

Mississippi's 4-Year College & University Scholarships

Alcorn State University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Full Academic Scholarships	3.5 GPA or higher	Competitive ACT score	April 1	Any Full Academic Scholarship recipient who does not maintain the required GPA will have scholarship reduced if the GPA is between 3.00 - 3.49.
Partial Academic Scholarship	3.0-3.49 GPA			
ASU Foundation, Inc. Scholarships	varies	varies		
Diversity Grant	Excellent Academic Performance			
Service Scholarship	varies			
Note: Alcorn State University Scholarships may be accessed at www.alcornstate.edu or http://www.alcorn.edu/offices/FinancialAid/info.aspx?id=6948				

Belhaven University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Academic Scholarship	Excellent Academic Performance	No specific ACT requirement	January 1	Academic Scholarships are renewable each year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Athletic Scholarships with the exception of tennis, cheerleading, golf, and cross country, this scholarship cannot be combined with an academic scholarship. Leadership Scholarships cannot be combined with an Arts, Athletic, Ensemble or Ridgeway-Davis Scholarship.
Arts Scholarship	No specific GPA requirement	No specific ACT requirement		
Visit Scholarship				
Athletic Scholarship				
Leadership Scholarship				
Ridgeway-Davis Scholarship	N/A	29	March 1	
Note: Belhaven University Scholarships may be accessed at www.belhaven.edu or http://www.belhaven.edu/admission/scholarships.htm				

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Blue Mountain College

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Academic Scholarship (ACT, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Merit, Presidential, Trustee, and Opportunity)	Excellent Academic Performance	Competitive ACT requirement	March 1	Children of Blue Mountain College Alumnae/Alumni may receive a one-time scholarship which will be divided equally between the first two semesters of enrollment. Church-Related Vocation (CRV) Scholarships are available to qualifying applicants that are full-time student studying for a church-related vocation (pastoral, educational, music, youth, or mission ministry) and must be a member of a Southern Baptist Church.
Alumnae/Alumni Scholarship	No specific GPA requirement	No specific ACT requirement		
Athletic Scholarship				
Church Related Vocations				
Denominational Scholarship				
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	3.0 GPA			
Music Scholarship	3.0 GPA	varies		
Foundation Scholarship	varies	varies		
Note: Blue Mountain College Scholarships may be accessed at www.bmc.edu or http://www.bmc.edu/scholarships.asp				

Delta State University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
ACT/SAT Scholarships	Competitive GPA requirement	21-36	March 1	ACT/SAT scholarships vary in amounts due to composite score ranges. 21-23 (980-1080) \$2000, 24-25 (1090-1160) \$4000, 26-27 (1170-1240) \$5600, 28-29 (1250-1320) \$7200, 30-31 (1330-1390) \$10400, 32-36 (1400-1600) \$14400. Phi Theta Kappa scholarships are for transfer students with at least 60 hours. It is renewable.
National Merit Finalist Scholarship		No specific ACT requirement		
National Merit Semifinalist				
Valedictorian/Salutatorian				
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	3.0 GPA			
Foundation Scholarships	varies	varies	varies	
Note: Delta State University Scholarships may be accessed at www.deltastate.edu or http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/3176.asp				

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Jackson State University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Presidential Academic Scholarship	3.5 GPA	27 +	February 15	Presidential Academic Scholarships cover tuition, room/board, fees and books. Renewable for 3 years. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships cover tuition, room, and board charges. Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship covers tuition, room and board, \$500 book allowance. Community/Junior College Tuition Scholars must have 60 hours with an Associate Degree (AA) and it is renewable for one year. This scholarship covers tuition ONLY.
Tuition Academic and Half Academic Scholarship	3.25 GPA	22-24		
Leadership Award Scholarship	3.0 GPA	20-21		
Full Academic Scholarship	3.25 GPA	25-26	June 15	
Valedictorian/Salutatorian	Highest and 2 nd Highest GPA of graduating class	No specific ACT requirement		
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (transfer)	3.5 GPA			
Community/Junior College Tuition Scholarship	3.5 GPA			
Note: Jackson State University Scholarships may be accessed at www.jsu.edu or http://www.jsu.edu/assets/financial_aid/Academic_Scholarship_Info_Appl.pdf				

