

North Pike High School Scholarship Programs & Information

***PLEASE READ:**

This information was compiled through multiple web-sites.

This is a guideline to help you in your scholarship search. Please note that some of deadlines are from last school year. You can calculate that the NEW deadline will be near the same time as the previous deadline but with the date of the current school year. This will help you keep track of the timeline of due dates.

National Scholarship Listing

SAE Engineering Scholarship Program

Deadline: December 15
Amount: 1500.00 per year up to 4 years
Website: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

Requirements:

- High school senior
- Intend to earn degree in engineering or a related science field
- 3.75 GPA

Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship Program

Available: November 1
Amount: \$3000
Website: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx>

Requirements:

- Graduating senior
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be relative of employee

KFC Colonel Sander's Scholars

Available: December 1
Amount: Up to \$5000 per year
Website: www.kfcscholars.org

Requirements:

- Graduating from high school
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Enrolling in a public, in-state college or university
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree
- Relative working or personally working at KFC

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Available: September 1- October 31
Amount: Varies
Website: www.coca-colascholars.org
Need Class Rank

Burger King Scholars

Available: November 15-January 10
Amount: \$1000-\$25,000
Website: www.haveyourwayfoundation.org
Requirements:

- Senior student
- Must work more than 15 hours per week
- Cumulative GPA-2.5
- Community service
- Financial need

Tylenol Scholarship

Available: 2/1/11-5/27/11
Amount: \$5000-\$10000
Website: www.tylenol.com/scholarship
Requirements:

- Leadership
- Academic performance
- Must be majoring in health related field

Wendys Heisman Scholarship Athletes

Deadline: 10/2
Amount: Varies
Website: www.wendyheisman.com
Requirements:

- Male or female athlete
- Excellent academics
- Community Service
- Participation at least one of 32 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Deadline: 10/31
Amount: Varies
Website: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
Requirements:

- Integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character.
- Financial need
- Excellent academic record

American Medical Technologists' Scholarship Program

Information: Offers 5-\$500 scholarships to high school graduates interested in pursuing medical technology, medical assisting studies, dental assisting, or phlebotomy studies. Awards based primarily on need with consideration given to goals, school grades, activities, experience, and personal references. Applicants must be enrolled, or contemplate enrolling in college, university, or junior college; medical technology, medical assisting, medical laboratory technicians, office laboratory technicians, dental assisting, or phlebotomy program.

Website: Qualified applicants can download an application from www.amt1.com> "Scholarships."

Telephone: 847-823-6169

Deadline: 4/1

Essays, Poems, Video & Poster Competitions

Get 2 College/ESF Essay Competitions

Deadline: 12/1
Amount: \$1000
Website: www.Get2College.org
Requirements:

- Essay- 500 words- *If you had one thing in your life you could do over, what would it be and why?*
- Enroll in an accredited college or university for the first time, full-time undergraduate Fall 2012.
- Be a current Mississippi resident and attend high school in MS

National Career Development Association-Poetry & Poster Contest Mississippi Counselors Association

Deadline: 10/1
Theme: *My Career Dream*

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone while emphasizing the national theme.

Contact: Delores Darnell
Mississippi Counseling Association
Oxford High School
Email: dndarnel@gmail.com Ph# 662-234-1606

Dr. Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* 2010 College Scholarship Program

Deadline: 1/15
Amount: up to \$10000
Website: www.ohtheplaces.org
Requirements:

- Senior student
- Essay- Dr. Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go* delivers an important message about chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book- *Oh, The Places You'll Go*, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future.

Jack White Literary Competition Mississippi State University Honors Council

Deadline: 1/28
Criteria:

- All entries must be original work of the author
- Poetry- 150 words Short fiction- 1500 words

2010 John F. Kennedy-Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Available: 9/1/11-1/7/12
Amount: Up to \$5000
Website: www.jfklibrary.org
Requirements:

- Essay-1000 words:
-Demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*.

