

Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid

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Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)

Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- Up to \$500/year for freshmen & sophomores
- Up to \$1,000/year for juniors & seniors
- Max 8 semesters/12 trimesters

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- 15 ACT
- Must not be eligible for full federal Pell Grant
- Mississippi Resident
- Full-time enrollment at eligible Mississippi institution

Application dates: September 15

Document deadline: October 15

Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP)

Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- Tuition and fees at a public institution
- Max 8 semesters/12 trimesters

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- 20 ACT
- Must complete FAFSA—can be full Pell eligible
- Must complete HELP Core Curriculum
- Must provide evidence of annual family Adjusted Gross Income
- Mississippi Resident
- Full-time enrollment at eligible Mississippi institution

Application Deadline: March 31

Document deadline: April 30

Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

Award Amount/Length of Eligibility:

- Up to \$2,500/year
- Max 8 semesters/12 trimesters

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- Cumulative 3.5 GPA
- 29 ACT
- Mississippi Resident
- Full-time enrollment at eligible Mississippi institution

Application dates: September 15

Document deadline: October 15



Undergraduate students must enroll in and complete 15 credit hours per semester to maintain eligibility for state aid for programs that require full-time enrollment.

Got Questions?

Please visit: <https://www.msfinancialaid.org/>

NOTE: Eligibility for these programs is determined by the Mississippi Office of State Financial Aid. Visit their website for official eligibility requirements.