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.

All community college transfer students should complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application that has a deadline of March 1 for students attending the Oxford campus and a deadline of April 1 for our regional campuses (Tupelo, DeSoto, Grenada, Booneville, and Rankin). **Students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for any need-based awards.**

Please note that in order to be eligible for the transfer scholarships listed here, students must be transferring directly from a community college.

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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**Federal and State Aid Options**

Some families may need to consider grants, student and parent loans, or student employment in addition to scholarships to help meet the cost of attending the university. It’s important to understand how all types of financial aid work and what steps you can take now to plan ahead. We recommend that you complete the FAFSA each year at https://www.fafsa.gov/ for federal aid eligibility and, if a Mississippi resident, that you also apply for state financial aid at https://msfinancialaid.org. Please visit finaid.olemiss.edu to review all options in detail and for a complete list of our scholarships.

**Special Programs**

Students with outstanding academic and leadership records may wish to contact Honors College, Croft International Studies, Lott Leadership Institute, School of Pharmacy, the Center for Manufacturing Excellence, and Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program. Scholarship opportunities may also be available through ROTC (at UM, we offer opportunities through the Army, Air Force, and the Navy/Marines).
Mississippi Residents

Mississippi Community College Advantage Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$10,000

($5,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Community College transfer students who are MS residents with at least 48 community college transfer hours and at least a 2.5 or higher overall transfer GPA. Students must be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and have a family adjusted gross income of $30,000 or less (as reported on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a competitive scholarship and 25 awards are made each year.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered for this scholarship, transfer students must file a FAFSA by March 1, and complete the online Community College Transfer Scholarship Application.

Luckyday University Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**

$12,000

(up to $6,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**

These scholarships are awarded to a select group of 25 community college transfer students with a 2.5 overall GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students receiving this award must be residents of Mississippi and must be transferring from a Mississippi community college. In addition, students selected must have remaining financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) after other scholarships and grants have been awarded.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered for this scholarship, transfer students must file the FAFSA by March 1 and complete the online Luckyday University Scholarship Application by the March 1 priority deadline.

Sumners Scholarship

Automatic awarding for residents of the following counties: Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery or Webster. Residency will be confirmed by the Sumners Foundation.

May be enrolled part-time.

$6,000 per year
**Nonresidents**

**Alumni Scholarship**

**AWARD AMOUNT**
For students entering the University for the first time beginning Fall 2021:
- $6,000 per year toward the nonresident fee with a transfer GPA between 2.5 and 2.99, OR
- $8,000 per year toward the nonresident fee with a transfer GPA between 3.0 and higher

**ELIGIBILITY**
Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university. Can be used for up to two parents.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Print the application from the Office of Financial Aid Website.

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**Veteran and Military Nonresident Scholarships**

**AWARD AMOUNT**
- Pays for the full nonresident fee.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Awarded for either full-time or part-time enrollment to:
- Students who have been engaged in and honorably discharged from active duty, for other than training purposes, in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, OR
- Nonveteran students who receive veterans education benefits (as defined by the U.S. code, Title 38) as service members, OR
- Students who receive veterans education benefits (as defined by the U.S. code, Title 38) as an eligible family member with transferred benefits.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Contact the Veteran & Military Services Office. Qualifying veteran students should provide a DD214.

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**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://www.olemiss.edu/info/acm.html
Lyceum Scholar Awards

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Full resident tuition for two years
($8,718 for the 2020-21 year)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Community College Transfer students with at least a 3.0 transfer GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and an exemplary record of leadership and service.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application.

Eagle Scout/Gold Award

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$3,000
($1,500 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
New community college transfer students who have achieved the levels of Eagle Scout or Gold Award.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164. Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

Community College Leadership Scholarships

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$6,000
($3,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Community College Transfer students with at least a 3.0 transfer GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and an exemplary record of leadership and service.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application.
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship One

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$14,000
($7,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Transfer students with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and membership in Phi Theta Kappa. Members of the All Mississippi Team will receive an additional one-time only $1,000 scholarship and an additional $7,000 per year for two years toward the nonresident fee.

**HOW TO APPLY**
No separate application required; PTK indicated on official transcript or students may bring a copy of the PTK membership card to the Office of Financial Aid. or fax a copy to 662-915-1164.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Two

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$16,000
($8,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Transfer students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and membership in Phi Theta Kappa. Members of the All Mississippi Team will receive an additional one-time only $1,000 scholarship and an additional $1,000 one-time only scholarship will be awarded to those students who become members of the All American Team. Nonresidents will receive an additional $7,000 per year for two years toward the nonresident fee.

**HOW TO APPLY**
No separate application required; PTK indicated on official transcript or students may bring a copy of the PTK membership card to the Office of Financial Aid. or fax a copy to 662-915-1164.

Phi Theta Kappa President

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$2,000
($1,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Community College Transfer students who served as the President of Phi Theta Kappa at their Community College. These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.25 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.
New Century Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Full resident tuition for two years
($8,718 for the 2020-21 year)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Transfer students with a 3.0 overall transfer GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and named a New Century Scholar by the PTK Honor Society. Nonresident students will receive an additional scholarship to cover their full nonresident fee for two years ($16,272 for the 2020-21 year).

**HOW TO APPLY**
No separate application required; students must provide documentation of credential to the Office of Financial Aid or fax a copy to 662-915-1164.

Community College Student Body President

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$3,000
($1,500 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Community College Transfer students who served in the top elected position at their Community College. These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.0 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.

Community College Academic Excellence One Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$6,000
($3,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.0 – 3.49 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours. This award cannot be stacked with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Students must complete the University of Mississippi admissions application. There is no additional application required.

Community College Academic Excellence Two Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
$8,000
($4,000 per year for two years)

**ELIGIBILITY**
These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.5 or higher overall transfer GPA and 48 transferable community college credit hours. Nonresidents will receive an additional $3,000 per year for two years toward the nonresident fee. This award cannot be stacked with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Students must complete the University of Mississippi admissions application. There is no additional application required.
Osher Reentry Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**
Up to $2,500 per year
($1,250/semester)

**ELIGIBILITY**
Students who are pursuing their first baccalaureate degree; have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years since High School graduation or attainment of GED; who are enrolled at least half-time, are between 25 and 50 years old; and have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**HOW TO APPLY**
Apply for admission and complete online Osher Reentry Scholarship Application by deadline of July 1. Students must have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Financial Aid. Priority date is June 1st.

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**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

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**Total for Residents**

$19,552

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**Total for Nonresidents**

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*Pharmacy tuition is $13,398 and nonresident fee is $17,472