Mississippi & Local Scholarship Listing

Please Note:

* The deadline date with the asterisk (*) represents last year's deadline date. This is a guideline to help you prepare for the requirements listed on the scholarship.

Robert C Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Information: Byrd scholarships are federally funded, a state-administered program to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education.

Deadline: 3/31/11*

Website: <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/scholarship/scholdev.html>

Requirements:

- Be a graduate of a public or private school
- Legal resident of the state they apply
- U.S. Citizen or national of the U.S. or have evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that they are a permanent resident or in the U.S. for other than temporary purpose
- Applied and been accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher education
- Certify that they are ineligible to receive assistance as a result of Default on the federal student loan or obligation

Contact: (601) 359-4305, Office of Scholastic Development, Mississippi Department of Education

American Society of Military Comptrollers of Mississippi Chapter

Deadline: Not Listed

Amount: up to \$3000

Website: www.asmcoline.org

Requirements:

- Outstanding high school senior
- Must enter field of study related to financial resources management (Business administration, economics, public administration, computer Science, accounting and finance)
- Scholastic achievement
- Essay- *WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH? WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES PROMPT THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT?*

David G. Hall MD Memorial Scholarship-MS Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

Deadline: 3/11/11*

Amount: up to \$3500

Requirements

- *Essay- DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF YOUR PERSONAL FAMILY PHYSICIAN IN 21ST CENTURY HEALTHCARE*
- Must be recommended by attending high school

Mildred Scarborough Scholarship-P.E.O. Sisterhood

Deadline: 1/31/11*

Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- Female Mississippi resident
- Must be attending school in MS or Cottey College in Missouri
- ACT score of 24 or higher
- High school transcript
- 2.5 or higher for 7 semesters
- Leadership resume

Contact: Janis Zuleeg, 392-3250

Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid- Nissan Scholarship

Deadline: 3/01

Amount: Varies

Website: www.mississippi.edu

Requirements:

- Legal resident of Mississippi
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ACT score of 20
- Leadership
- Demonstrates financial need
- Essay-200 words- *HOW DO MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AND MY COLLEGE MAJOR SUPPORTS THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN MISSISSIPPI?*
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Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference (SESPTC) Scholarship

Amount: \$1000 (2)

Deadline: 4/8

To qualify, a parent/guardian family must have a Gross Taxable Income of less than \$75000 for each of the past five years. A student qualifies by graduating from a public high school and attending a post-secondary educational institution. Eligible applicants: school bus drivers, bus aides/monitors, bus mechanics, bus supervisors, bus driver trainers, bus safety inspectors, and person (s) employed in the State Department of Education, Division of Pupil Transportation.

The Walter "Sweetness" Payton Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: 3/28/11*

Website: www.paytonfamilyfoundation.com/scholarship.htm

Requirements:

- Accepted to a 4-year college or university in the USA
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA or above
- Financial need
- Leadership & Extracurricular activities
- Completed application
- Essay-*Why I need the Walter Peyton Memorial Scholarship?*

Mississippi PTA- Sandra McCall Scholarship Program

Deadline: 3/1

Amount: \$500

Website: www.MissPTA.org

Requirements:

- High school senior
- Transcripts
- ACT scores
- Recommendations
- Resume

The Mississippi Association of Supervisors County Employee Scholarship open to high school seniors who have an immediate family member who is retired or currently employed by one of Mississippi's 82 counties.

The deadline is March 1

General Music Scholarships

ANNUAL MUSIC STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Essay Contest for all public and private school students (including home school) in grades 4 through 12.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Application Deadline: December 31

Number of Awards: 10

Duration of Award: 1 year

Contact Information:

School Band & Orchestra

21 Highland Circle Suite One

Needham, MA 02494

Phone: (800) 964-5150

Fax: (781) 453-9389

<http://sbomagazine.com/resources/essay-contest.html>

GLENN MILLER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (INSTRUMENTALISTS & VOCALISTS)

Amount of Award: \$1,000, \$2,000 & \$4,000

Application Deadline: March 1

Number of Awards: 6

Duration of Award: Annual Competition

Contact Information:

