

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

**NOTE: While the information was correct at the time the information was listed, students should contact the individual associations or colleges/universities to verify current availability of scholarships, amounts, and deadlines for application.**

### ACCOUNTING

**National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation:** Forty (40) scholarships awarded per year in the amount of approximately \$1,000 each to accounting students entering their third or fourth year of studies, and approximately \$500 each to students entering their second year of studies. This is for U.S. or Canadian citizens attending a U.S. accredited school. Must be majoring in accounting and have a 3.0 or better overall grade point average. For application materials and to learn about this organization, visit the NSA website at [www.nsacct.org](http://www.nsacct.org) and click on NSA Foundation on the sidebar. Applications must be received by March 10. To have application materials sent, call (800) 966-6679, ext. 1330.

**Association of Government Accountants:** Two \$500 scholarships are offered based on the receipt of qualified applicants as determined by the scholarship committee. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be considered. (1) Must be a full-time student or a part-time student who is working full-time; (2) Must be at least a collegiate junior as of the fall semester; (3) Must be majoring in accounting, business, or a closely related field; and (4) Must complete and submit an application postmarked by April 30. For additional information, contact Lynda Dutton at [lyndadutton@mindspring.com](mailto:lyndadutton@mindspring.com).

### ART

**Hinds Community College Art Department Scholarship:** For an incoming freshman art student. A portfolio is required and an application. This scholarship is separate from other institutional scholarships such as ACT and Development. Contact the chair of the Hinds Community College Art Department for additional information. Telephone number is 601-857-3275. Deadline for consideration is Mid-March.

### EDUCATION

**Critical Teacher Shortage Act:** Tuition, room/meals, books, materials, and fees. Four annual awards for full-time students and six annual awards for part-time students. Contact State Student Financial Aid at 1-800-327-2980 or the Mississippi Teacher Center at 601-359-3631.

**Gertrude Little and Rachel Winters Grant-in-Aid:** A \$500 grant will be awarded to a local female education major who will be a junior in the fall. The deadline is February 28. Contact Vickie Kelly at 601-857-3541 for information. This is a local scholarship.

**William Winter Teacher Scholar Program:** Up to \$1,000 per academic year to freshman and sophomore recipients. Up to \$3,000 for junior and senior recipients and recipients seeking a second undergraduate bachelor's degree and/or a Class "A" teaching certificate. Call MS Office of State Student Financial Aid 1-800-327-2980 or go to <http://mdek12.state.ms.us/mtc.htm>.

**Allyn and Bacon: Touch the Future...Teach!**

For any student enrolled at a 2 or 4-year college or university with a declared major in education. Requires a 1,000 word essay. Students submit application and essay on line at [www.ablongman.com/essaycontest](http://www.ablongman.com/essaycontest). Deadline is May 1.

### **BROADCASTING**

**Mississippi Association of Broadcasters:** Up to \$4,000 annually in scholarship awards to students enrolled in a fully accredited broadcast curriculum as a Mississippi four-year college or community college. Application must be on file with the MAB office by May 1. For additional information, call 1-800-382-0739.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Mississippi State University Department of Communication Scholarships:**

Applications for the Department of Communication Scholarships are available on the department's [http://www.comm.msstate.edu/pdfs/2007-2008\\_scholarsihp\\_app.pdf](http://www.comm.msstate.edu/pdfs/2007-2008_scholarsihp_app.pdf) or from Frances McDavid at [fmcdavid@comm.msstate.edu](mailto:fmcdavid@comm.msstate.edu) or at 662-325-8935. Most of the scholarships target students with a 3.0 or higher GPA, but some funding may be available for students with exceptional extracurricular activities but slightly lower GPAs. Awards are offered to majors in Broadcasting, Communication Studies, Journalism, Public Relations, and Theatre. Scholarships are open to incoming freshmen, transfer students, and rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The amount of awards varies each year, and final determination of each scholarship amount will be made during the selection process. (3/07 –Dr. John Forde, Assoc. Professor and Head of Dept. of Communication—[www.comm.msstate.edu](http://www.comm.msstate.edu))

### **HCC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

HCC Development Foundation Scholarships are endowed scholarships that are awarded to qualifying students. These scholarships may be stacked with ACT Scholarships and other scholarships which the student may have while attending Hinds. For information regarding Development Foundation Scholarships, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 601-857-3663. (3/09)

### **HEALTH RELATED**

**Occupational Therapy Scholarship:** A one-time \$500 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy including art, music, or physical therapy. A letter of acceptance into the occupational therapy program or the transcript stating the applicant is in the occupational therapy program must be included with the application. Deadline is February 15 for fall or August 15 for spring. Local contact for in 2006-2007 was Mrs. Thomas J. Herrin (601) 977-0651. Sponsored through the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing:** An endowed scholarship for Associate Degree Nursing Students at Hinds. Recipients must be a third or fourth semester student in the associate degree nursing program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The student must be active with the Student Nurses Organization (SNO) with at least 50 percent attendance of meetings during prior semesters, participate in at least two SNO community projects and serve on at least one SNO committee. For more information, visit the web site: [www.moadn.org](http://www.moadn.org) or the national organization web site at [www.noadn.org](http://www.noadn.org). (3/09)

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**LewerMark “Make Your Mark” Scholarship:**

For international students sponsored by a school enrolled in any of the agency's Lewer Mark Programs. (Hinds Community College is an enrolled college.) Students must write an essay of 500 words or less answering the question, "How Will an international Education Help Me Make a Difference in the World?" Three scholarships are given in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectively. Contest details are posted at [www.lewermark.com](http://www.lewermark.com). For questions contact Jan Sulzer at 1-800-821-7715, ext. 106 or [JSulzer@lewer.com](mailto:JSulzer@lewer.com).  
Deadline: March 1, 2008 (3/08)

### **MILITARY**

Contact the various services for information regarding their scholarship opportunities. Scholarship recipients will be required to honor a military commitment.

### **NON-SPECIFIED MAJOR**

**The Clarence and Lura Scales Endowed Scholarship:** Awarded to a student who is enrolled on the Raymond Campus as a full-time student in the Hinds CC Honors Program, is maintaining a minimum 3.50 grade point average; is free of any disciplinary problems; is a resident of Mississippi, and attends the Scholarship Recognition Program held in the fall during the periods of the award.

**Ruth Lobdell Scholarship:** A full-tuition scholarship to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI for students who graduate from a community college in Mississippi. Application deadline is October 26. Contact Jeannie Moody-Novak at 734-936-3595 or [jeanniem@bus.umich.edu](mailto:jeanniem@bus.umich.edu). (9/07)

### **NON-TRADITIONAL STUDIES**

**CN Scholarships:** CN Scholarships are Hinds CC scholarships which provide opportunities for students in many career and technical programs. CN recently expanded the program to place special emphasis on encouraging women to seek careers in areas where their participation has traditionally been limited. CN scholarships are awarded in the following career and technical programs of study: automotive machinist, diesel equipment, welding, communications electronics repair, electrical and electronics technology, and machine tool technology. For information about CN scholarships, contact Heather Curtis at 601-857-3792 or Betty Carraway at 601-857-3800. (3/09)

### **NURSING**

**Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$500 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the nursing program or the transcript stating that the applicant is enrolled in the nursing program must be included with the application. Deadline is February for fall or August 15 for spring. Contact person for 2006-2007 was Mrs. Thomas J. Herrin (601) 977-0651. Sponsored through the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**John C. Stennis Scholarships:** Offered by Mississippi State University's Department of Political Science. Stipends are awarded annually to Mississippi residents "with a strong commitment to public service" who are in high school and/or attending a community college. High school recipients receive the scholarship for 4 years or until graduation (whichever comes first). If taking collegiate courses:

students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA ("B" average for high school), with a major in Political Science, while taking a "normal academic course load of at least 15 hours per semester. The scholarship includes an Educational Enhancement Fund stipend of \$2,000 per year for the time periods and under the conditions specified above.

**Deadline for receipt** of completed applications, letters, and transcripts: **February 28. Applications may be considered prior to the deadline date.**

**Contact:** Dr. Stephen D. Shaffer, Professor and Stennis Scholars Advisor (662-325-7861) , P.O. Box PC, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762 OR see the MSU Political Science webpage at <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/politicascience/>.

**Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a deserving junior or senior enrolled in an accredited college or university in the US who is majoring in political science, history, government, or economics. Deadline is February 15. Sponsored through the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Contact person for 2006-2007 was Mrs. Thomas J. Herrin (601) 977-0651.