Millsaps College

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Requirements)
Presidential Scholarship	Excellent academic performance	Excellent ACT performance	March 1	Music Artistic Merit & Millsap's Studio Art and Art History Scholarship applicants should apply for admission by the Early Action deadline of December 1. E.H. Sumner's Grant is available to permanent legal resident of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery, or Webster counties
Second Century Scholarships & Millsaps Awards				
Music Artistic Merit Scholarships				
Millsaps Studio Art and Art History Scholarship				
Legacy Scholarship	No specific GPA requirement	28	Dec. 1	
Major Minds of Mississippi Scholarship Program	3.8 GPA			
E.H. Sumner's Grant	No specific GPA requirement	No specific ACT requirement	Dec. 1	
Alumni Referral Scholarship				
Note: Millsaps College Scholarships may be accessed at www.millsaps.edu or http://www.millsaps.edu/administrative_offices/financial_aid_types_of_assistance.php				

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Mississippi College

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Leadership Award	Excellent Academic Performance	18	April 1	The Presidential Scholar with Distinction and Trustee Scholar both require an essay component of 250 words, two letters of reference, and resume.
Opportunity Grant		20-24		
Heritage Award		25-28		
Dean's Scholar		29+		
Presidential Scholar				
Presidential Scholar with Distinction				
Trustee Scholar				
Note: Mississippi College Scholarships may be accessed at www.mc.edu or https://www.mc.edu/offices/financial-aid/scholarships				

Mississippi State University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Distinguished Scholarship	3.5 GPA	29	December 1	<p>Distinguished Scholarships replace Academic Excellence Scholarships.</p> <p>Candidates for the Mississippi State Promise Program as an entering freshman must have a 3.0GPA or a 2.5GPA for community college transfers. Family income must be \$30,000 or less. Students must complete the MSU admission and scholarship process by the priority date. The results of the FAFSA must be available to MSU by the April 1 priority date.</p> <p>In order for a candidate to qualify for 4-H Scholarship, applicant must be an active member in the 4-H Community Club and submit a letter of participation from the county 4-H representative or the state 4-H office.</p>
Sharp Academic Scholarship	Outstanding GPA	Exceptional ACT score		
Freshman Academic Excellence				
International Baccalaureate	3.0 GPA	26		
Mississippi State Promise Program	2.5-3.0	24		
National Merit (Finalist/Semifinalist)	3.0 GPA			
Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship				
Star Student	3.0 GPA	20	August 1	
4-H Scholarship				
Note: Mississippi State University Scholarships may be accessed at www.msstate.edu or http://admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/				

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Mississippi University for Women

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Centennial Scholarship, Honors Scholarship University Scholarship, and Reneau Scholarship	3.0	24	Nov/Mar	<p>For Foundation Scholarships, students must show academic promise, leadership abilities, potential in a specific area of study, and exemplary qualities to be eligible to be considered for these awards.</p> <p>Interviews are required for the Hearin Scholarship. MUST attend Hearin Leadership Conference in January.</p> <p>National Merit Scholarship Program semi-finalists, finalists, and achievement finalists are eligible to apply for Presidential Scholarships.</p>
Alumni Scholarship	No specific GPA requirement	No specific ACT requirement	April	
Alumni Out-of-State Scholarship				
Foundation Scholarship				
Hearin Scholarship	2.5			
Nell James Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing	N/A	20		
Presidential Scholarship		N/A		
Regional Scholarship	3.0	21		
Valedictorian/Salutatorian	N/A	N/A		
W Award of Excellence	3.0	21		
<p>Note: MUW scholarships may be accessed at www.muw.edu or http://web2.muw.edu/index.php/en/scholarships.html</p>				

Mississippi Valley State University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Valedictorian/Salutatorian	Highest & 2 nd Highest GPA in graduating class	N/A	February	<p>For general scholarships, student must be enrolled full-time and maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average. All students MUST complete the FAFSA.</p>
General Scholarship	2.7	16		
Athletic Scholarship	No specific GPA requirement	Competitive ACT score		
Thurgood Marshall College Fund				
Foundation Scholarships				
<p>Note: Mississippi Valley State University Scholarships may be accessed at www.mvsu.edu or http://www.mvsu.edu/prospective_students/scholarships/</p>				

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Rust College

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Academic Competitiveness Grant	3.0	Competitive ACT score	April 1 (fall)	An eligible student may receive an Academic Competitiveness Grant (AC Grant) of up to \$750 for the first academic year of study and up to \$1,300 for the second academic year of study.
National SMART Grant	3.0			
Academic Dean Fellowship	3.0	17	December 1 (Spring)	
President's Scholarship	3.25	19		
Honors Track	N/A	Competitive ACT score		
Academic Grant				

Note: Rust College Scholarships may be accessed at www.rustcollege.edu or http://www.rustcollege.edu/office_of_financial_aid_types.html