Glenn Miller Birthplace Society

122 West Clark Street

P.O. Box 61

Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Phone/Fax: (712) 542-2461 / (712) 542-2868

Email: gmbs@glennmiller.org

<http://www.glennmiller.org/scholarships.html>

ARTS COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount of Award: \$100-\$10,000

Application Deadline: October 17

Number of Awards: 125

Duration of Award: Competition held annually

Contact Information:

National YoungArts Foundation

2100 Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, FL 33137

(800) 970-ARTS(2787)

apply@youngarts.org

<http://www.youngarts.org/>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS (NFMC) AWARDS

National Federation of Music Clubs

1646 West Smith Valley Road

Greenwood, IN 46142

Telephone: (317) 882-4003

Fax: (317) 882-4019

<http://www.nfmc->

[music.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=Competition%20%26%20Awards](http://www.nfmc-music.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=Competition%20%26%20Awards)

CARPE DIEM SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount of Award: \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year.

Application Deadline: May 13

Number of Awards: Varies

Duration of Award: 1 year; renewed for up to 3 additional years

Contact Information:

Carpe Diem Foundation of Illinois

c/o Gordon V. Levine, Executive Director

P. O. Box A3194

Chicago, IL 60690-3194

E-mail: glevine@carpediemfoundation.org

<http://www.carpediemfoundation.org/>

GOLDEN KEY VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Amount of Award: Varies

Application Deadline: April & October

Number of Awards: Varies

Contact Information:

1040 Crown Pointe Parkway Suite

900 Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Toll Free: 1-800-377-2401

Phone: 678-689-2200

Fax: 678-689-2297

E-mail: scholarships@goldenkey.org

<https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/listing>

MTNA SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba), Solo Piano, Piano Duet (one piano/four hands), String (Violin, Viola, Cello and String Bass), Voice and Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone)

Amount of Award: \$100, \$1,000 & \$2,000

Application Deadline: September

Number of Awards: Varies

Contact Information:

National Coordinator: Fay Adams, NCTM

1741 Volunteer Blvd

Knoxville, TN 37996

Cell: (865) 705-5954 • Work: (865) 974-3719

E-mail: fadams@utk.edu

<http://www.mtna.org/programs/competitions/senior-performance-competitions/>

The NFMC Ellis Virginia Allison Collaborative Award

Amount of Award: \$2,500

Application Deadline: March

Number of Awards: 1

Contact Information:

Margaret Smith, Chairman

2501 Maple Ridge Drive

Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

E-mail: Margbill1956@att.net

<http://www.nfmc->

[music.org/index.php?src=directory&view=awards&category=Biennial%20Student%20and%20Collegiate%20Awards](http://www.nfmc-music.org/index.php?src=directory&view=awards&category=Biennial%20Student%20and%20Collegiate%20Awards)

SAI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Application Deadline: March

Contact Information:

SAI Philanthropies, Inc.

One Tunnel Road

Asheville NC 28805

nh@sai-national.org

Phone: (828) 251-0606

Fax: (828) 251-0644

<http://www.sai->

[national.org/home/philanthropies/scholarshipsloansawards/scholarshipgrantprogram/tabid/220/default.aspx](http://www.sai-national.org/home/philanthropies/scholarshipsloansawards/scholarshipgrantprogram/tabid/220/default.aspx)

Military Related Scholarships

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

U.S. Air Force Aid Society

Information: Program provides \$2000 need-based grants to full-time college undergraduates who are dependent children of active, Title 10 and Title 32 AGR, retired, and deceased Air Force members, spouses of active duty members, stationed stateside only, and surviving spouses of deceased Air Force members. Students must be full-time undergraduates and maintain a 2.0 GPA

Website: www.afas.org

Address: Education Assistance Department, Air Force Aid Society, National Headquarters, 241 18th St. South, Suite 202, Arlington, VA 22202

Air Force Sergeants Association/ Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program

Information: Offers academic scholarships ranging from \$1000-\$3000 (including the AFSA, AMF, and CMSAF Program.) Eligible applicants: Spouses of Air Force enlisted personnel in active duty or veteran status or unmarried, dependent children (including adopted or stepchildren) of Air Force

enlisted personnel in active duty or veteran status, pursuing undergraduate credits; under age 23 before 8/31 of the award year; high school seniors ACT cumulative score of 24 plus and a unweighted GPA of 3.5 plus are required.