### **SCIENCE RELATED**

**Mississippi Recycling Coalition and Mississippi Soft Drink Association:** Four awards of \$750 scholarships for college students majoring in fields related to environmental science: agricultural sciences, biochemistry, biology, biological engineering, environmental education and technology, forestry, microbiology, wildlife management, and other related fields. Deadline is October 24 of the current year. For information, email Dr. Jimmy Bonner, Chairman, MRC Scholarship Committee at ([jimmyb@ext.msstate.edu](mailto:jimmyb@ext.msstate.edu)). Telephone number is (662) 325-3155. (10/08)

#### **University of Mississippi Medical Center [Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience]**

**Neuroscience Scholars Summer Program:** The CPN's Neuroscience Scholars Summer Program is an undergraduate summer research internship that provides the opportunity for undergraduates to explore their interest in neuroscience research. Throughout their internship, students participate in original research at UMC as part of a multidisciplinary research team. Neuroscience scholars, along with other students and faculty in the CPN, also participate in weekly seminars and discussion groups exploring critical issues in neuroscience. Internships are intended to support two to three months of summer research and will be awarded on a competitive basis. For information, contact Detra Scott at UMC at 601-815-4725 or e-mail [dnscott@psychiatry.umsmed.edu](mailto:dnscott@psychiatry.umsmed.edu). (2/05)

#### **The Mississippi Space Grant Consortium (MSSGC)**

Awards are \$3,000 to community college graduates to complete their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) degree at a four year MSSGC affiliate university (Alcorn, Delta State, Jackson State, Mississippi State, MUW, Mississippi Valley, Ole MS, and USM). The award is \$750 per semester for up to 4 semesters, provided the student makes satisfactory progress toward a degree in the approved subject area. Qualifications are: US citizen, enrolled or recently graduated from a Mississippi community college, a full-time STEM student at one of the 8 Mississippi Space Grant Universities, and a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications can be downloaded from the MSSGC Web site: <http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/nasa/>. Application deadline is March 16, 2007. Contact information is Mississippi Space Grant Consortium, The University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 1848, 219 Vardaman Hall, University, MS 38677-1848, Telephone: 662-915-1187 or [www.olemiss.edu/programs/nasa/](http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/nasa/). Contact Margaret Schaff for application information at [mschaff@olemiss.edu](mailto:mschaff@olemiss.edu) or 662-915-1187. Dr. Peter Sukanek is Director of the MS Space Grant Consortium. (3/07)

### **NATIONAL RECOGNITION, COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program:** A federally funded scholarship program for graduating high school seniors and eligible GED graduates. Selection is based on academic achievement and the promise of continued academic success. It is not based on financial need. Contact the State Department of Education, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS, 39205-0771 OR call 601-359-4305 or 601-359-3513. Applications must be postmarked by April 30.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation:** A one-time \$1,000 scholarship for up to two students at Hinds. Selection is based on a record of solid academic achievement and service to either the school or to the community. Nominees may be incoming first year and/or rising second year students, and they must be planning to continue their education at a two-year institution and apply the scholarship toward education expenses at the community college following the receipt of the award. Visit the website [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) and click on *Apply online/Two-Year Colleges Scholarship* to download all nomination materials and instructions. Application deadline is May 31. Direct questions to Erica Ward at 1-800-306-2653 or [eward@na.ko.com](mailto:eward@na.ko.com).

**Datatel Scholars Foundation:**

Applications must be postmarked by January 31.

**Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship:**

For any student attending, or planning to attend, a Datatel client college (Hinds Community College is one.) OR working at a Datatel non-education client site and enrolled in any college or university. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,400, depending on the undergraduate tuition of the institution.

- **Angelfire Scholarship:**

For any student who is a Vietnam Veteran, spouse or child of a Vietnam Veteran, OR a refugee from Cambodia, Laos, or Vietnam during the 1964-75 time frame. Also available to soldiers who served in Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and/or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Fifteen scholars are awarded \$700 - \$2,000, depending on the undergraduate tuition of the institution.

**Returning Student Scholarships:** provide assistance to current students of a Datatel Client institution who have experienced a five-year or more absence from school. Each year, the Foundation awards fifty outstanding Returning Students \$1,500.

**The Nancy Goodhue Lynch Scholarship:** is awarded to two undergraduate Information Technology students currently attending a Datatel Client institution. Each scholar is awarded \$2,500.

For additional information, contact the Foundation via phone at 1-800-486-4332, email at [scholars@datatel.com](mailto:scholars@datatel.com), or phone 703-968-9000. Applications are available at [www.datatel.com/dsf](http://www.datatel.com/dsf). **Paper applications are neither provided nor accepted.**

**Barry M. Goldwater Excellence in Education Foundation:**

An endowed recognition program established by the U.S. Congress to foster and encourage excellence in science and mathematics. Selection is based on academic merit. The one and two year scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, room/meals, and books up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Recipients must be preparing for and committed to a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Deadlines vary but start in January. Consult the website for more information. [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater)

**Community College Scholarship:**

The National Institute for Staff and Organization Development (NISOD) sponsors an essay contest with an award of \$300 in prizes to be shared with the student author, the outstanding

faculty/staff/administrator featured in the essay, and the student's community college. Essay guidelines are available at [http://nisod.org/student\\_essay](http://nisod.org/student_essay). Deadline is December 1.

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund:**

Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage; be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; be currently enrolled part-time or full-time at a community college; have plans to transfer and enroll full-time at a four-year, U.S. accredited institution; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00; and apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. Applications must be postmarked by February 1, and may be utilized at any U.S. accredited four-year institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam in fall of 2006 or spring of 2007. Two-hundred scholarships of \$1,250 and \$2,500 are awarded annually. For more information, including application and complete eligibility requirements, see [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net).

**Morris K. Udall Scholarship:**

Awarded to undergraduates pursuing careers related to the environment, and to Native American and Alaska native students who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy. Awarded to sophomores or juniors from the two categories; awards are for one year and pay up to \$5,000. Scholars selected during their sophomore year may be re-nominated for a second year. Junior nominees may not be re-nominated. Candidates should be a sophomore or junior, have at least a "B" average, be a U.S. citizen or national, and be nominated by their college or university. See the web address: <http://www.udall.gov/scholarship/> for more information. Application deadlines begin in January.

**Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team:**

This program is sponsored by PTK, *USA Today*, and the American Association of Community Colleges. **A student does not have to be a member of PTK to apply.** Applicants must obtain the associate's degree during the current academic year, must have completed 12 semester hours (or quarter hours equivalent), and must have a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale on all college credit course work completed. They must be nominated by the president of the college. Applications will be mailed to all college presidents by October 1 and must be RECEIVED at PTK Headquarters by December 6. Applications may be obtained from the college president or may be downloaded from the PTK web site ([ptk.org](http://ptk.org)) using the access code provided to the college president.

Sixty winners are chosen which comprises three teams of twenty members each. (First, Second, and Third Teams). All winners receive a medallion and are featured in a full-page article in *USA TODAY* in April. The twenty First Team winners receive a \$2,500 scholarship. The All-USA and Guistwhite applications are identical. PTK members nominated to the All-USA Academic Team may be automatically considered for the Guistwhite Scholarships by completing one additional form included in the All-USA application.

**Phi Theta Kappa (The Guistwhite Scholar Program):** Provides twenty (20) \$5,000 scholarships to PTK members for completion of their baccalaureate degrees. Ten Guistwhite Scholars receive \$5,000 each and ten Guistwhite Finalists receive \$1,000 each to be used to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Applicants must be an active member of PTK, must obtain his/her associate's degree during the current academic year, must post a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale on all college credit course work completed, and must at the time of transfer, be admitted with junior-level status and enroll in a minimum of six credit hours per semester at the senior college/university in order to receive the first scholarship stipend.

Applications will be available on October 1 and must be RECEIVED at PTK headquarters by the first week in December. Applications may be obtained in three ways: downloaded from the PTK web site ([ptk.org](http://ptk.org)), fax from (601) 984-3548, or by calling PTK headquarters at (601) 957-2241, ext. 566 and requesting a copy. All Guistwhite winners will have their names posted on the PTK web site and will be recognized on stage at a General Session at the PTK International Convention.

The Guistwhite and the All-USA applications are identical. Phi Theta Kappa members nominated for the Guistwhite Scholarship may be automatically considered for the All-USA Academic Team by completing one additional form included in the All-USA application.

**Phi Theta Kappa Leaders of Promise Scholarship:**

Thirty \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually for PTK members for completion of associate degree course work at their two-year college. The award is disbursed in two equal payments of \$500 per semester. The first payment will be made once the student provides documentation of enrolling in a minimum of six semester credit hours at the community college. The second stipend will be paid once the student provides documentation of enrolling in a minimum of six semester credit hours, has successfully maintained a 3.25 cumulative grade point average and has met minimum participation requirements in his/her PTK chapter as outlined in the *Participation Requirement Form*.

Bottom Line: applicable to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester-Freshmen who secured PTK membership in the fall.

Phi Theta Kappa members in good standing, and currently enrolled in a community college at the time of application, may apply for the \$500 cash stipend. Part-time, full-time, and international students must post a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (out of possible 4.0) on all associate degree coursework at the time of application. Students who have completed 36 semester hours **or less** by January 31 are eligible to apply. Students must NOT hold an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree from any community college or senior institution.

Materials CANNOT be submitted by fax or email. All forms must be typed. Do not attach resume or additional material. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.

**Deadline for receipt of application is April 29.** Information is available on the PTK website at <http://www.ptk.org/schol/leadpromise/>>. Contact Scholarship Programs Coordinator at 601-984-3539.

**PTK College Scholarships:**

A large number of colleges throughout the United States offer scholarships to community college transfers who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. Students should contact the admissions offices at their chosen transfer institution to see if PTK scholarships are available.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Directory:** A listing of Phi Theta Kappa Senior Institution Transfer Scholarships available at more than 520 colleges and universities in 45 states, Canada, and the District of Columbia to society members. More Phi Theta Kappa scholarships are announced weekly online at [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org).

*Boston University—(Massachusetts)—offers half-tuition scholarships to 5 selected PTK transfers. Selected students must be entering juniors and have a minimum of sixty transferable credits earned. Call 617-353-2300 for more information.*

*Johnson and Wales Universities—Proprietary college --(offers degrees in business, hospitality, and culinary arts). Scholarships of up to \$10,000 renewable up to four years. Call 1-800-342-5598 for more information.*

*University of Alabama-Huntsville -- PTK Merit Transfer Scholarship –Sixty non-renewable \$1250 scholarships; Super-Scholar Transfer Scholarships – 20 \$1,000 scholarships. Visit the web site at [www.ptk.org/schol/schol\\_dir.htm](http://www.ptk.org/schol/schol_dir.htm) or call 601-984-3504.*

**Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program for Community College Transfers:**

Open to any student who is currently attending a community college and planning to transfer to a 4-year college or university. The annually renewable award amount will be variable up to a maximum of \$30,000 annually to fund tuition and fees for the remainder of the scholar's undergraduate degree program, as long as the scholar continues to meet the eligibility requirements.\*

Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the number and qualifications of the nominees. All candidates must be nominated by their community college. (Dual enrolled / home-schooled students are eligible to apply.

