Guide to
FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS
2022-2023

Ole Miss

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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.studentaid.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 apply for admission and scholarships to the Honors College, Croft International Studies, Lott Leadership Institute (Liberal Arts majors only), School of Pharmacy, Chinese Flagship Program, Arabic Flagship Program, 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).

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 costs! 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. Please be aware that the scholarship section 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.

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
$7,000 per year

See more under “Residents and Nonresidents” section.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Merit				1848 Award	
ACT	SAT	GPA	TOTAL	with 3.5 GPA	TOTAL
23	1130-1150	3.0	$1,000	+ $2,000	$3,000
24	1160-1190	3.0	$1,500	+ $2,000	$3,500
25	1200-1220	3.0	$1,500	+ $2,000	$3,500
26	1230-1250	3.0	$1,900	+ $2,000	$3,900
27	1260-1290	3.0	$2,250	+ $2,000	$4,250
28	1300-1320	3.0	$3,000	+ $2,000	$5,000
29	1330-1350	3.0	$3,500	+ $4,000	$7,500
30	1360-1380	3.0	$4,500	+ $4,000	$8,500
31	1390-1410	3.0	$5,500	+ $4,000	$9,500
32	1420-1440	3.0	$7,500	+ $4,000	$11,500
33+	1450+	3.0	$8,934	+ $4,000	$12,934

ACT: writing section not included

SAT: combined reading and math scores only

Superscores accepted for both ACT & SAT

Yearly total listed renewable for up to four years

RESIDENT

Ole Miss Opportunity

AWARD AMOUNT

Unique Benefits Package

This guarantee program provides a benefits package that covers base tuition plus allowances for housing and meals. For 2021-22, this guarantee of basic costs is valued at $19,126. OMO funding will “fill the gap” up to this cap after other scholarships/grants have been considered. Students will also get priority for a Work-Study job, plus participation in the FASTrack program for freshmen.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2020 family income below or at $40,000 (as reported on the FAFSA)
- 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. Submit the State of Mississippi Financial Aid Application for the MS HELP, MTAG and MESG grants (priority consideration may be given to those who file it by March 31).

W. R. Newman Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT

$40,000

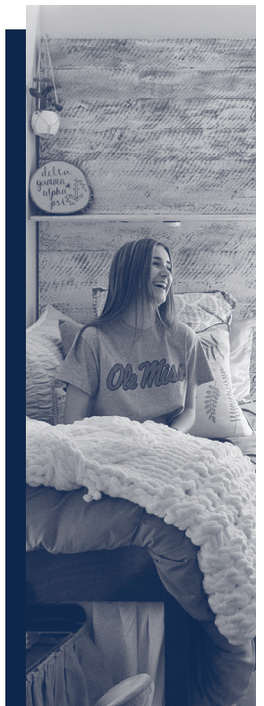
($10,000 per year)

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.



Luckyday Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT

$8,000–$24,000

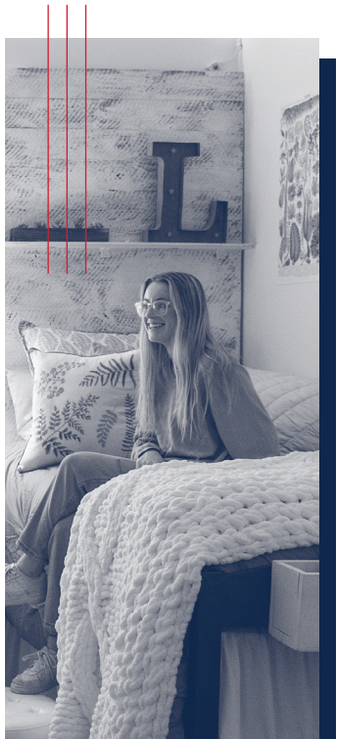
($2,000-$6,000 per year)

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. Participation in the Luckyday program is required. 80 new freshmen are chosen each year.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the University of Mississippi application for admission, Special Programs & Scholarship Application, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



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.

Nonresidents

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.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Due to COVID-19, nonresident students who are unable to take the ACT or SAT in their home state may be considered for an Academic Success Scholarship based on a 3.5 or higher HS GPA.

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.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