Website: www.hqafsa.org > "Services, Education Assistance" to download instructions and application.
Deadline: Apply annually January through March.
Telephone: 800-638-0594

Society of Daughters of the United States Army (DUSA)

Information: Offers one-year, renewable awards annually up to \$1000. Awards are for undergraduate study only in any accredited college, university, or vocational school. Payment will be made directly to the academic institution for educational expenses such as tuition, laboratory fees, or books. Applicant must be a daughter or granddaughter of career warrant or commissioned officer of the U.S. Army who:

- 1) is currently on active duty; 2) medically retired or retired from the Army after at least 20 years on active duty; 3) died while on active duty or after retiring with 20 or more years of active service.

Requirements: Letters requesting applications are accepted 11/08 to 3/09 in the next academic year. Requests must include officer's name, rank, component (active, regular, or reserve), and inclusive dates of active duty of the qualifying parents (s) or grandparents (s).

Address: Send one request only with a SASE to:
Mary P. Maroney, Chairman, Memorial & Scholarship Funds
11804 Grey Birch Pl, Reston, VA. 20191-4223

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Website: www.legion.org
Available for high school juniors who participate in and complete the Boys State or Girls State programs and are direct descendants (or legally adopted children) of wartime veterans eligible for American Legion membership. The Samsung scholarship awards up to \$20000 for undergraduate studies. Applicants are selected based on his or her community activities, academic record and financial need.

Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

Information: Offers grants to children or grandchildren of regular, reserve active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased members who have served or are now serving with the Naval Construction Force (Seabees) or Navy Civil Engineers Corps., or who are served, but have since been honorable discharges. Scholars are for four-year bachelor's degree, and are not available for part time or graduate study.

Address: Sheryl Chiogioji,
Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association,
PO Box 6574, Silver Spring, MD 20916
Telephone: 301-570-2850 Email: smsa@erols.com
Website: www.seabee.org

DECA/Fisher House Scholarship for Military Children

Deadline: 2/28
Amount: Varies
Website: www.militaryscholar.org

Requirements:

- **Dependent child of active duty, reserve, retired/deceased**
- **3.0 GPA**
- **Essay- 500 WORDS- WHAT WOULD YOU PLACE IN A TIME CAPSULE TO HELP PEOPLE OPENING THE CAPSULE IN THE NEXT CENTURY UNDERSTAND MILITARY LIFE TODAY? EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICES?**

US Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Program

Deadline: 3/1

Amount: Varies

Website: www.mcsf.org

Requirements:

- Graduating from high school
- Maximum adjusted gross income of \$63000 or less
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must complete FAFSA form
- Son/daughter-one of the following:
 1. Active duty or reserve US Marine
 2. US Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the US Marines Corps
 3. Active duty or reserve US Navy Corpsman who is serving, or has served, with the US Marine Corps
 4. US Navy Corpsman who has served with the US Marine Corps and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the US Navy
- The grandchild of one of the following:
 1. US Marine who served in the 4th Marine Division during WWII and is/or a member of their association
 2. US Marine who served in the 6th Marine Division and is/was a member of their association
 3. US Marine who served in the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron and is/was a member of their association

Post-9/11 GI Bill

Website: www.GIBILL.va.gov

The Post-9/11 GI Bill is a new education benefit for individuals who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. For more information, visit website.

