

# 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.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS			
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](https://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](https://scholarships.msstate.edu). Remember: MTAG, MESH, and HELP are grants available for qualified Mississippi residents through [msfinancialaid.org](https://msfinancialaid.org).