\*Eligibility conditions: attending a fully licensed and/or accredited community college; completed freshman year credits at the time of nomination; demonstrate strong academic achievement (target cumulative GPA: 3.3 and above on a 4.0 scale); be transferring to an accredited 4-year institution.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, physical or mental disabilities, sexual orientation, or national origin. The Foundation encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Foundation staff, board members, and their families are not eligible to apply.

**Deadlines for colleges to submit applications is:** February 1.

**Contact:** Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program; 301 ACT Drive, P.O. Box 4030; Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 OR 1-800-498-6478 visit the website at [www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org).

## **STUDY ABROAD**

### **CHINA ESL TEACHING OPPORTUNITY:**

Teaching opportunities in China. Selection criteria are: college students or already graduated students (those between one and five years post-graduation with a B.A. degree or above) with excellent English language skills and a desire to teach English language skills at the elementary, high school. Or university level. A basic salary, free housing in modern facilities with Western conveniences, free Chinese lessons, and international travel bonus will be provided. Deadline is January 30, 2008. Visit <http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/View/ViewOtherOpps.asp> (1/08)

### **International Education:**

The Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program: provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students at two- and four-year institutions to pursue country-based undergraduate opportunities abroad of up to one academic year. Additionally, an increased number of \$3000 Critical need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language for a total possible award of \$8,000. A list of eligible languages can be found n the Gilman website. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application and cannot be studying abroad in a country currently under a DOS Travel Warning or in Cuba. Application deadline for the spring scholarships is September 22 and April for the fall scholarships.. For more information, full eligibility criteria, and the online application, access: <http://www.ije.org/gilman> or e-mail: [gilman@ije.org](mailto:gilman@ije.org). (1-888-887-5939, ext. 25 for applicants) and (1-888-887-5939, ext. 16) (09/08)

## **MINORITY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Study Abroad in Turkey African-American Scholarship:** 50 grants per year in the amount of \$2,000 for full-time African-American undergraduates who have been accepted to a study abroad program in Turkey for a semester or a year.

**DiversityAbroad.com.** Diversity Abroad is offering a grant for traditionally under-represented minority students to share their experiences abroad with the DiversityAbroad.com community.

**DiversityAbroad.com Summer Scholarship:** Five \$2,000 scholarships for students studying abroad during the summer of 2008. Recipients must be a traditionally under-represented minority student and studying abroad on a DiversityAbroad.com member program.

Visit [diversityabroad.com/scholarships](http://diversityabroad.com/scholarships) for more details and applications. (1/08)

### **NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Scholarships and fellowships for international study interest, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American and the Middle East. NSEP includes the Boren Scholarships for undergraduate students, Boren Fellowships for graduate students, and The Language Flagship Fellowships, which provide advanced language training in critical languages. Award amounts are up to a maximum of \$20,000 for the scholarships and \$30,000 for the Boren Fellowships. The Flagship Fellowships include support for two years of study, one domestic and one international. Apply online: [www.iie.org/nsep](http://www.iie.org/nsep) (01/08)

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**Adult Students in Scholastic Transition: (Local)** Two scholarships—one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000 for adult students pursuing their education. Interested students should contact Fay Fife at [ffife@stdom.com](mailto:ffife@stdom.com). Application deadline is April 30.

**Talbot Women's Scholarship Fund: (National)** Five \$10,000 scholarships and fifty \$1,000 scholarships to women returning to college after having earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago and who are now seeking a college degree. Criteria: Be a woman currently residing in the US, have earned a high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago, be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school, be attending the current academic year, and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree. Students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply. Application deadline is January 2, 2007 or until the first 1,000 eligible applications have been received, whichever is earlier. For additional information, contact Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082. Telephone: 507-931-1682.

**Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG):** A maximum \$500 award for freshmen/sophomores and \$1,000 for juniors/seniors per academic year. MTAG awards are available until the time required to complete the requirements for one certificate, one associate or bachelor's degree not to exceed ten semesters of full-time enrollment. Students who are eligible for a full Federal PELL Grant are NOT eligible for MTAG funds. Students who are eligible for a partial PELL Grant may receive MTAG funds for an amount that when combined with the PELL Grant does not exceed the amount of a full PELL Grant. The amount of annual awards is based on the availability of funds and is subject to prorating. Application deadline is September 15. Contact the State Student Financial Aid Office for an application or the Hinds Community College Financial Aid Office.

**Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MTAG):** A maximum \$2,500 award per academic year for a first-time entering freshman who has a minimum 3.5 GPA calculated on a 4.0 scale and a minimum National Act score of 29. Application deadline is September 15. Contact the State Student Financial Aid Office for an application or the Hinds Community College Financial Aid Office.

### **Paper Stock Industries Chapter Scholarship:**

To aid an employee or a son, daughter, or spouse of an individual who has been employed for at least one year by a member firm of the PSI chapter. Applicant must have at least a "C+" average and meet all qualifications for admission to a regionally accredited two-year or four-year post secondary institution. Requires a completed scholarship application, an official transcript of all college grades, SAT or ACT scores, two letters of recommendation, a resume, and a short essay. Recipients may re-apply each year that they are in college. Priority deadline is March 15. For additional information, contact Nini Krever, c/o Traders International Corp., 3300 PGA Blvd., Suite 635, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. (09/06)

**Women in Network:** (Local) A \$500 competitive scholarship offered to a deserving non-traditional female student. The definition of “non-traditional” is over the age of 22. Judging will be based on need and surrounding circumstances which the student describes in her application essay. Contact Becky Baum at [rbaum@jam.rr.com](mailto:rbaum@jam.rr.com). Deadline is March 31.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

### **Health Careers Development Program: (University of Mississippi Medical Center)**

For students seeking opportunities to participate in a hospital based volunteer program in health care areas. The learning experiences will be influential in preparing students for careers in the health care field. This program is designed to target students who are interested in pursuing a career in health care. The ultimate purpose is to develop a partnership between college students and UMMC that will encourage, embrace, and nurture interest in medicine, nursing, dentistry, and other health related careers. The students will engage in a volunteer program which will allow them to interact with patients, families, physicians, nurses, and other support team members. Applications may be secured from the HCC Biology Department. Contact person at UMMC is Tonya Moore, Health Careers Development Program Coordinator at (601) 815-4241. Email is [tmoore2@hospadmin.umsmed.edu](mailto:tmoore2@hospadmin.umsmed.edu). Entry into the program is on-going. Students receive no pay for participating in this program; however, participation in the program gives extra consideration for the candidate upon his/her application to school at UMC.

### **Howard Hughes Medical Institute:** (Univ. of IL at Urbana-Champaign)

For students currently enrolled in a Life Sciences or Science Education curriculum to conduct research under the guidance of research faculty. Previous research experience is NOT required. Fellowships provide a \$2,400 stipend, up to \$500 travel expenses, housing and inner meal package, and 5 hours of graded credit with tuition paid by the program (student pays fees). Application deadline is January 22. Contact Marilyn Butler at [mbutler@life.uiuc.edu](mailto:mbutler@life.uiuc.edu) or see the web site at [www.life.uiuc.edu/hughes](http://www.life.uiuc.edu/hughes).

### **Mississippi Access for Rural Care:** (Local)

For Allied Health students (pre-med, nursing, medical technologist, laboratory tech, physical therapy, etc.) who are interested in and qualify for the medical enrichment program. Earmarked for economically disadvantaged students. Contact MARC at 601-355-7226. Application postmark deadline is March 15.

### **Mississippi Public Broadcasting:**(Local)

Internships with MPB are available year-round, with the biggest group in the summer. Students are assigned to a producer and work on projects include working with high school playoffs at Memorial Stadium the first week in December, the Conerly Trophy from the Sports Hall of Fame, *Mississippi Roads*, *Mississippi Outdoors*, Town Hall Meetings, working with writers, conversations with prominent individuals, working with “*Between the Lions*” (a nationally syndicated children’s program), etc. The internships are good opportunities for students considering careers in broadcasting, theatre, promotions, or marketing. MPB will work around the student’s school schedule. Contact Shirley Mixon at 601-432-6183 or E-mail [shirley.mixon@mpbonline.org](mailto:shirley.mixon@mpbonline.org).

### **National Endowment for the Humanities:** (National)

For college students who will be entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2001. NEH interns receive stipends of \$4,000 for 10 weeks of work beginning June. Ten scholarships awarded nationally. Application deadline is February 1. Applications may be submitted online at

<http://www.neh.gov/internship2007/guideline.html> or contact Russell Wyland in the Division of Research at [rwyland@neh.gov](mailto:rwyland@neh.gov).

## **INTERNET SITES**

The following sites are taken from a paper submitted as an Honors Forum project several years ago. These sites may not still be current.

### **College Home Pages:**

[www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/univ-full.html](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/univ-full.html)

The MIT site has web sites with universities throughout the world.

### **Personalized Scholarship Searches:**

CollegeNet (Apply Web) [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

ExPan Scholarship Search [www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder](http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder)

fastWeb! [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Allows you to set up a customized "mailbox" to fit your college and study / major interests.

