



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/or test scores. Mississippi State accepts the SAT/ACT through the February test date of a student's senior year of high school. GPA is based upon a 4.0 scale.

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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

The ACT superscore accepted by MSU is the 3-part superscore, which excludes the Science section of the ACT.

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 scholarships/aid and/or private awards.

2027-2028 Freshman Academic Scholarships are renewed annually (fall semester and spring semester) up to 8 semesters based on overall MSU GPA.

Tuition & scholarship amounts subject to change. Additional fees may apply.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive academic, performance, leadership, service, departmental, private, and other scholarships are available. Some competitive scholarships can be stacked with the Freshman Academic Scholarship. To be considered for additional scholarships, admitted students can submit the General Scholarship Application beginning October 1, 2026, at my.msstate.edu. The priority date for maximum consideration is December 1, 2026.

For a full listing of available scholarships and details, visit scholarships.msstate.edu.

MTAG, MESG, and HELP are grants available for qualified Mississippi residents through msfinancialaid.org.

AFFORDABLE TUITION

YEARLY TUITION FOR
FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS

IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$11,095
HOUSING & MEAL PLAN*	\$15,200
TOTAL FOR IN-STATE	\$26,295

*The on-campus housing cost is \$9,990, and the meal cost is \$5,210, which represent approximate costs. Visit dining.msstate.edu for more information about meal plan requirements and options.

Tuition and Fees listed are for the 2026-2027 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.

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