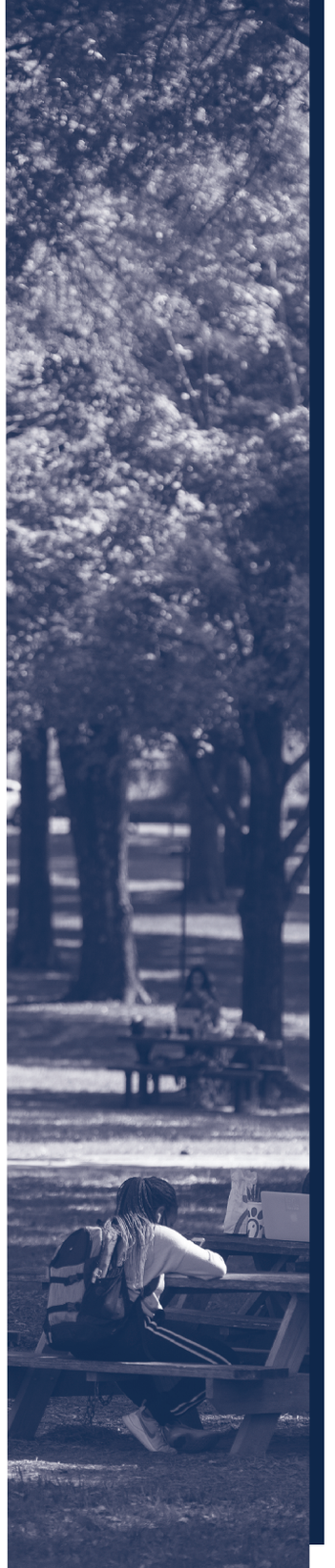
Academic Merit			Nonresident Fee Award		
ACT	SAT	GPA			TOTAL
25	1200-1220	3.0	$1,500	+ $2,000	$3,500
26	1230-1250	3.0	$1,900	+ $3,100	$5,000
27	1260-1290	3.0	$2,250	+ $3,750	$6,000
28	1300-1320	3.0	$3,000	+ $6,500	$9,500
29	1330-1350	3.0	$3,500	+ $6,500	$10,000
30	1360-1380	3.0	$4,500	+ $7,500	$12,000
31	1390-1410	3.0	$5,500	+ $10,000	$15,500
32	1420-1440	3.0	$7,500	+ $16,842	$24,342
33+	1450+	3.0	$8,934	+ $16,842	$25,776

ACT: writing section not included

SAT: combined reading and math scores only

Superscores accepted

Yearly total listed Renewable for up to four years



NONRESIDENT

Veterans Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT

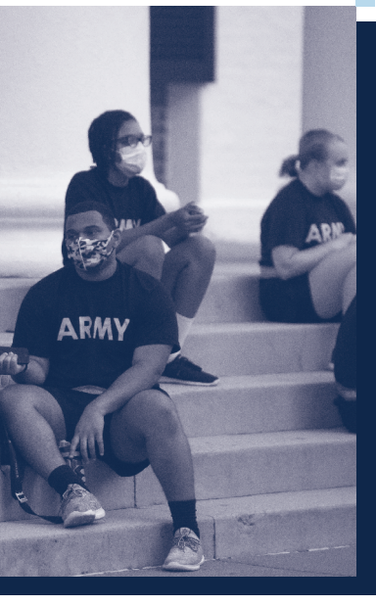
Full Nonresident Fee

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 Nonresident Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT

Will be determined based on HS GPA and standardized test score. This award pays towards the Nonresident Fee only.

ELIGIBILITY

Incoming, first-year, full-time students who are residents of Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette Counties in Tennessee.

HOW TO APPLY

Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Qualifiying tests must be taken prior to enrollment as a new freshman at 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 1

AWARD AMOUNT

$24,000

($6,000 per year toward nonresident fee for students entering the University for the first time beginning Fall 2022 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 2.

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 2

AWARD AMOUNT

$32,000

($8,000 per year toward nonresident fee for students entering the University for the first time beginning Fall 2022 with a HS GPA of 3.0 or higher)

This scholarship cannot be stacked with the Nonresident Alumni Scholarship 1.

Academic Common Market (ACM) Scholarship

AWARD AMOUNT

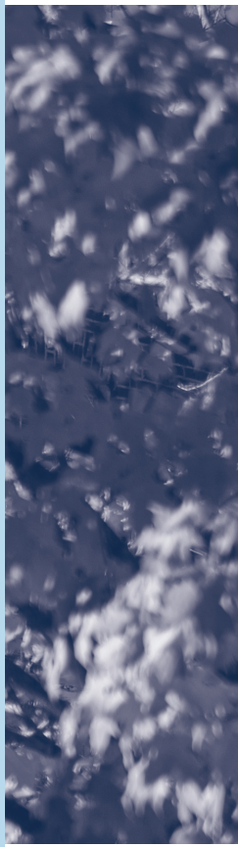
Participation in ACM at Ole Miss allows qualified students to receive a scholarship that covers the nonresident fee in full. As a result, participants pay the in-state tuition only, similar to MS residents. (Please note that this award cannot be combined with any other award that specifically pays for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

HOW TO APPLY

Please refer to instructions at the following website: https://www.olemiss.edu/info/acm.html



Residents AND Nonresidents

AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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)

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 Scholar Program.

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. Cannot be combined with Academic Merit.

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.

Barnard National Merit 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.

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. All participants will participate in a 1 credit hour class leadership course during both Fall and Spring.

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.

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

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. Participation in the OMWC program is required.

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.studentaid.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. Participation in the Ole Miss First program is required.

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.studentaid.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 2022-2023, 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).

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Based on 2021-2022 figures

Billed Expenses

Tuition	$8,934*
Capital Improvements Fee	$100
Housing	$6,514
Food	$4,628
Total for Residents	**$20,176**
Additional Fee for Nonresidents	$16,842
Total for Nonresidents	**$37,018**

Additional Costs

Books/Supplies	$1,200
Personal	$3,000
Travel	$2,570

*Pharmacy tuition is $13,614 and nonresident fee is $18,042

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