Scholarship Resource Network [www.rams.com/srn/index.htm](http://www.rams.com/srn/index.htm)

### **Other Scholarship Information Sites:**

Alta Vista <http://www.looksmart.altavista.com>

College Edge [www.CollegeEdge.com](http://www.CollegeEdge.com)

College Guides & Aid [www.collegeguides.com](http://www.collegeguides.com)

College Planning [www.collegeplan.org](http://www.collegeplan.org)

College View [www.Collegeview.com](http://www.Collegeview.com)

Don't Miss Out: A Student's Guide to Financial Aid [www.signet.com](http://www.signet.com)

Family Education Network [www.familyeducation.com](http://www.familyeducation.com)

Financial Aid Information [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Mapping Your Future [www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)

Scholarships.com [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

USA Today [www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

U.S. Department of Education [www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA)

U.S. News & World Report's Colleges and Career Center [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)

Yahoo! Financial Aid [www.yahoo.com/Education/financial\\_aid](http://www.yahoo.com/Education/financial_aid)

### **Other Information:**

The Chronicle of Higher Education <http://chronicle.com>  
(View sections on distance education and other relevant topics.)

College Choice [www.gseis.ucla.edu/mm/cc/home.html](http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/mm/cc/home.html)

College is Possible [www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)

Education Department [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Excite [www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com)

(Universities & College, College Hunting, and Bulletin Boards)

The Financial Aid Information Page                      [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
Lycos                      [www.lycos.com](http://www.lycos.com)  
Princeton Review                      [www.review.com/college](http://www.review.com/college)  
Sallie Mae                      [www.wired\\_scholar.com](http://www.wired_scholar.com)  
(Student Lender)  
Scholarship Fraud                      [www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline)  
Security on Campus                      <http://campussafety.org>  
(Campus crime statistics and safety tips)  
Student Services                      [www.studentservices.com](http://www.studentservices.com)  
Yahoo!                      [www.features.yahoo.com/princeton](http://www.features.yahoo.com/princeton)  
(Links to the Princeton Review College Report)

## **STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Note:** Several student financial aid programs are available from the State of Mississippi for students who are Mississippi residents. It is recommended that each student aid applicant contact the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211, as soon as possible after January 1 for full details on all available programs and/or application procedures for the following school year. The phone number is 1-800-327-2980 and the Web site is [www.mississippiuniversities.com](http://www.mississippiuniversities.com).

### **Alcorn State University (Public)**

1000 ASU Drive  
Alcorn State, MS 39096  
1-800-222-6790  
601-866-6100  
[www.alcorn.edu](http://www.alcorn.edu)

#### **Academic Scholarships:**

Students who receive the AA degree from a community college and have maintained a minimum 3.3 grade point are eligible for a full tuition scholarship plus \$300 for books. Students who have received the AA degree and have maintained a 3.0 grade point average are eligible for a foundation scholarship. All scholarships are renewable each year provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 gpa. Students receiving full scholarships must maintain a 3.5 gpa.

#### **Diversity Scholarships:**

A limited number of diversity scholarships are available for qualified "white" students. Other than race, recipients must meet the same eligibility criteria as recipients of other scholarships.

#### **Phi Theta Kappa:**

Ten renewable \$11,786 per year scholarships available to 10 PTK graduates of the community college. Contact the Admissions Office at Alcorn or [suzanne.brister@ptk.org](mailto:suzanne.brister@ptk.org) or 601-984-3504. (5/04)

### **Belhaven College (Private)**

1500 Peachtree Street, Box 153  
Jackson, MS 39202  
Admissions: 1-800-960-5940 or 601-968-8850 [admission@belhaven.edu](mailto:admission@belhaven.edu)  
Financial Aid: 601-968-5933 [www.belhaven.edu/Financial\\_Aid](http://www.belhaven.edu/Financial_Aid) [studentaid@belhaven.edu](mailto:studentaid@belhaven.edu)

E-mail: [www.belhaven.edu](http://www.belhaven.edu)

Priority deadline is December 15. Preferred deadline is February 1.

**Phi Theta Kappa Student Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of \$3500 per year scholarships for commuting students and \$5500 per year scholarships for residential students. Part-time students and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. Proof of PTK membership is required.

**Priority Deadline: April 1**

**Contact:** Suzanne Sullivan, Director of Admissions: [ssullivan@belhaven.edu](mailto:ssullivan@belhaven.edu)

**Transfer Scholarships:**

Merit based awards are offered to full-time traditional transfer students based on previous academic record, student leadership activities, extra-curricular activities, and PTK. In addition to these criteria, transfer students may also be eligible for other scholarships awarded only to transfers. In general, a minimum of 24 semester hours are required to receive transfer scholarships.

**Campus Visit Scholarships:**

New traditional full-time transfer students are eligible to receive up to \$125 per semester (up to \$500 for a two-year period) for going to the Belhaven Campus and visiting with college staff for at least a half-day visitation prior to enrolling.

**Other Scholarships:**

In addition to academic scholarships, students may also qualify for additional awards based on merit, talent, or circumstance and in some instances could be awarded in combination with academic scholarships:

Cultural arts, athletics, departmental, graduates of Youth Leadership programs, Junior Achievement, Home Schooled, Classical School Graduates, Minister's Dependent, Church Matching Grant, and International Student.

**Blue Mountain College (Private)**

P.O. Box 160  
Blue Mountain, MS 38610-9509  
1-800-235-0136  
[www.bmc.edu](http://www.bmc.edu)

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of \$500 per year scholarships for on-campus students and \$250 for commuter students. A minimum of 3.0 GPA is required. Part-time students, and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. The student must enroll immediately following a two-year college. A letter of recommendation from a PTK advisor and a transcript are required.

**Priority Deadline: August 1**

**Contact:** [admissions@bmc.edu](mailto:admissions@bmc.edu).

**Distinguished Scholar—amounts vary** Contact the college for more information.

**Dean's Scholar—amounts vary** Contact the college for more information

**Athletic—amounts vary** Contact the college for more information

**Mississippi Baptist Foundation Scholarship Ministry:**

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation Scholarship Ministry provides need-based supplemental financial assistance to Mississippi students who are pursuing a degree at a Mississippi Baptist college. For more information, visit [www.msbaptistfoundation.org](http://www.msbaptistfoundation.org). Scholarship applications will be available on the website beginning January 1. Completed applications must be received in the MBF office by April 30. (12/07)

**Delta State University (Public)**

Cleveland, MS 38733  
662-846-4655 or 1-800-GO-TO-DSU  
Office of Admissions: 662-846-4020  
[www.deltastate.edu](http://www.deltastate.edu)  
Contact is Dustin Grubb: [dgrubb@deltastate.edu](mailto:dgrubb@deltastate.edu) 601-846-4020 (02/09)

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1. Scholarships are not available for summer semesters. Institutional, foundation, and state funded scholarships are subject to a maximum yearly amount not to exceed the actual cost of tuition, average room and board, and a \$300 per semester book allowance.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: (8/07)**

An unlimited number of renewable \$2500 per year scholarships (\$1250 for four semesters), plus out-of-state fees. A minimum GPA of 3.0 and at least 60 hours of transferable academic credits are required. Non-U.S. citizens, part-time students, and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. The student must enroll immediately following a two-year college. PTK is automatic as long as it is transcribed.

**Priority Deadline: None**

Office of Student Financial Assistance: 662-846-4670, DSU BOX 3154

**Department Scholarships:**

Each department at Delta State offers a scholarship to a transfer student with at least 60 or more community college academic hours. Contact the individual department for information. The student should be recommended by the department chair at Hinds. If there is no department chair, a recommendation from a counselor will be appropriate. If there is no corresponding DSU department in the student's major, send the recommendation to the Admissions Office. These scholarships are stackable, and there is no set deadline for submission. Each Hinds campus is entitled to these scholarships. The scholarships are in the amount of \$1,200, payable \$300 per semester for four consecutive semesters, not including summer sessions.

**For additional information, contact Dustin Grubb at 662-846-4020 or [dgrubb@deltastate.edu](mailto:dgrubb@deltastate.edu).**

**Other Scholarships:**

**Contact the Office of Admissions and Recruiting 662-846-4020 or [www.deltastate.edu](http://www.deltastate.edu)**

**Jackson State University (Public)**

1400 John R. Lynch St., P.O. Box 18389

Jackson, MS 39217

1-800-682-5390

[www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu)

Contact is Brian Thomas -- 601-979-2915 [brian.a.thomas@jsums.edu](mailto:brian.a.thomas@jsums.edu) (02/09)

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

Renewable full tuition, room and board scholarships per year. A minimum of 3.5 GPA and/or an AA or AAS degree are required. Must have PTK noted on the transcript. Students with 3.5 but not PTK members may also qualify for full tuition scholarships. Non-U.S. citizens, part-time students, and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. The student must enroll immediately following a two-year college. A financial aid form must be completed annually.

**Priority Deadline: February 1**

**Millsaps College (Private)**

P.O. Box 150556

Jackson, MS 39210-0001

601-974-1050 or 1-800-352-1050

[admissions@millsaps.edu](mailto:admissions@millsaps.edu)

[www.millsaps.edu](http://www.millsaps.edu)

Contact is : Ken McRae: [Kenneth.mcrae@millsaps.edu](mailto:Kenneth.mcrae@millsaps.edu) (02/09) 601-974-1061

**Presidential Scholarships:**

\$11,000 - \$24,000 per year. Renewable each year (for 2 years) by maintaining required Millsaps gpa.

