MISSISSIPPI + MONEY = CASH 4 COLLEGE

By completing the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid Application you are ensuring that, if qualified, you will receive financial aid from state sources as you enroll in college. Applicants are advised that for some programs more qualified students will apply than can be funded, so it is recommended to submit completed applications well in advance of listed deadlines. The application may be accessed by going to www.mississippi.edu/financialaid. For more information on the programs listed below and others, contact the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid at 601.432.6997 or 800.327.2980.

**MISSISSIPPI RESIDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT (MTAG) ~ DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15**

Covers up to $500/year for freshmen and sophomores and up to $1000/year for juniors and seniors.

*Available to the student who:*
- Is a resident of Mississippi.
- Attends an eligible Mississippi college or university.
- Has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 15 ACT or 720 SAT resulting from the national testing.
- Is not full Pell eligible.

**MISSISSIPPI EMINENT SCHOLARS GRANT (MESG) ~ DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15**

Covers up to $2500/year, but may not exceed tuition and required fees at attending institution.

*Available to the student who:*
- Is a resident of Mississippi.
- Achieves a grade point average of 3.5 after a minimum of seven semesters in high school.
- Scores 29 on the ACT or 1290 SAT resulting from the national testing or is a National Merit/National Achievement Finalist or Semi-Finalist.
- Enrolls full-time at an eligible Mississippi college or university.

**HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE PLAN (HELP) ~ DEADLINE: MARCH 31**

Covers tuition and required fees for no more than 10 semesters at a public institution. Participants attending a private institution will receive an award amount equal to the award of a student attending the nearest comparable public institution. Additional documents must be submitted by April 30.

*Available to the student who:*
- Is a freshman and/or sophomore who graduated from high school within the immediate past two years.
- Is a resident of Mississippi.
- Demonstrates need as determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Enrolls full-time at a Mississippi college or university.
- Documents an average family adjusted gross income of $36,500 or less over the prior two years (may vary depending on the number of dependents under age 21).
- Has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a 20 ACT resulting from the national testing.
- Meets a specific high school core curriculum.

*Students cannot receive both MESG and HELP.*

*NOTE: The requirements listed should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in these programs. All dates and information are subject to change.*