A University of Mississippi education is an exceptional investment in your future. The Office of Mississippi First can provide all of the information you need to help you determine the various financial aid programs available.

Mississippi First Free Money!

For Mississippi residents, we offer academic merit scholarships and leadership benefits in addition to aid work and what steps you can take now to plan ahead. We recommend Federal Work-Study and Federal Grants as sources of financial aid. Federal and State Aid Options are available to one of our special programs (see chart on flip-side). Learn more by clicking here.

Please contact the specific branch directly.

Mississippi Native Scholarships

National Recognition Scholarship Award Amount: $20,000 ($5,000 per year) Eligibility: Entering freshmen who have achieved National Merit standing. National Merit Finalist Award is $25,000 ($6,250 per year) and is reserved for National Merit Finalist who are not receiving a National Merit Corporate award.

Eligibility: Entering freshmen with finalist status and selection of Ole Miss as first choice are eligible. Students will also get priority for a Work-Study job if desired, plus a benefits package that covers tuition plus allowances for housing and meals. To apply, complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required.

Eligibility: Entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents; exceptional academic and leadership record is considered. Some scholarships are renewable for up to four years as long as all terms and conditions are met.

How to Apply: Complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required.

Federal and State Aid Options

In need of financial assistance? You may wish to apply for admission and scholarships to one of our special programs (see chart on flip-side). Learn more by clicking here. Federal Work-Study can be combined with many of the university’s competitive Scholarships. Loans are available for students and their families. Federal Work-Study is typically 20% of a student’s full-time enrollment. Federal Parental Loans are available for parents of students, who are themselves under age 30.

State/Girls State Scholarship: $4,000 ($1,000 one-year only)

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W. R. Newman Scholarship & Robert M. Carrier Scholarship

Submission of the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. How to Apply: Gain admission to the University and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal Work-Study and Federal Grants are available to one of our special programs (see chart on flip-side). Learn more by clicking here.

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How to Apply: Complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required.
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Whether youre a veteran and know the answer - a resounding, "Yes!" But where is the experience of living it, feeling it, and above all, being it?

Yell it. Feel it. And above all, live it.

So, yell it. Feel it. And above all, live it.