**Deadline: April 1**

**Millsaps Award and Second Century Scholarships:**

\$1,500 - \$10,000 (4-year renewable) awarded to students with excellent academic records and outstanding leadership. Must maintain a 3.5 Millsaps gpa each year.

**Deadline: July 1**

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of renewable \$5000 – \$20,000 per year scholarships awarded automatically to any accepted applicant with PTK membership. The amount may be reduced for part-time students. This is renewable for two years. Students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. The student must enroll immediately following a two-year college. Students receiving PTK scholarships are also eligible for additional merit and need based financial aid. PTK scholarships may be stacked with other scholarships. PTK officers may qualify for full tuition and fees.

**Priority Deadline: July 1**

**E.H. Sumners Grant (MS residents only):**

Requires Millsaps application for Financial Aid and FAFSA. The amount is determined annually and is 3-year renewable. Permanent legal residents of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery, or Webster counties may be eligible. For an application, visit [www.millsaps.edu/finaid](http://www.millsaps.edu/finaid).

**Millsaps United Methodist Scholarships:**

Submit Millsaps Application for United Methodist Scholarships (available at [www.millsaps.edu](http://www.millsaps.edu) or from the Office of Financial Aid). Several competitive scholarships with varied amounts are available for United Methodist students.

**Deadline: March 1**

**General Information:**

Students wishing to be considered for Millsaps' most prestigious scholarships, which require a screening and interview process, must apply by December 1. Any transfer student application received after July 1 will be considered on a space-available basis. Transfer applicants interested in financial assistance should submit official financial aid forms by July 1. As a general rule, if you are eligible to be considered for multiple awards, you will receive only the award with the highest monetary value. Millsaps Awards and PTK Scholarships can be awarded together. Renewal of all scholarships is contingent upon meeting specific eligibility criteria provided with the award.

Students applying to Millsaps as transfers must submit the following credentials:

- (1) Completed application including the Teacher Evaluation, (2) Non-refundable application fee of \$25, (3) Official copy of final high school transcript or GED, (4) Standardized test scores, either ACT or SAT [may appear on official high school or college transcript], and (5) Official copy [not study copy] of all college transcripts.

**Mississippi College (Private)**

P.O. Box 4026  
Clinton, MS 39058  
601-935-3000 or 1-800-738-1236  
[www.mc.edu](http://www.mc.edu)  
2/08 Contact is Brandi Brown: brandibrown@mc.edu

**Note: The final amount of scholarship award from Mississippi College will be based on whether the student will be living on-campus student or will be a commuter student. Scholarships for commuter students are usually awarded at ½ the amount for on-campus students.**

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholar:**

Based upon the completion of an application for admission with an official college transcript; write a 250 word essay (What is the Importance of a Christian Education?), and advisor membership verification. Based upon 4.0 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours. Award is \$10,000 for on-campus student and \$5,000 for commuter.

**Phi Theta Kappa Dean's Scholar:**

Based upon completion of an application for admissions with an official college transcript and advisor membership verification. Based upon 3.75-3.99 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours. Award is \$9,000 for on-campus student and \$4,500 for commuter.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholar:**

Based upon completion of an application for admissions with an official college transcript and advisor membership verification. Based upon 3.5 – e3.75 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours. Award is \$8,000 for on-campus student and \$4,000 for commuter.

**Presidential Scholar:**

Based upon GPA at all colleges attended. Applicant must complete an application for admission with an official college transcript and write a 250-word essay. Required GPA is 3.75-3.99. The amount is \$8,000 for on-campus student and \$4,000 for commuter.

**Dean's Scholar:**

Based upon GPA at all colleges attended. Applicant must complete an application for admission with an official college transcript. The award is based on a GPA of 3.25 – 3.74. The amount is \$5,000 for an on-campus student and \$2,500 for the commuter.

**Heritage Awards:**

Based upon GPA at all colleges attended. The applicant must complete an application for admission with an official college transcript. The award is based on a GPA of 2.5 – 3.24. The amount is \$4,000 for an on-campus student and \$2,000 for the commuter.

**Leadership Scholarships (On Campus and Commuter):**

Leadership awards will be based on the candidate's demonstrated leadership, involvement, and GPA. Transfers must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. The amount varies depending on the amount of leadership qualities and GPA. These scholarships may be stacked. The amount of Leadership plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap. The applicant must complete a leadership application as well as send a resume with all extra-curricular activities. An official college transcript is also required.

**Opportunity Grants:**

Based upon a minimum GPA of 2.0. The applicant must complete an application for admission with an official college transcript. The amount of Opportunity Grant plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.

**Alumni Dependent:**

Must meet minimum regular admission criteria and must be a tax dependent of anyone who completed at least one semester for credit at MC. \$250 per semester (available for up to 4 semesters for transfers.)

**Other:**

A variety of other scholarships in varying amounts are available. Contact the MC Office of Student Financial Aid for additional information.

**Mississippi Baptist Foundation Scholarship Ministry:**

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation's Scholarship Ministry provides need-based supplemental financial assistance to Mississippi students who are pursuing a degree at a Mississippi Baptist college. For more information, visit [www.ms baptist foundation.org](http://www.ms baptist foundation.org). Scholarship applications are available on the website beginning January 1. Completed applications must be received by the MBF office by April 30. (12/07)

**Mississippi State University (Public)**

**(2/09) Contact:** Office of Admissions and Scholarships, P.O. Box 6334, Mississippi State, MS 39762-6334 Phone: 662-325-2224, Fax: 662-325-1678, E-mail: [admit@msstate.edu](mailto:admit@msstate.edu)  
[www.msstate.edu](http://www.msstate.edu)

Recruiter: 2/08 Deanna Wilson [dlw72@msstate.edu](mailto:dlw72@msstate.edu) 601-484-0211

Office of Student Financial Aid: P.O. Box 6035, Mississippi State, MS 39762-6035. Phone: 662-325-2450 Fax: 662-325-0702 E-mail: [financialaid@msstate.edu](mailto:financialaid@msstate.edu).

Office of Scholarships: 662-325-3076

**09/07 from Molly Riley ([MRiley@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:MRiley@saffairs.msstate.edu) or [mer21@msstate.edu](mailto:mer21@msstate.edu))** “MSU begins awarding transfer scholarships as soon as the student has been accepted for admissions and has completed the online scholarship resume.” P.O. Box 6334, Mississippi State, MS 39762 662-325-1561 Fax: 662-325-1678.

*Mississippi State limits the dollar amount of scholarships each student may receive. University policy states that the total amount of all scholarships may not exceed the “cost of attendance” at MSU. This amount is computed yearly based on several factors and is reported online at [www.sfa.msstate.edu](http://www.sfa.msstate.edu). More information about university-level scholarships may be found at [admissions.msstate.edu](http://admissions.msstate.edu). The priority date to apply is November 15 for competitive scholarships, February 1 for general scholarships, and June 1 for transfer scholarships. (11/08)*

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of renewable \$2500 per year scholarships (\$1250 per semester). A minimum of 3.25 cumulative GPA and 48 transferable (toward a bachelor’s degree) academic credit hours from a two-year college are required. Membership in PTK is a requirement. Must have a minimum 3.25 GPA. A three-semester transcript showing at least 36 hours completed with 12 in progress may be sent with the application. Part-time students are not eligible. The student must enroll immediately following a two-year college. This may NOT be combined with the Community College Recognition Scholarship.

**Priority Deadline: June 1 for Fall and November 1 for Spring**

**PTK All-Mississippi Academic Team Scholarship:**

A one-year award of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) for a member of the All-Mississippi Academic Team. This may be awarded in addition to the PTK Scholarship.

Priority Deadline: June 1

**Alumni Waiver:**

50% of the out-of-state portion of tuition will be waived and will continue if the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Cumulative GPA is monitored for eligibility at the end of each fall semester. The applicant must be a son or daughter of an MSU alumnus or alumna who has earned a minimum of 48 hours of credit, or earned a degree from MSU. Applicants who receive a non-resident tuition scholarship will NOT be candidates for the alumni waiver except during the summer terms.

**Community College Recognition Scholarship:**

A limited number of \$1250 per year scholarships (\$625 per semester). A minimum of 3.0 GPA and 48 transferable (toward a bachelor’s degree) community college hours are required. May NOT be combined with the PTK Scholarship.

**Priority Deadline: June 1 for Fall and November 1 for Spring**

**Community College Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship:**

Completion of at least 48 hours of transferable community college courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree at MSU. A minimum 3.0 GPA. May be awarded in addition to the PTK and Community College Recognition Scholarships. Applicants who receive a non-resident tuition scholarship will NOT be candidates for the alumni waiver, except during the summer terms. A 100 percent scholarship for the non-resident portion of tuition.

**Priority Deadline: June 1**

**Presidential Partnership Scholarship:**

Awarded to two students from each community or junior college in Mississippi nominated by their institution’s president. One-year award of \$800 (\$400 per semester). May not be combined with the All-Mississippi Academic Team Scholarship.

**Priority Deadline: June 1**

**College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships:**

A limited number of competitive scholarships offered through individual departments at the contacts listed under Academic Departments and Contact Information. Scholarship deadlines are the first of April each year. Information about available scholarships by be found online at [www.msstate.edu/dept/cas](http://www.msstate.edu/dept/cas) or through the college academic office in 224 Allen Hall. Telephone number is 662-325-2646 (10/06)

**College of Business and Industry Scholarships:**

Three scholarships are available for community college transfers. Each scholarship provides \$1,000 scholarship funding, payable in \$500 installments over two semesters to students majoring in business. The first payment will be awarded in the fall and the second in the spring. To apply, students should complete and submit the online application available at [www.cbi.msstate.edu/scholarship.asp](http://www.cbi.msstate.edu/scholarship.asp) no later than March 15, 2005. More than one student from a school may apply.

