

MISSISSIPPI RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



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ANNUAL FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS

Automatically awarded upon MSU admission based on 9th-11th grade high school GPA and test scores. Mississippi State accepts the SAT/ACT through the February test date of a student's senior year of high school.

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ACT	GPA 3.0-3.29	GPA 3.30 - 3.59	GPA 3.6 and Above
21-24	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,500
25-29	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
30-32	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
33-36	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$10,500

GPA is based upon a 4.0 scale.

Students with a 34+ ACT/SAT equivalent score will receive a one-year scholarship for on-campus housing valued at the cost of their portion of a double occupancy room.

Please note the scholarship amounts listed could be a combination of institutional and/or private scholarships/aid.

2026-2027 Freshman Academic Scholarships are renewed annually (fall semester and spring semester) up to 8 semesters based on overall MSU GPA. Superscoring accepted. Tuition & scholarship amounts subject to change. Additional fees may apply.

AFFORDABLE TUITION

YEARLY TUITION FOR FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS

In-State Tuition & Fees	\$10,604
Housing & Meal Plan*	\$13,514
Total for In-State	\$24,118

*The on-campus housing cost is \$8,456, which represents the median value. The meal cost is \$5,058, which represents the Weekly 21 Meal Plan offered by MSU.

Tuition and Fees listed are for the 2025-2026 academic year and are subject to change without notice by the Board of Trustees-Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning. Amounts listed are the direct costs for MSU and are required for each entering freshman.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Other academic, performance, leadership & service, departmental, private, and highly competitive scholarships are available. Some may be stacked with academic scholarships. To be considered for additional scholarships, submit the General Scholarship Application beginning October 1, 2025, at my.msstate.edu. The priority date for maximum consideration is December 1, 2025.

For a full listing of available scholarships and details, visit scholarships.msstate.edu. Remember: MTAG, MESH, and HELP are grants available for qualified Mississippi residents through msfinancialaid.org.