Welcome to Ole Miss

A University of Mississippi education is a great investment in your future, and we really want to share with you the many different options to help you pay for your degree. This guide will introduce you to potential scholarships you may qualify for to reduce your tuition! We offer everything from academic merit-based scholarships to need-based scholarships.

One key thing about our scholarships is that some of them have different deadlines. To be considered for any scholarship, you must first apply to Ole Miss, and then submit the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. Some portions of the scholarship application, such as the special programs portion, should be completed by the priority deadline of January 5th with a final deadline of February 15th. **Students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for any need-based awards.**

We know college is a big family commitment, so if you finish this guide and have any questions, don’t hesitate to look through our website at finaid.olemiss.edu, or reach out by email or phone. Your education is our top priority!

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MISSISSIPPI Residents

Academic Merit

AWARD AMOUNT

Please see the following chart. These awards are renewable for up to four years, for the originally awarded amount, as long as all terms and conditions are met.

HOW TO APPLY

Gain admission to The University of Mississippi.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

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ACT: writing section not included
SAT: combined reading and math scores only
Yearly total listed renewable for up to four years
Superscores accepted for both ACT & SAT

AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Mississippi Star Student Scholarship
$8,000 ($2,000 / year)

Mississippi All-Star Scholarship
$4,000 ($1,000 / year)

Mississippi Boys State/Girls State Scholarship
$1,000 one-year only

Sumners Scholarship
For residents of the following counties: Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery, or Webster
$6,000 per year

See more under “Residents and Nonresidents” section.
Ole Miss Opportunity

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Unique Benefits Package
This guarantee program provides a benefits package that covers base tuition plus standard allowances for housing and meals. For 2020-21, this guarantee of basic costs is valued at $18,538. OMO funding will “fill the gap” up to this cap after other scholarships/grants have been considered.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- 2019 Family AGI below or at $32,500
- 3.0 high school GPA
- Eligible for the Federal Pell Grant

**HOW TO APPLY**
Submit a FAFSA by March 1 prior to the fall semester for automatic consideration. Ensure that the FAFSA is complete by March 15. Submit the State of Mississippi Financial Aid Application by March 31 (which is the same application for the MS HELP, MTAG, and MESG grants).

Luckyday Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$8,000-$24,000
($2,000-$6,000 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Entering freshmen from Mississippi with 20 ACT or higher (940 SAT) and 3.2 or higher GPA. Selection is competitive and considers grades, test scores, leadership activities, and Luckyday essay. Financial need may also be considered. 80 new freshmen are chosen each year.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Submit the University of Mississippi application for admission, Special Programs & Scholarship Application and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

W. R. Newman Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$40,000
($10,000 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents; exceptional academic and leadership record required

**HOW TO APPLY**
Apply for admission and complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application.

Robert M. Carrier Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$40,000
($10,000 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents; exceptional academic and leadership record required

**HOW TO APPLY**
Apply for admission and complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application.
Academic Merit

**AWARD AMOUNT**

Please see the following chart. These awards are renewable for up to four years, for the originally awarded amount, as long as all terms and conditions are met.

**HOW TO APPLY**

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### TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Nonresident Fee Award**

- AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS
  - **Nonresident Alumni Scholarships One & Two** — see details under specific headings
  - See more under “Residents and Nonresidents” section.
  - Please note that nonresident scholarships may be combined only until the full nonresident fee is met. There will be no funds disbursed in excess of the full nonresident fee.

**ACT**: writing section not included

**SAT**: combined reading and math scores only, superscores accepted

**Yearly total listed renewable for up to four years**
Veterans Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Full Nonresident Fee

**ELIGIBILITY**
Incoming students who have been engaged in and honorably discharged from active duty, for other than training purposes, in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Provide a copy of the student’s DD214 to the Veteran & Military Services Office.

Military Benefits Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Full Nonresident Fee

**ELIGIBILITY**
Awarded to non-veteran students who receive veterans education benefits (as defined by the U.S. Code, Title 38) as service members or because they are an eligible family member with transferred benefits.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Contact the Veteran & Military Services Office.

J. Means One Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$20,000
($5,000 / year toward nonresident fee)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Awarded to incoming, first-year, full-time students who are residents of Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette Counties in Tennessee and have earned at least a 3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) and a 24 ACT (or the SAT equivalent). This scholarship cannot be stacked with J. Means 2 Nonresident Scholarship.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Gain admission to The University of Mississippi.

J. Means Two Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$32,000
($8,000 / year toward nonresident fee)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Awarded to incoming, first-year, full-time students who are residents of Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette Counties in Tennessee and have earned at least a 3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) and a 29 ACT (or the SAT equivalent). This scholarship cannot be stacked with J. Means 1 Nonresident Scholarship.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Gain admission to The University of Mississippi.