**Accounting:**

The Adkerson School of Accountancy offers academic scholarships to qualifying community college transfer students for the junior and senior years. These scholarships are based on ACT score, college GPA, and other activities. Students who apply for admission in pre-accountancy at MSU by February 1 automatically are considered for these scholarships. The College of Business and Industry also offers scholarships to transfer accounting majors. Scholarship application forms are available in January from the dean's office in 114 McCool Hall, or online at [www.cbi.msstate.edu/cobi/sac](http://www.cbi.msstate.edu/cobi/sac). Scholarship applications are due in the dean's office by the deadline noted on the application form. Mail to College of Business and Industry, P.O. Box 5288, Mississippi State, MS 39762. A faculty committee selects scholarship recipients in March and notifies awardees in April. Scholarship amounts and criteria vary.

Contact Information: Lanna Miller, Academic Coordinator, 662-325-1631  
[LCM1@msstate.edu](mailto:LCM1@msstate.edu) or Dr. Clyde Herring, Scholarship Committee, 662-325-7451  
[ceh4@msstate.edu](mailto:ceh4@msstate.edu). (11/07)

**John C. Stennis Scholarships in Political Science:**

The scholarship is available for two years for the community college graduate or until graduation (whichever comes first). However, the student must continue to major in political science and maintain a cumulative "B" average with a normal academic course load of at least fifteen hours per semester. The scholarship includes an Educational Enhancement Fund stipend of \$1,000 per community college recipient, usually used for internships in Washington D.C. Stennis Scholars receive a stipend of \$2,000 per year for the time periods and under the conditions specified. Scholars also have access to the Educational Enhancement Fund for travel and internships as noted. Recipients of the Stennis Scholarship may also apply for additional university scholarships. For additional information, contact: Dr. Stephen D. Shaffer, Department of Political Science, P.O. Box PC, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Deadline for applying is February 27..

**Departmental and College Scholarships:**

Departments and colleges within the university administer their own departmental scholarships. Contact the department for scholarship information. View web sites of the individual academic departments at [www.msstate.edu](http://www.msstate.edu).

**College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships:**

Direct inquiries and applications to: Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, P.O. Box AS, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Application deadline: March 1. Website is <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/cas/events>.

**Mississippi State Promise Program:**

A program designed to help entering freshmen and community college transfer students from low-income Mississippi families attend Mississippi State. An eligible student must enroll full-time, be a Mississippi resident and either an entering freshman with a 3.0 high school gpa or an entering community college transfer student with a 2.50 gpa on a 4.0 scale (after completing a minimum of 48 eligible transfer hours [developmental courses excluded]. The total family income must be \$30,000 or less and the student must demonstrate significant financial need. Each student must establish eligibility for the program the semester he/she enters MSU. Entering community college transfer students may participate in the program for a maximum of three years. Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum 2.50 MSU gpa to sustain eligibility. The award will “bridge the gap” between the cost of tuition and required fees, minus all other gift aid. Awards may not exceed the student’s total cost of attending during any school year. Additional information about eligibility and application procedures is available at [www.sfa.msstate.edu](http://www.sfa.msstate.edu).

**Performance and Service Scholarships:**

ROTC, art, music, chorus, band, cheerleading, and pom squad offer scholarships or waivers. Amounts vary and may include non-resident tuition awards. An audition or portfolio showing may be required. Contact the appropriate department or program for more information.

**S-STEM Fellows Program:**

Available to students who are enrolled in a degree program in biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, engineering, mathematics, or physics and demonstrate a financial need. Student must complete the FAFSA, be enrolled full-time, have an overall GPA of 3.0 or more, may not be enrolled in cooperative education. An official transcript is required along with two letters of recommendation from current academic faculty, administrators, or teachers. An essay no greater than two pages addressing interest in chosen field of study and a resume addressing school and community activities and employment history within the last four years are required.

**Priority Deadline: Not applicable**

**Meridian Campus Scholarships**

**Meridian Campus Commitment Scholarship:**

Applications may be printed from the website: [www.msstate.edu/meridian](http://www.msstate.edu/meridian). For questions, contact the Financial Aid Division at 601-484-0134. No specific amounts established for this scholarship at this time. (03/08)  
Deadline: May 1

**Dean’s Advisory Council for Community and Junior College Scholarship:**

Applications may be printed from the website: [www.msstate.edu/meridian](http://www.msstate.edu/meridian). For questions, contact the Financial Aid Division at 601-484-0134. No specific amounts established for this scholarship at this time. (03/08)  
Deadline: May 1

**Mississippi University for Women (Public)**

Box W-1613  
Columbus, MS 39701  
[www.muw.edu](http://www.muw.edu)

1-877-GO-2-THE-W

Contact is Brandi Watkins: [bwatkins@admissions.muw.edu](mailto:bwatkins@admissions.muw.edu) 662-329-7290 (02/09)

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of \$3,500 per year scholarships for a maximum of two years. A minimum of 3.5 GPA and 60 credit hours are required. Part-time students, students with 4-year college hours, and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible.

**Priority Deadline: None**

**McDevitt Scholarship:**

A limited number of full tuition, room and board scholarships which include a book stipend and out of state fees if applicable. To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and 60 transferable hours by the following fall semester. Applicants must attend McDevitt Day, usually held the second Friday in February each year, to qualify for this award. Students must meet transfer admission requirements and have never attended a four-year institution.

**Contact:** Brandi Watkins, MUW Admissions Counselor, 662-329-7290

**Community College Transfer Scholarship:**

This two-year scholarship is designed for community college transfer students. To qualify for the \$1,000 per year scholarships, students must meet transfer admissions requirements, have 60 transferable credit hours with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA on all transferable coursework, and have never attended a four-year institution. To qualify for the \$1,500 per year scholarships, students must meet transfer admissions requirements, have 60 transferable credit hours with a minimum 3.5 overall GPA.

**Herrin Leadership Scholarship:**

Criteria: 2.5 GPA or higher, 60 hours community college hours, never have attended a 4-year institution, and demonstrated leadership ability. Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500 per year. To qualify, students must attend February McDevitt Day activities. Visit [www.muw.edu/mcdevitt](http://www.muw.edu/mcdevitt) or contact the Admissions Office at 1-877-462-8439. (3/06)

**University Transfer Scholarship:**

These two-year renewable awards vary in amount but average \$3785 per year. To qualify, students must meet transfer admissions requirements, have 60 transferable credit hours with a minimum 3.5 overall GPA on all transferable coursework, and have never attended a four-year institution.

**Students must attend McDevitt Scholars' Day to compete for this scholarship.**

**Mississippi Valley State University (Public)**

14000 Hwy 82 West #7268  
Itta Bena, MS 38941-1400  
1-662-254-3335 or 1-800-844-6885  
[www.mvsu.edu](http://www.mvsu.edu)

**Criteria for Transfer Students from Junior/Community Colleges:**

Scholarships are administered on a yearly basis. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Transfer students from junior/community colleges with a cumulative 3.5 GPA who are receiving the scholarship will also be eligible to receive an annual \$150 book allowance. The annual book allowance will be awarded in increments of \$75 at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Transfer students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to continue to receive the scholarship and a 3.5

GPA to continue to receive the book allowance. The scholarship is awarded to first-time entering transfer students. Previously enrolled students who are returning to college are not eligible for an academic scholarship regardless of the cumulative GPA. An application for academic scholarship must be on file. The award is automatically renewed as long as the above requirements have been met during the previous 2 semesters.

### **Rust College (Private)**

Rust College  
Office of Enrollment Services  
150 Rust Avenue  
Holly Springs, MS 38635  
1-888-866-8492, ext. 4058 or 4059  
[www.rustcollege.edu](http://www.rustcollege.edu)  
Contact is [jbmcdonald@rustcollege.edu](mailto:jbmcdonald@rustcollege.edu) (9/06)

**Scholarship priority is given to students who submit proper documentation, meet qualifications, and are admitted by March 1.**

Presidential:

**Total amount of scholarship is \$12,000. Offered to transfer students. Recipient received \$3,000 annually or \$1,500 per semester. Students who score a minimum 19 ACT or 910 SAT with a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA are eligible. The 3.2 GPA must be maintained while at Rust College.**

Academic Dean:

**Total amount of scholarship is \$10,000. Offered to transfer students. Recipients receive \$2,500 annually or \$1,250 per semester. Students who score a minimum 17 ACT or 830 SAT with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained while at Rust College.**

Robert M. Hearin Foundation Scholarship:

**Recipients receive \$5,800 yearly (prorated for transfer students). Students who score a minimum 18 ACT score with a minimum 3.25 GPA are eligible. The 3.25 must be maintained while at Rust College.**

### **Tougaloo College (Private)**

[www.tougaloo.edu](http://www.tougaloo.edu)

### **The University of Mississippi (Public)**

University, MS 38677  
1-800-653-6477 (MS only) or 662-915-7226  
[admissions@olemiss.edu](mailto:admissions@olemiss.edu)  
[www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)  
Contact: Jason McCormick at [jmccormi@olemiss.edu](mailto:jmccormi@olemiss.edu) or Dana Ros at [dmros@olemiss.edu](mailto:dmros@olemiss.edu) (02/09)

To schedule a campus visit Monday through Friday during the academic year, call the Office of Admissions or visit [www.olemiss.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.olemiss.edu/admissions/visit).

