

2024-2025 Freshmen Scholarships and Financial Aid for Mississippi Residents

A University of Mississippi education is an exceptional investment in your future. The Office of Financial Aid at Ole Miss can provide all of the information you need to understand the various financial aid programs available.

At Ole Miss, 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 deadline of January 10th.

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 studentaid.gov for federal aid eligibility and that you also apply for state financial aid at msfinancialaid.org. Please visit finaid.olemiss.edu to review all options in detail and for a list of our scholarships.

Scholarships

FREE MONEY! Scholarships are awarded based on different factors including merit, financial need, and talent in areas such as academics, athletics, and music.

Grants

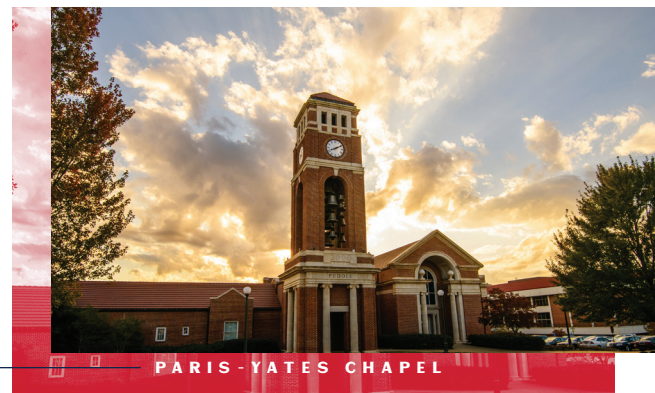
ALSO FREE MONEY! They usually require a demonstration of financial need, and are often provided by government sources.

Loans

Funds for students and parents that will eventually have to be repaid with interest.

Federal Work-Study

A part-time job opportunity (typically on-campus) for students who demonstrate financial need.



Special Programs

Students with outstanding academic and leadership records may wish to apply for admission and scholarships to one of our special programs (see chart on flip-side). Learn more at finaid.olemiss.edu/specialprogramsapplication/. Additional scholarships may be available through the Ole Miss ROTC programs (Army, Air Force, and Navy/Marines). Please contact the specific branch directly.

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.

ACT	Academic Merit			1848 Award	
	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	\$9,252	+ \$4,000	\$13,252

ACT: writing section not included

SAT: combined reading and math scores only

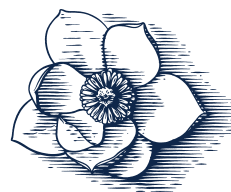
Yearly total listed renewable for up to four years

Superscores accepted for both ACT & SAT

CONTACT US

(800)-891-4596

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Automatic Scholarships

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

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

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

Summers Scholarship
For residents of the following counties: Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery, or Webster
\$8,000 per year

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

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

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

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

Ole Miss Opportunity

Award Amount:
(Unique Benefits Package)

This guarantee program provides a benefits package that covers tuition plus allowances for housing and meals. For 2023-24, this guarantee of basic costs is valued at \$20,290. 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 if desired, plus participation in the FASTrack program for freshmen.

ELIGIBILITY: Entering freshmen whose 2022 family income is below or at \$40,000 (as reported on the FAFSA), 3.0 high school GPA, and eligible for the Federal Pell Grant.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the FAFSA by the March 1 priority FAFSA filing date for automatic consideration. Submit the State of Mississippi Financial Aid Application for the MS HELP, MTAG and MESH grants (priority consideration may be given to those who file it by March 31).

Luckyday

Award Amount: \$24,000
(\$6,000 per year)

ELIGIBILITY: Entering freshmen from Mississippi with a 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.

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: Complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application. Students will be nominated for consideration and will interview with the nationally recognized Stamps Scholar Program.

W. R. Newman Scholarship & 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: Gain admission to the University of Mississippi. Students will be nominated for consideration and selected by a scholarship committee.

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. 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 to the University of Mississippi. 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 the National Merit office.

Barnard National Merit Scholarship

Award Amount: \$20,000
(\$5,000 per 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 to the University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.

Mississippi First Scholarship

Award Amount: \$12,000
(\$3,000 per year)

ELIGIBILITY: Entering freshman from Mississippi with at least a 3.75 HS GPA who did not receive an academic merit scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the online Special Programs & Scholarship Application.

OMWC Scholarship

Award Amount: \$40,000
(\$10,000 per year)

ELIGIBILITY: Academic and leadership record is considered. Some scholarships may be need-based. Participation in the OMWC program is required.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete Special Programs & Scholarship Application. In some cases, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required.

Ole Miss First Scholarship Award

Award Amount: \$18,000
(\$4,500 per year)

ELIGIBILITY: 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.

National Recognition Scholarship

Covers full tuition and traditional campus housing valued at \$60,376 over four years (\$15,094 per year). This scholarship is not stackable with Academic Merit or National Merit Scholarships, however, it can be combined with many of the university's competitive scholarships and other awards.