STEM Major Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$8,000
($2,000 / year toward nonresident fee)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Awarded to incoming, first-year, full-time students with at least a 3.5 high school grade point average (GPA) and a 28 ACT (or the SAT equivalent) who will be enrolled in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) majors. See website for majors.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Gain admission to The University of Mississippi.
Alumni Scholarship One

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$24,000
($6,000 per year toward nonresident fee for students entering the University for the first time beginning Fall 2021 with a HS GPA between 2.5 and 2.99)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university. This scholarship cannot be stacked with the Nonresident Alumni Scholarship Two.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Include the information on the Special Programs and Scholarship Application or print the application from the Office of Financial Aid website.

Alumni Scholarship Two

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$32,000
($8,000 per year toward nonresident fee for students entering the University for the first time beginning Fall 2021 with a HS GPA of 3.0 or higher)

This scholarship cannot be stacked with the Nonresident Alumni Scholarship One.

Academic Common Market (ACM) Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Participation in ACM at Ole Miss allows qualified students to receive a scholarship that covers the nonresident fee in full. As a result, participants pay the in-state tuition only, similar to MS residents. (Please note that this award cannot be combined with any other award that specifically pays for the nonresident fee.)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Nonresident students from the 15 states participating in ACM. Must major in one of the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry OR Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering OR Bachelor of Arts in Southern Studies. Eligibility for programs offered by The University of Mississippi is determined by the state in which the student resides. All states and/or degree programs within ACM are not necessarily approved at the undergraduate level at The University of Mississippi. Students should use the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) website to determine whether they will be eligible for ACM.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Please refer to instructions at the following website: https://olemiss.edu/info/acm.html
Barnard Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT
$20,000 ($5,000 / year)

ELIGIBILITY
Entering freshmen who have achieved National Merit Finalist status and have a 3.0 or higher high school GPA.

HOW TO APPLY
Gain admission. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.

Deadline
Follows National Merit announcement timeline.

The Prestigious Stamps Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT
Up to Cost of Attendance after other awards are counted. The package includes a $12,000 stipend for educational activities outside the classroom, including study abroad, research, and other enrichment pursuits.

ELIGIBILITY
Students who will “change the world.” Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply for admission and complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. Students will be nominated for consideration and will interview with the nationally recognized Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.

Academic Excellence Scholarship
National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award

AWARD AMOUNT
Includes full tuition scholarship and the standard cost of a double occupancy room in a campus residence hall. Also covers full nonresident fee, if applicable. Please be advised that these awards are renewable for up to four years as long as all terms and conditions are met.

ELIGIBILITY
Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status and a 3.0 or higher high school GPA.

HOW TO APPLY
Gain admission. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.

Deadline
Follows National Merit announcement timeline.

Automatic Scholarships

 Residents AND Nonresidents

High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship
$6,000 ($1,500 / year)

Student Body President Scholarship
$6,000 ($1,500 / year)

Eagle Scout/Gold Award
$6,000 ($1,500 / year)

Boys State/Girls State Scholarship
$4,000 ($1,000 / year)

Stamps Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT
Up to Cost of Attendance after other awards are counted. The package includes a $12,000 stipend for educational activities outside the classroom, including study abroad, research, and other enrichment pursuits.

ELIGIBILITY
Students who will “change the world.” Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply for admission and complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. Students will be nominated for consideration and will interview with the nationally recognized Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.
National Merit Finalist Award

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$4,000

($1,000 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Entering freshmen with finalist status and selection of Ole Miss as first choice and who are not receiving a National Merit Corporate award.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Select Ole Miss as first-choice school with National Merit office.

Chancellor’s Leadership Class Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$1,000

(first year only)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Entering freshmen demonstrating strong leadership; must be both nominated by school official and selected by university committee.

**HOW TO APPLY**

School officials will be contacted to nominate students. All Mississippi and many out-of-state principals are contacted by mid-February. Students must also complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application to be considered.

OMWC

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$40,000

($10,000 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships are awarded to students entering the freshman class at The University of Mississippi, unless otherwise designated by specific scholarships. Academic and leadership record is considered. Some scholarships may be need-based.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Apply for admission to The University of Mississippi. Complete Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required. You may complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov.

Ole Miss First Scholarship Award

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$18,000

($4,500 per year)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships are awarded each year to students entering the freshman class at The University of Mississippi, unless otherwise designated by specific scholarships. Academic and leadership record is considered. Some scholarships may be need-based.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required. You may complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov.
Red & Blue Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Individually calculated per student to help meet a set percentage of the student’s financial need in the freshman year. Can be renewed for up to 3 more years if requirements are met.

**ELIGIBILITY**
To be eligible for Red & Blue in 2021-2022, you must be a first-time/full-time freshman with financial need after all other awards are considered. Nonresidents must have a 25+ ACT and at least a 3.0 HS GPA. Mississippi residents do not have ACT/GPA criteria.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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Based on 2020-2021 figures.