Department of Financial Aid: Student Financial Services Help Line is 1-800-891-4596. E-mail: [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu). Web: [www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial\\_aid/undergraduate](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/undergraduate) or [www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial\\_aid/scholarships](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/scholarships) (scholarship listing)

Students must submit an online scholarship application. Priority deadline is February 1 with a final deadline of April 1.

### **General Scholarships**

#### **Community College Academic Excellence Scholarship:**

Award of \$500 a year for two years to all students who have a 3.5 or higher gpa on at least 48 transferable community college hours. (4/08)

#### **Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG):**

Grants of \$500 per semester for juniors and seniors for qualified Mississippi residents. Full-time enrollment is required. Applications can be printed from the IHL Web site at [www.ihl.state.ms.us/financialaid/downloads.asp](http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/financialaid/downloads.asp).

#### **Phi Theta Kappa Academic Excellence Scholarship:**

An unlimited number of renewable \$2400 per year scholarships. A minimum 3.5 core GPA, 48 hours of transferable academic credit from a two-year college are required, and membership in PTK. Part-time students and students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible. The student must enroll on the Oxford campus immediately following a two-year college. **Deadline: June 1**

**Contact:** Office of Financial Aid, 1-800-891-4596 or e-mail: [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu). (09/08)

#### **Sumners Grant:**

Residents of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery and Webster counties in Mississippi are eligible for grants ranging up to \$4,000 per year. Special applications and residency criteria apply. Applications can be printed from the financial aid Web site at [www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial\\_aid/online/sumners2.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/online/sumners2.html).

### **Accounting Scholarships**

#### **James W. Davis Accountancy Scholarship:**

For students actively pursuing degrees in accountancy. Strong academic and leadership record considered. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy) for more information. \$3,000 per year for two years. (09/08)

#### **DeLoach and Ray Scholarship in Accounting:**

Applicants must be Mississippi residents, community college transfers, and majoring in accounting to apply for this \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for two years) award. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy) for more information.

**Deadline: February 1** **Contact:** School of Accountancy: 662-915-7468

#### **Roger and Susie Friou Accountancy Scholarship:**

\$3,000 per year. Strong academic and leadership record considered. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/accountancy) for more information.

**Contact: School of Accountancy (662-915-7468). Deadline is February 1**

#### **McCarty Accountancy Scholarship:**

\$3,000 per year. Strong academic and leadership record considered.

**Contact: School of Accountancy (662-915-7468). Deadline is February 1**

#### **Peery Accountancy Scholarship:**

For students actively pursuing a degree in accounting. \$3,000 per year for two years. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/dets/accountancy](http://www.olemiss.edu/dets/accountancy) for more information.

### **Athletics**

Contact the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at 662-915-7241

### **Education Scholarships**

For a listing of scholarships, criteria, and application information, visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/educ\\_school2](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/educ_school2).

#### **Luckyday Applied Sciences Scholarship:**

School of Applied Sciences Luckyday Scholarships are available to Communicative Disorders or Social Work majors who are Mississippi residents, have at least 54 transferable hours, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on all work attempted at the community college, and submit a 1-2 page essay demonstrating financial need and professional goals.

**Application deadline:** April 15 for Fall transfers and October 31 for Spring transfers.

**Contact:** Cindy May, Asst. Director of Financial Aid. Telephone: 662-915-7019 E-mail: [cmay1@olemiss.edu](mailto:cmay1@olemiss.edu).

#### **Luckyday Teacher Loan/Scholarship:**

\$3,800 per year, two years only. Transfer students from MS community college with at least 60 transferable college hours who are pursuing degrees in elementary, special, or secondary education.

**Contact:** See Luckday listing above

### **Engineering Scholarships**

Apply online at

[www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering\\_school/students/prospective/scholarship\\_application.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering_school/students/prospective/scholarship_application.html). The general application allows students to compete for all available engineering awards. The University application for admissions must be submitted.

#### **Henry C. Brevard, Jr. Engineering Scholarship:**

\$2000 - \$16,000 (\$500 - \$4000 per year) for entering freshman AND transfer students who are actively pursuing degrees in engineering or computer science. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering\\_school](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering_school) for more information.

**Deadline:** February 1 **Contact:** School of Engineering: 662-915-5780, 1-800-563-5780, or email [engineer@olemiss.edu](mailto:engineer@olemiss.edu)

#### **John G. Adler Engineering Scholarship:**

\$2000 - \$16,000 (\$500 - \$4000 per year) for entering freshmen AND transfer students who are actively pursuing degrees in engineering or computer science. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering\\_school](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering_school) for more information.

**Deadline:** February 1 **Contact:** School of Engineering: 662-915-5780 or email [engineer@olemiss.edu](mailto:engineer@olemiss.edu)

### **Multiple engineering awards**

Apply online at

[www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering\\_school/students/prospective/scholarship\\_application.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/engineering_school/students/prospective/scholarship_application.html)

#### **Liberal Arts Scholarships:**

For a listing of scholarships, criteria, and application information, visit [www.olemiss.edu/depts/liberal\\_arts](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/liberal_arts).

### **Music/Theatre/Art Scholarships**

**Music:** [www.olemiss.edu/depts/music](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/music) 662-915-7268

**Band:** [www.olemiss.edu/depts/band/](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/band/) 662-915-7390

**Music/Choral:** [www.olemiss.edu/depts/music/choral](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/music/choral) 662-915-5115

**Theatre:** [www.olemiss.edu/depts/theatre\\_arts](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/theatre_arts) 662-915-5816

**Art:** [www.olemiss.edu/depts/art](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/art) 662-915-7193

### **Service Scholarships**

#### **ROTC Scholarships:**

**Air Force/Aerospace Studies:** Contact 662-915-7357

**Army:** Contact 662-915-7085

**Naval Science:** Contact 662-915-5831

### **Community College Scholarships**

To apply for these scholarships, students must be admitted to the university and complete the online scholarship application by February 1. The Community College Scholarship Application should be submitted online on later than April 1 to be considered for scholarships. Scholarship offers will be made beginning March 15 through the month of April. For more information, visit [www.olemiss.edu/admissions/transfers.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/admissions/transfers.html) or request a copy of *Transferring to The University of Mississippi* from the Office of Admissions.

#### **Community/Junior College Excellence Scholarship (only one):**

Applicants must be Mississippi residents, community college transfers, with an outstanding academic / leadership record to apply for this \$13,000 (\$6500 per year for two years) award. One nomination per school. Nomination submitted by the Academic Dean at Hinds.

**Contact:** Office of Admissions (662-915-7226), 1-800-OLE MISS or e-mail [admissions@olemiss.edu](mailto:admissions@olemiss.edu). **Deadline: March 1**

#### **Community/Junior College Leadership Award:**

\$1,000 for one year. Transfer students with at least 3.0 GPA and at least 60 transferable community college credit hours and an exemplary record of leadership and service.

**Contact:** Office of Admissions (662-915-7226), 1-800-OLE MISS or e-mail: [admissions@olemiss.edu](mailto:admissions@olemiss.edu). **Deadline: April 1**

### **University Foundation Scholarship**

Students who meet donor-specific requirements may apply for this \$2000 - \$8000 (\$500 - \$2000 per year) award. Academic and leadership record considered. Some scholarships may be need-based.

**Deadline: February 1** **Contact:** Admissions Counselor or Office of Financial Aid: 662-915-7175 or [www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial\\_aid](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid) OR [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu)

**Deadline: April 1.**

### **Other University Scholarships**

**Contact:** Office of Financial Aid, 1-800-891-4596 or e-mail: [finaid@olemiss.edu](mailto:finaid@olemiss.edu).

**FastWEB** (Financial Aid Search Through the WEB) is the largest and most complete scholarship search on the Internet. It provides access to a searchable database of over 400,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants, and student loans. FastWEB is now available to you FREE through the World Wide Web, courtesy of The University of Mississippi and fastWEB.com.

### **The University of Southern Mississippi (Public)**

118 College Drive #5166  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-001  
601-266-5000 Fax: 601-266-5148  
[www.usm.edu](http://www.usm.edu)  
Contact 02/09 is D. J. Preiss [donald.preiss@usm.edu](mailto:donald.preiss@usm.edu)

There is a specific page on the USM Admissions page for transfer students. Go to [www.usm.edu/admissions](http://www.usm.edu/admissions). Click on the Transfer Student tab for information about transfer, including scholarships for transfers.

Printable scholarship applications may be retrieved online at  
<http://www.usm.edu/admissions/scholarships>

All transfer scholarships are awarded to community/junior college transfer students only. Students who have previously enrolled at Southern Miss or any other four-year college or university are ineligible after high school graduation. To be considered for any of the transfer scholarships, the student must have submitted an application for admission and transcripts from any institutions attended after high school and have been admitted to the university by the scholarship deadline. Scholarship applicants must enroll at Southern Miss immediately following completion of transfer course work.

#### **Community/Junior College Leadership Award Scholarship:**

Mississippi community/junior college student leaders, artists, and scholars who are not members of PTK may be considered for awards ranging up to \$4000 (\$1000 - \$2000 per year for two years). Interested students who have been extensively involved should submit a scholarship application with a resume outlining honors, activities, and organizations within your community or the community/junior college. Two letters of recommendation should also be submitted by the yearly deadline of May 1. Students must have completed (or be in the process of completing) at least 54 semester hours and must be enrolling for the fall semester at the USM-Hattiesburg campus only. Students who qualify for both Leadership and Achievement Awards will only receive the one of higher value.

