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## **Pine Bluff Store Receives \$20,000 Bonus Check From Lottery After Selling \$2 Million Powerball® Ticket**

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PINE BLUFF, Ark. – Today the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery presented Ma Food Mart in Pine Bluff a \$20,000 bonus check for selling a \$2 million Powerball® ticket for the Sept. 5 drawing.

So far this year, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has awarded almost \$984,000 commissions to lottery retailers in Jefferson County.

Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sales of winning lottery products. Since 2009, lottery retailers in Arkansas have received more than \$291 million in commissions.

“We thank Ma Food Mart for being our retail partner,” said Hagler. “With the help of our 1,964 retailers across the state, we have funded more than 542,000 college scholarships for Arkansas students since 2009.”

To learn more about becoming a lottery retailer, visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](http://MyArkansasLottery.com).



**PHOTO CAPTION:** ASL Director Eric Hagler and Lottery Marketing Sales Representative La'Tonyalyn White present a \$20,000 commission check to Ma Food Mart at 3100 S. Hazel St. in Pine Bluff for selling a \$2 million Powerball® ticket.

**Names from left to right:** La'Tonyalyn White, Lottery Marketing Sales Representative; Najmul Alam, Ma Food Mart Partner and Operator; and Eric Hagler, ASL Director



**PHOTO CAPTION:** Najmul Alam, Ma Food Mart Partner and Operator at 3100 S. Hazel St. in Pine Bluff, celebrates the sale of a \$2 million Powerball® ticket.

## **About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery**

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$986 million for more than 542,000 college scholarships, more than \$3.3 billion in prizes to players, about \$291 million in retailer commissions and more than \$138 million state and federal tax revenue.

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