Cost of Attendance

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of how much it could cost to attend our institution when you take into account all related expenses. Direct Costs are billed by Ole Miss, and Indirect Costs are realistic allowances for other expenses you should anticipate. *The estimate below is based on students who are living in university-managed student housing.*

Direct Costs/Billed Expenses:

Tuition, Capital Improvements Fee, Student Activity Fee, Housing, Food

Indirect Costs:

Books/Supplies, Personal, Travel

Direct Costs/Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$9,252*
Capital Improvements Fee	\$100
Student Activity Fee <small>(except satellite campus-only students)</small>	\$60
Housing	\$6,840**
Food	\$5,200
Total for Residents	\$21,452
Indirect Costs	
Books/Supplies	\$1,200***
Personal	\$3,200
Travel	\$3,100

Based on 2023-2024 figures

* Students enrolled in the School of Engineering will be charged a program fee each semester. The amount is based on the student's class level.

** Double occupancy in a traditional residence hall is expected to be \$5,842.

*** It is anticipated that students will also need to purchase or rent a computer.

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Next Steps

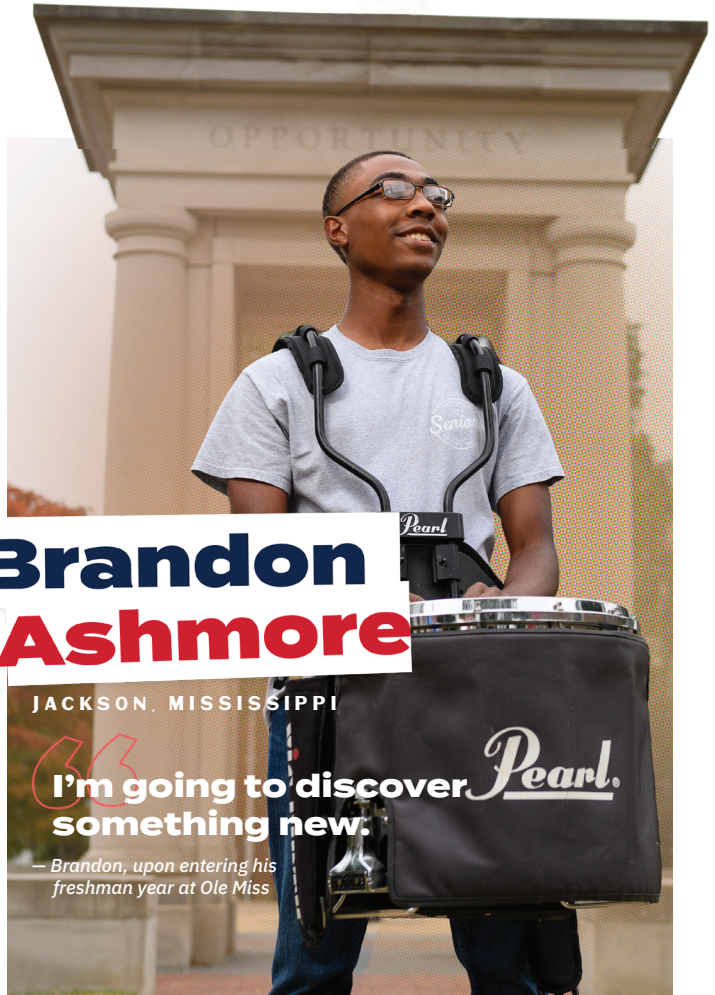
- ▶ **Submit** an admissions application at olemiss.edu/apply or commonapp.org. ACT/SAT fee waivers can be used in place of the application fee.
- ▶ **Send** us your high school transcript through junior year. Learn more about admission requirements at admissions.olemiss.edu.
- ▶ **Send** us your official ACT/SAT scores directly from the testing agency.
- ▶ **Submit** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Mississippi residents should also apply for state aid at msfinancialaid.org/.
- ▶ **Submit** the Special Programs & Scholarships Application at finaid.olemiss.edu/specialprogramsapplication/. Deadlines for scholarships and a full financial aid timeline can be found at finaid.olemiss.edu/timeline.
- ▶ Once admitted, **visit** olemiss.edu/newstudent for next steps pertaining to campus housing, orientation and class registration.



Whether it's tailgating in the Grove or greeting a classmate with "Hotty Toddy," the spirit of Ole Miss runs deep. We're constantly asking ourselves if we're ready, even though we already know the answer – a resounding "Yes!" But where is the fun in keeping it to ourselves? So, yell it. Feel it. And above all, live it.



At the University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, students grow and make things happen through more than 370 organizations spanning academic, cultural, religious, special interest, professional and social interests. You can participate in elected office positions through our student government known as the Associated Student Body, or ASB. Find a cause to champion or create your own adventure!



