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Lottery's Natural State Jackpot Continues to Grow

Game sets another new record at \$450,000

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's Natural State Jackpot (NSJ) continues to soar. Setting a new record, tonight's drawing is worth \$450,000.

The NSJ launched in October 2012. The NSJ jackpot starts at \$50,000 and increases by \$5,000 every draw until it hits \$150,000. After that, it increases by \$10,000 every draw until it is won. Each play is \$1.

Players also have two chances to become a multi-millionaire this weekend with Powerball® and Mega Millions® jackpots totaling more than \$455 million.

The Mega Millions® jackpot stands at \$226 million for tonight's 10 p.m. drawing.

The Powerball® jackpot for Saturday's 9:59 p.m. drawing is \$229 million.

Life-changing jackpots produce more than just lottery winners. Proceeds from sales drive more money for scholarships for Arkansas students.

Since 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has raised more than \$1.1 billion in scholarship proceeds and awarded more than 675,000 scholarships.

To purchase a ticket, visit your local lottery retailer and ask for a computer-generated Quick Pick or you can choose your own lucky numbers.

For more information on game odds and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1.1 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 675,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$4 billion in prizes to players, about \$349

million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$154 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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