Additional Websites:

<https://www.scholarships.com/resources/college-prep/preparing-for-college/high-school-action-plan/high-school-seniors/>

<http://seniorhighguidance.tripod.com/id3.html>

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>

http://www.msmecc.com/images/MSScholars/scholars_curriculum_form_2016.pdf

Admissions-Follow the links to the admissions process for each school

- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Mississippi
- Mississippi State University
- Pearl River Community College
- William Carey University

- Alcorn State University
- Mississippi College
- Delta State University

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Alcorn State University- www.alcorn.edu
 Delta State University - www.deltastate.edu
 Jackson State University -www.jsu.ms.edu
 Mississippi State University- www.msstate.edu
 Mississippi University for Women- www.muw.edu
 Mississippi Valley State University - www.mvsu.edu
 University of Mississippi - www.olemiss.edu
 University of Southern Mississippi - www.usm.edu

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Belhaven College - www.belhaven.edu
 Millsaps College - www.millsaps.edu
 Mississippi College - www.mc.edu
 Rust College - www.rustcollege.edu
 Tougaloo College - www.tougaloo.edu
 William Carey University - www.wmcarey.edu

JUNIOR & COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Copiah-Lincoln Community College - <http://www.colin.edu/>
 East Central Community College - <https://www.eccc.edu/>
 Hinds Community College – www.hindsccc.edu
 Jones County Junior College - www.jcjc.edu
 Meridian Community College - www.meridiancc.edu
 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - www.mgccc.edu
 Pearl River Community College - www.prcc.edu
 Southwest Mississippi Community College - www.swcc.edu

College & University Opportunities –

Mississippi State University

Website: www.futurestudents.msstate.edu
Admissions: 662-325-2224
Counselor: Kely Bise
Financial Aid: 662-325-2450 www.sfa.msstate.edu

Freshman Scholarships:

Freshman Academic Excellence Minimum 3.0 & ACT-24 Starting at \$4000

MSU Foundation Scholarships & Additional Scholarships:

<http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/additional/index.php>

John C. Stennis Scholarship Program

Information: High school students who plan to major in Political Science and strong commitment to public service. The program offers a stipend of \$2000 per year for the time periods and allowances for travel to Washington DC.

Website: www.msstate.edu/dept/politicalscience/

Requirements:

- MS resident
- High school average of “B”

- Good character
- Leadership
- Community Service in public affairs
- Academic excellence

Engineering Excellence Scholarship

Award: Up to \$12000 over four years (\$3000 per year) for engineering and computer science majors

Deadline: 2/1

Requirements:

- Minimum of 30 ACT
- Exceptional high school academic record
- Awarded by the Bagley College of Engineering

Website: www.bagley.msstate.edu

Contact: 662-325-2267- Robert Green

Federal TEACH Grant-MSU Guidelines

Website: www.sfa.msstate.edu/howto/teach/

The Federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) of 2007 established a new student said program called Teachers Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. The program becomes effective beginning with the 2008-09 school year, and colleges that are approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Mississippi State University has been approved to participate in the TEACH Grant Program.

The annual Arts & Sciences Scholarship Competition at Mississippi State University

Website: www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/asc/

The College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Competition is a daylong event, with students taking tests in five subject areas to compete for scholarships. Tests are offered in Physics, History, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Foreign Language throughout the morning followed by an afternoon awards program. The Department of Art will also be hosting a morning Portfolio Competition for scholarship opportunities. Students will need to register for the event and choose the test (s) that they intend to take. Registration and additional information regarding the event is available online. If you have any additional questions, please call Sonya Gholston, Admissions for the Arts & Sciences College, at 662-325-2646.