**Deadline: May 1**

#### **Phi Theta Kappa Community/Junior College Achievement Award Scholarship:**

Community/junior college students who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom, have a 3.5 GPA or higher, have completed or are in the process of completing 54 semester hours, and are active members in PTK honor society may qualify for \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for two years). Interested students should submit a scholarship application with the signature of their PTK sponsor and chapter. Students who qualify for both Leadership and Achievement Awards will only receive the one of higher value.

**Deadline: May 1 for Fall and December 1 for Spring**

**Community/Junior College Presidential Award:**

Mississippi community/junior college students can qualify for a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 if nominated by his or her school's respective president. A letter of recommendation / nomination from the community/junior college president must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by May 1. Only one student per community/junior college branch may be nominated. **Deadline: May 1**

**Community/Junior College Out-of-State Scholarship:**

Out-of-state fees will be waived for any community/junior college student who has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and a minimum of 54 semester hours.

**Contact:** D. J. Preiss, Office of Admissions: 601-266-5000 or BOX 5166 or email [donald.preiss@usm.edu](mailto:donald.preiss@usm.edu)

**\*Luckyday Foundation Scholarship:**

Ten Luckyday Citizenship Scholars will be awarded \$4,000 scholarships annually for their choice of USM's study-abroad programs. **Contact:** the USM Foundation.

**Institutional Scholarships (Those Listed in the USM Catalog):**

Most scholarships available each year are based on academic performance; however, financial need, leadership, and other stipulations of the donor may be factors. A separate application is required than for the scholarships listed above.

**Deadline: March 15 Contact: The USM Financial Aid Office, BOX 5101**

**Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team:**

USM offers the state and national All Academic-Team nominees a one-year \$1,000 award. To apply, students must be admitted to the university **before** submitting a copy of the letter verifying their selection to the All-USA or All-Mississippi Academic Team.

Deadline for letter submission: May 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment.

\*Not currently listed in the Transfer Scholarship listings in the USM application packet but may still be available on the website. If not listed, interested students should contact the USM Financial Aid Office.

**William Carey University (Private)**

498 Tuscan Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-5499  
1-800-962-5991 or 601-318-6103  
[admiss@wmcarey.edu](mailto:admiss@wmcarey.edu)

Contact: Amanda Freeny or Larissa McDavid ([lmcdavid@wmcarey.edu](mailto:lmcdavid@wmcarey.edu)) 601-318-6473

02/08 Scholarship Application: Mail or personally deliver the Scholarship Application with the appropriate paperwork for each scholarship to: William Carey University, Box 7, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

**Transfer Scholarships:**

A varying number of renewable scholarships up to \$5,000 per year.

**Priority Deadline: April 1 for Fall and November 1 for Spring. Students who attend Carey Preview Days and register early for the fall semester may be eligible for scholarship upgrades. Preview Day for 2008 is April 5, 2008.**

*President's Scholarship:* GPA of at least 3.5, \$5,000 if living on campus--\$3,500 if off campus  
*Academic Scholarship:* GPA of at least 3.0 – 3.49, \$4,000 if living on campus--\$2,500 if off campus  
*Opportunity Scholarship:* GPA of at 2.5 – 2.99, \$3,000 if living on campus--\$1,500 if off campus

**Phi Theta Kappa:**

Members of **Phi Theta Kappa** (PTK) who live on campus can receive \$5,300 and those living off-campus receive \$3,800 [ over 2 yrs?]

**Religious Based Scholarships:**

A variety of scholarships for students affiliated with a Southern Baptist church are available. The scholarships packet provides more in-depth information.

**Talent Scholarships:**

Scholarships for talent range from \$5,000 for students living on campus and \$3,500 for students living off –campus. Auditions and/or portfolios are required. Areas are: Vocal Music, Speech and Debate, Journalism, Theatre, and Art.

**Athletic Scholarships:**

For all athletic scholarships, tryouts must be arranged with the appropriate coach.

**Preview Day Scholarships:**

Students visiting William Carey on one of its Preview Days and enrolling for the following semester may have the opportunity of receiving an additional \$1,000 in scholarship upgrade.

**Mississippi Baptist Foundation Scholarship Ministry:**

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation's Scholarship Ministry provides need-based supplemental financial assistance to Mississippi students who are pursuing a degree at a Mississippi Baptist college. For more information, visit [www.msbaftfoundation.org](http://www.msbaftfoundation.org). Scholarship applications are available on the website beginning January 1. Completed applications must be received in the MBF office by April 30. (12/07)

**The University of Louisiana at Monroe (Public)**

Office of Recruitment and Admissions

700 University Avenuel

Monroe, LA 71209-1160

(318) 342-3699 or 1-800-372-5127

[www.ulm.edu](http://www.ulm.edu)

Contact is Ramona Martin: [rmartin@ulm.edu](mailto:rmartin@ulm.edu) 02/09)

ULM Financial Aid and Scholarships Office is (318) 342-5320 [www.finaid.ulm.edu](http://www.finaid.ulm.edu)

ULM Scholarship priority deadline is December 1. Your application must be complete with transcripts. The Scholarship Home Page has a list of individual scholarships and the criteria required. See <http://scholarship.ulm.edu>

ULM will now waive out-of-state tuition for some programs and students. Check with the recruiter for more information.

**Tulane University (Private)**

Office of Undergraduate Admission  
210 Gibson Hall  
New Orleans, LA 70118-5680  
(504) 865-5731 (800) 873-9283 Fax: (504) 862-8715  
[www.Tulane.edu](http://www.Tulane.edu)  
Transfer website: [www.tulane.edu/~admiss/admission/transfer.html](http://www.tulane.edu/~admiss/admission/transfer.html)  
Admissions website: [undergrad.admission@tulane.edu](mailto:undergrad.admission@tulane.edu)  
Contact individual is: Pat Wynn: [pwynn@tulane.edu](mailto:pwynn@tulane.edu)

**Phi Theta Kappa Achievement Award:**

Valued at \$10,000 per year (\$5,000 per academic term) to PTK members enrolling at Tulane. This award is renewable through the receipt of the baccalaureate degree if the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all courses taken at Tulane University.

**The Collegiate Achievement Award:**

This award is for both two- and four-year college transfers (do not have to be members of PTK) and is valued at \$9,000 a year (\$4,500 per academic term). This award is renewable through the receipt of the baccalaureate degree if the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all courses taken at Tulane University.

**Transfer Scholarships:**

Tulane University now offers transfer students the same merit awards offered to freshmen valued at \$14,000 to \$22,000 per year. Completed application materials must be on file. Students can receive only ONE award.

**There is NO application fee for transfer students.**

## **OTHER COLLEGES and OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

For information about **colleges outside the State of Mississippi**, visit the “School Finder” section on the *CHOICES* program which may be accessed through the following address: [www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com). Click on the Site ID tab, and enter Site ID: 10000566 and Password: collegeplanning—then create a portfolio. Returning User: Click on Portfolio tab and enter your Portfolio name and Password. Click on Choices Planner.

For information about **other financial aid and scholarship opportunities**, visit the “Scholarship Finder” section on the *CHOICES* program.

**Education Services Foundation** offers free services to students needing assistance with financial planning and scholarship planning. They also help with the completion of scholarship forms and Federal Financial Aid forms. In addition, they offer free services to students wanting to take interest inventories to help assess future career goals, help in the selection of colleges appropriate for the individual student, and they offer free workshops for students wanting assistance with test preparation (ACT, SAT, PSAT). They have two locations in the Jackson area—the main office at 2600 Lakeland Terrace, open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the Eudora Welty Library location at 300 North State Street in Jackson, open from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The telephone number to secure an appointment at either location is 601-321-5533. The website is [www.esfweb.com](http://www.esfweb.com).

**Mississippi Career Resource Network**, a service of the Mississippi Development Authority’s Employment Training Division, offers career information and provides links to a variety of state and

national web sites where individuals may access information about educational and career opportunities both within the state and in other states. Their website is [www.mscaernet.org](http://www.mscaernet.org).

### **PTK Scholarships at Out-of-State Colleges and Universities**

Cornell University: Undergraduate Admissions Office, 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-2488  
607-255-5241 [admissions.cornell.edu](http://admissions.cornell.edu)

Students need not complete any special forms to be considered. Transfer applicants who are admitted will be reviewed for need-based fellowship and scholarship opportunities by completing the transfer admissions application. Contact [transfer@cornell.edu](mailto:transfer@cornell.edu) for questions.

Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio: Office of Admission, 310 East Market St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
1-800-434-335-2374 [www.heidelberg.edu](http://www.heidelberg.edu) (10/06)

University of Tampa, 401 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606-1490, 1-888-646-2738, [admissions@ut.edu](mailto:admissions@ut.edu), [www.ut.edu](http://www.ut.edu) \$500 per year Enroll full-time at UT. Proof of PTK membership submitted with admission application. Maintain 2.8 GPA to maintain.

**Transfer Scholarships: Enroll at UT full-time. 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. Maintain 2.8 GPA to maintain. Up to \$6,000 per year. All programs except athletic grants require US citizenship or permanent residency.**

University of Texas at Tyler, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75799, (903) 566-7202  
\$2,000 per semester and may qualify for in-state tuition. Minimum grade point average of 3.30 after four semesters of full time status at the community college. Complete admissions application and scholarship application at [www.uttyler.edu](http://www.uttyler.edu) by May 1.

Institute of Technology, West Virginia University, 405 Fayette Pike, Montgomery, WV 25136-2436  
[www.wvutec.edu](http://www.wvutec.edu). Phone 304-442-3167.

Golden Bear Transfer Scholarship: Transfer 30 or more college hours from an accredited institution with a 3.25 cumulative GPA. Award is worth \$1,000 annually and is renewable for six semesters with a cumulative GPA of 3.25. (10/06)