

# Get Money for College!



## and Rise Up to a better life

There is a lot of money available to help you pay for college. Mississippi provides about \$30 million every year for Mississippi students to go to college.

Visit [www.mississippi.edu/financialaid](http://www.mississippi.edu/financialaid) to learn more and apply online.

Want to go to one of Mississippi's public universities, but don't have the grades...or the cash?

If you don't meet the requirements for admission into one of the state's eight public universities, you still have options for getting in.

Apply for admission into the Summer Developmental Program. Then apply for a Summer Developmental Program Grant to pay for it.

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### Got Questions?

Contact the MS Office of Student Financial Aid  
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Is College  
Tuition the



on Your  
Back?

Here are some programs for Mississippi's first-year college students (entering freshmen):

### Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)

#### Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- + Up to \$500/year for freshmen and sophomores
- + Up to \$1000/year for juniors and seniors
- + Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student

#### Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- + Cumulative 2.5 high school GPA
- + 15 ACT (national testing) or 720 SAT
- + Full-time student at an eligible Mississippi institution
- + Mississippi resident (one year)

Deadline Date: September 15

### Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP)

#### Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- + Not to exceed tuition and required fees at a public institution
- + Not to exceed ten semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student

#### Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- + Cumulative 2.5 high school GPA
- + 20 ACT (national testing)
- + Ability to demonstrate financial need
- + Two-year average adjusted gross income of \$36,500 or less
- + Specific high school core curriculum
- + Mississippi resident (two years)
- + Full-time student at an eligible Mississippi institution

Deadline Date: March 31

### Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

#### Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- + Up to \$2,500/year, not to exceed tuition and required fees
- + Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student

#### Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- + Cumulative 3.5 high school GPA
- + 29 ACT (national testing) or 1280 SAT
- + Full-time student at an eligible Mississippi institution
- + Mississippi resident (one year)

Deadline Date: September 15

### Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen Scholarship Program (LAW/FIRE)

#### Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- + Tuition, required fees and average cost of campus housing not to exceed eight semesters

#### Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- + Must be spouse or child of a fatally injured or totally disabled law officer/fireman
- + Full-time student at an eligible Mississippi institution
- + Mississippi resident

Deadline Date: Open

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The program requirements listed should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in these programs. Please review all requirements at [www.mississippi.edu/financialaid](http://www.mississippi.edu/financialaid). Program requirements are subject to change without notice.