Brandon Ashmore

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
I'm going to discover Pearl. something new.
 — Brandon, upon entering his freshman year at Ole Miss

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Academic Schools & Majors

School of Business Administration business.olemiss.edu

- Banking and Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
 - Accelerated Law (3+3)
- Management
 - Human Resource Management
 - International Business Management
 - Healthcare Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
 - Digital Marketing Strategy
 - Global Supply Chain Management
 - Marketing Analytics
 - Sales
- Marketing and Communication Strategy
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance

Patterson School of Accountancy accountancy.olemiss.edu

- Accountancy

School of Pharmacy pharmacy.olemiss.edu

- Pharmaceutical Sciences

General Studies generalstudies.olemiss.edu

- Freshman Studies (Undeclared)
- Multi-Disciplinary Studies
 - Accelerated Law (3+3)

School of Journalism and New Media jnm.olemiss.edu

- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Journalism
 - Multimedia News Reporting
 - Political and Social Justice Reporting
 - TV and Video Storytelling
 - Visual Journalism
- Sports Communication

School of Education education.olemiss.edu

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Higher Education (minor)
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Social Studies Education
- Special Education

School of Engineering engineering.olemiss.edu

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geology
- Mechanical Engineering

Pre-Professional Areas*

- Pre-athletic training
 - Pre-chiropractic medicine
 - Pre-dental
 - Pre-law
 - Pre-medical
 - Pre-nursing
 - Pre-occupational therapy
 - Pre-optometry
 - Pre-pharmacy
 - Pre-physical therapy
 - Pre-physician assistant
 - Pre-podiatry
 - Pre-veterinary medicine
- *These are academic tracks only.



For a listing of minors visit catalog.olemiss.edu/minors

School of Applied Sciences sas.olemiss.edu

- Applied Gerontology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Criminal Justice
 - Corrections
 - Homeland Security
 - Law Enforcement
- Dietetics and Nutrition
 - Child Nutrition
 - Dietetics
 - Health Sciences
- Exercise Science
- Hospitality Management
 - Event Management
 - Food Service
 - Lodging
- Law Studies
 - Accelerated Law (3+3)
 - Law Studies
- Public Health and Health Sciences
 - Community Health
 - Health Science
- Social Work
- Sport and Recreation Administration
 - Recreation Administration
 - Sport Administration

College of Liberal Arts libarts.olemiss.edu

- African American Studies
- Allied Health Studies
 - Dental Hygiene (2+2)
 - Health Info. & Info. Mgmt. (2+2)
 - Histotechnology (2+2)
 - Medical Laboratory Science (2+2)
 - Nursing (2+2)
 - Radiological Sciences (2+2)
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art (Studio)
 - Ceramics
 - Graphic Design
 - Painting
 - Printmaking & Imaging Arts
 - Sculpture
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biological Science
 - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
 - Molecular, Cellular and Microbiology
 - Organismal Biology
 - Pre-Health Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
 - Biochemistry
 - Chemical Physics
 - Environmental Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classics
 - Classical Civilization
 - Greek
 - Latin
- Computer Science
- Economics
 - Financial Economics
 - Law & Economics
- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Editing, Writing & Publishing
 - Literature, Justice & Society

- Film Production
- Forensic Chemistry
- French
- German
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Studies
 - Global Economics & Business
 - Global Health
 - International Governance & Politics
 - Social & Cultural Identity
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Medical Technology (3+1)
- Music
 - Music Education
 - Music Performance
- Philosophy
 - Religious Studies
- Physics
 - Astrophysics
 - Biophysics
- Political Science
 - Campaigns & Elections
 - International Conflict & Cooperation
 - Law & Courts
 - Politics of Developing Countries
- Psychology
- Public Policy Leadership
- Rhetoric
- Sociology
- Southern Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
 - Acting for Stage & Screen
 - Design/Theatre Production

Special Programs (requires a supplemental application)

- Arabic Flagship arabic.olemiss.edu
- Center for Intelligence and Security Studies ciss.olemiss.edu
- Chinese Flagship chinese.olemiss.edu
- Croft Institute for International Studies croft.olemiss.edu
- Haley Barbour Center for Manufacturing Excellence cme.olemiss.edu

- Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program metp.olemiss.edu
- Pharmacy Early Entry Program pharmacy.olemiss.edu
- Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College honors.olemiss.edu
- Trent Lott Leadership Institute lottinst.olemiss.edu

Madeline Crowe

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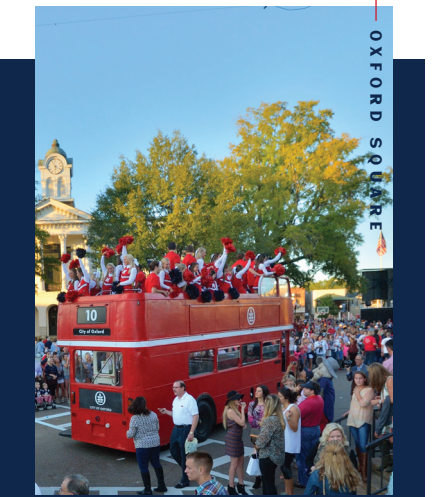
I'm going to get out of my comfort zone.

— Madeline, upon entering her freshman year at Ole Miss



Welcome to Oxford!

Tucked away within the north Mississippi hills is one of the nation's best college towns. The city of Oxford is a large part of what makes Ole Miss special. From the historic downtown Square, to the epic foodie scene and countless opportunities to enjoy music and the arts, Oxford delivers big-time culture with small-town charm. No matter where life takes you, this place will always feel like home.



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