Tougaloo College

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Presidential I, Presidential II, and Provost	3.5	24-27+	February 1	Partial Scholarship requirements will range from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00, 3.00 - 4.00 GPA/18-22 ACT/800-980 SAT.
Partial Scholarship	3.0	18		
Partial for Community College Transfers	3.5	18		

Note: Tougaloo College Scholarships may be accessed at www.tougaloo.edu or <http://www.tougaloo.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>

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University of Mississippi

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)		
Academic Excellence for MS Residents	3.0	24+	N/A	<p>The Nat'l Hispanic Recognition Award This award can be stacked with Academic Excellence unless a student is designated a National Merit Semi-Finalist or Finalist, in which case the upgraded Finalist/Semi-finalist packages apply instead.</p> <p>Entering freshmen who are named as Governor to their state OR the state delegate to Boys Nation/Girls Nation qualify for Boy State/Girls State Scholarship</p> <p>Entering freshmen from Mississippi who has been selected as one of the top 20 All-Star Scholarships by the Mississippi Economic Council.</p>		
Academic Excellence for Non-Residents	3.0	26+	N/A			
Academic Excellence Scholarship Nat'l Merit/Achievement Semifinalist/Finalist Award	3.0	Competitive ACT score	Follows National Merit/Achievement announcement timeline			
National Merit/Achievement Finalist Award	No specific GPA requirement		N/A			
Valedictorian/Salutatorian			Confirmation must be received within the 1 st term of enrollment.			
Nat'l Hispanic Recognition Award			March			
Engineering Scholarships <small>(Henry C. Brevard, Jr., John G. Adler, Dean's Award for Excellence, etc.)</small>		N/A	transfer students must file the FAFSA by March 1			
Transfer Scholarships <small>(Phi Theta Kappa, Community College Leadership, Lyceum Scholar, OSHER REENTRY, Luckyday University Scholarship, etc)</small>	No specific GPA requirement	Competitive ACT score	N/A			
MS All-Star Scholarship		No specific ACT requirement	N/A			
Student Body President		N/A	N/A			
Eagle Scout/Gold Award		N/A	N/A			
Lott Leadership Scholarship	Exceptional academic record	Competitive ACT score	January			
University Foundation Scholarships <small>(Sally Vick Hill, Lucky Day, Robert M. Carrier, W.R. Newman)</small>	Exceptional academic record					
Christine and Clarence Day Business Scholarship	Outstanding Academics					
Honors College Scholarships <small>(SMBHC Honors and McDonnell Barksdale)</small>	No specific GPA Requirement				N/A	March
Accountancy Scholarships <small>(Roger and Susie Friou, McCarty Family, James W. Davis, Gene Peery)</small>						
Boys State/Girls State Scholarship						
<p>Note: University of Mississippi Scholarships may be found at http://www.olemiss.edu/finaid/scholarshiptyes.html</p>						

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University of Southern Mississippi

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Presidential Scholarship	N/A	30+	February	The Presidential, Leadership, Luckday, and National Merit are considered Competitive scholarships. All <i>General Admissions-Based Scholarship Opportunities</i> are considered automatically upon admission (no application necessary).
Leadership Scholarship	3.0	Competitive ACT score		
Luckyday Foundation Citizenship Scholarship	3.0			
National Merit Scholarships <small>(Presidential National Merit Scholarship and National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship)</small>	No specific GPA requirement			
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Above-average core GPA	26+		
Gold Opportunity Scholarship	Above-average core GPA	24-25		
Regional Scholarship <small>(Nonresidents of MS)</small>	Above-average core GPA	21+		
Note: USM Freshman Scholarship listings may be found at http://www.usm.edu/admissions/freshman-scholarships				

William Carey University

Scholarship	GPA Requirement	ACT Requirement	Deadline	Description (Additional Information)
Trustee Scholarship	3.2	27-28	March 30	First-time freshmen students with an ACT composite score of 16-19 may qualify for admission to the Free Throw program to gain regular admission with free tuition for the first 12 hours. The church-related vocations scholarship could provide up to \$6,300 per year for eligible on-campus residents. Commuting students could be eligible for up to \$4,700 per year.
Presidential Scholarship	3.0	24-26		
Academic Scholarship	2.75	21-23		
Opportunity Scholarship	2.5	20		
Free Throw	2.5	16-23		
Southern Baptist Church Related Vocation Scholarship	2.0	20		
Note: William Carey Scholarships may be found at www.wmcarey.edu or http://www.wmcarey.edu/cooper-school-missions-and-biblical-studies/scholarships				

*****This is only a partial listing of scholarships available from each school. Scholarship information is subject to change. Please check with the school for accurate information.**