top prize (\$100,000) winner of *\$100,000 Bonus Play*; Jens of Sherwood, Eddie of Mountain View and Freddie of Forrest City each won \$50,000 playing *200X The Money*. And while lots of other winners statewide combine to make the more than \$2 million figure, the many other lottery players winning less than \$500 are not even included in this amount.

"From the life-changing, multi-million dollar wins, to the smallest cash prize, our players and retailers are the ones that make scholarships happen for college students in Arkansas," Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley said. "Big or small, we are proud of all of winners and players."

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

Since Lottery sales started in Arkansas in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$573 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, while players have won nearly \$2 billion in prizes -- and Lottery retailers have earned more than \$162 million in commissions. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships and retailer commissions in the state.

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