University of Mississippi

Website: <http://www.olemiss.edu/prospective/index.html>

Admissions: 1-800-OLEMISS (in Mississippi only)

662-915-7226

Counselor: Steve Nelson

Financial Aid: 662-915-1164

Freshman Scholarships:

Freshman Academic Excellence

Minimum 3.0 & ACT-26

Starting at \$2000

Ole Miss Foundation Scholarships & Additional Scholarships:

http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/scholarshiptypes.html

Lucky Day Scholarship Program

Award: \$8000-\$28000 (\$2000-\$7000 per year)

Deadline: 3/1

Eligibility:

- Entering freshman from MS
- Minimum 20 ACT
- 3.2 or higher GPA
- Financial need
- Must complete FAFSA

Ole Miss First Scholarship

Award: \$18000 (\$4500 per year)

Deadline: 3/1

Eligibility:

- Exceptional leadership record
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Financial need
- Must agree to participate in a leadership-mentorship program

Lott Leadership Scholarship**Award:** \$40000 (\$10000 per year)**Deadline:** 1/15**Website:** www.lottinst.olemiss.edu**Eligibility:**

- Entering freshman who are MS residents. Exceptional academic and leadership record is required. Requires a major in public policy leadership.

Croft Scholarship-International Studies**Award:** \$32000 (\$8000 per year)**Deadline:** 1/15**Eligibility:**

- Entering freshman with strong academic and leadership record who demonstrate an interest in international studies and who are actively pursuing a degree in international studies

Contact: 662-915-1500 or email- croft@olemiss.edu**Federal TEACH Grant- Ole Miss Guidelines****Website:** www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/teach.html

The new federal grant program has been created for the 2008-2009 academic year. The TEACH Grant will provide up to \$4000 per year for the first undergraduate or post-baccalaureate program. Students cannot receive more than \$16000 total.

Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be enrolled in a degree program
- Student must be completing coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching or must plan to complete coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching
- Receive a GPA of at least a 3.25 for each payment period
 - From high school for first year students
 - Or score above the 75th percentile on an admissions test, such as SAT, ACT

University of Southern Mississippi**Website:** <http://www.usm.edu/admissions/futurestudents/>**Admissions:** 601-266-5000**Counselor:** Emily Thomas**Financial Aid:** 601-266-4774**Freshman Scholarships:**

Freshman Academic Excellence Minimum ACT-24/Strong academics Starting at \$2000

USM Foundation Scholarships & Additional Scholarships:<http://www.usm.edu/admissions/freshmen/freshmenscholarships.php>

Lucky Day Scholarship Program**Award:** \$15,500 (over 4 years)**Deadline:** 2/1**Eligibility:**

- Exemplary student who are outstanding citizens who are committed to continued involvement in community service and need financial assistance for college.

Contact: 601.266.5981 or by email at Luckyday@usm.edu**Leadership Award Program****Award:** \$15500 (over 4 years)**Deadline:** 2/1**Information:**

- Based on exceptional involvement and abilities inside and outside of the classroom
- Leadership
- Community involvement

Mary Loraine Peets Buffet Endowed Scholarship**Amount:** \$5000**Website:** www.SouthernMissAlumni.com

The Mary Loraine Peets Buffet Endowed Scholarship is given to female students demonstrating financial need and a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0. Each application must be accompanied by an essay or other work to demonstrate the student's creativity and strong desire to succeed in her selected field of study.

Golden Opportunity Program**Amount:** \$2000-\$8000 (over 4 years)**Deadline:** 2/1

First-time entering freshman with a 24-25 composite ACT/combined SAT score of 970-1080 and a strong grade point average who demonstrate academic potential will be automatically considered for financial assistance made possible through the Golden Opportunity Program. Recipients must be enrolled full-time and maintain satisfactory academic progress at Southern Miss.

Federal TEACH Grant-USM Guidelines**Website:** www.usm.edu/financialaid/TEACHGrant_info.php

The U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grant funds to postsecondary students who are completing or planning to complete coursework that is needed to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to serve for at least four years as a full-time, highly qualified teacher in a high-need field (listed on website), in a school serving low-income students. Eligible full-time students may receive \$4000 per year in TEACH Grant funds up to a maximum of \$16000 for undergraduates and post baccalaureate study, and \$8000 for graduate study.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Website: http://www.mgccc.edu/future_students/
Admissions: 228-497-7629 (Jackson County Campus)
601-928-6333 (Perkinston Campus)
Counselor: Mollie Barger
Financial Aid: 228-497-7687 (Jackson County Campus)
601-928-6225 (Perkinston Campus)

Freshman Scholarships:

Incentive Freshman	Minimum 2.5 GPA/ACT-21-24	Half Tuition
Deans Freshman	Minimum 3.0 GPA/ACT-25-27	Full Tuition
Presidential Freshman	Minimum 3.5 GPA/ACT-28 and above	Full Tuition/ Book Rental

& Room Board

MCCC Foundation Scholarships & Additional Scholarships:
http://www.mgccc.edu/future_students/financial_aid/

Foundation and Alumni Scholarships

Scholarships made available through gifts from individuals, corporations and organizations. They are awarded to students based on merit and/or need, based on the eligibility criteria established by the donor. Applications are available from any MGCCC Financial Aid Office or high school guidance office/career center. The priority deadline to apply for alumni/foundation scholarships is April 1 of each year.

Career/Technical Scholarships

Full-tuition scholarships awarded to full-time, first-time entering freshman career/technical students who have a high school diploma and have completed a two-year career/technical training program with an overall high school average of B or above at a high school that has an articulated training agreement with Gulf Coast.

A half-tuition career/technical scholarship is also available for students with a C average in academic courses and an A average in career/technical courses.

Mississippi Financial Aid Program

Website: <http://www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/>

Scholarships:

Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)

Amount: \$500 per year

Requirements:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Resident of Mississippi
- ACT- 15 or higher
- Does not qualify for full Pell Grant (FAFSA)
- Be accepted and enrolled full-time at an approved postsecondary institution in Mississippi

Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

Amount: \$2500 per year

Requirements:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Resident of Mississippi
- ACT-29 or higher
- Be accepted and enrolled full-time at an approved postsecondary institution in Mississippi

Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP)

Award:

- Will pay tuition and required fees 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

Requirements:

- Legal resident of MS
- Be within one year of high school graduation
- Minimum ACT-20
- 2.50 Cumulative GPA
- Meet income limitations
- Demonstrate need by completing FAFSA
- Enrolled full-time each semester

Federal Grants and Loans-Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA

Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Information: The first step in the financial aid process. Use it to apply for federal student financial aid, such as the Pell Grant, student loans, and college work-study. In addition, most states and schools use FAFSA information to award their financial aid.

Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC); the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution); the student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time); and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less. Must complete FAFSA for determination

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants- FSEOG

The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 4,000 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FSEOG awards to provide students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Priority is given to those students with "exceptional need" (those with the lowest expected family contributions, (EFC), at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients. Must complete FAFSA for determination

Federal Family Education Loan Programs/Federal Stafford Loan

Long-term variable-interest loans available through lending institutions. Eligible students enrolled on at least a half-time basis (six semester hours) may apply. Must complete FAFSA for determination

Scholarship Websites & Financial Aid Resources

Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

*Planning for college, paying for college, and repaying

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov

*Looking for student aid

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/LSA

*Early estimate of aid eligibility

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov

Merit-based Scholarship listing

www.meritaid.com

College Research and Information

www.AnyCollege.net

Mississippi Scholarship Network

www.mississippi.edu

Fast Web Scholarship Information

www.fastweb.com

Fast Aid Scholarship Search

www.fastaid.com

Scholarship Resource Network

www.srnexpress.com

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Dance/Jazz/Film and Video/Music/ Photography/ Theater/Visual Arts/ Voice/ Writing

www.nfaa.artsaward.org

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Members Scholarship Listing

www.deca.org

Additional Scholarship Websites

Get 2 College Center

Local college planning organization

www.Get2College.org

The Art List

Provides a list of opportunities for visual arts, photographers, including contests with prizes up to \$15000

www.theartlist.com

Culinary Arts Scholarships

Includes a list of associations and organizations around the country that provide scholarships.

www.thebagel.org

Science Net

A list of scholarships for undergraduate minority scholars interested in science, engineering and technology.

www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/links/undergrad/scholarships.cfm