

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



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ANNUAL FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

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 NON-RESIDENTS		
High School GPA	Scholarship Amount	31 ACT Superscore/ 1390 SAT & Above
3.30-3.59	\$12,000	\$17,000
3.60-4.09	\$16,000	\$21,000
4.10 & ABOVE	\$19,000	\$24,000

GPA is based upon a 4.0 scale.
Students with a 34+ ACT/SAT equivalent score will receive a one-year, on-campus housing scholarship 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

Out-of-State Tuition & Fees	\$28,736
Housing & Meal Plan*	\$13,514
Total for Out-of-State	\$42,250

*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.

Students who qualify for and are approved for the Non-Resident Military Tuition Waiver (NRMTW) will receive a scholarship waiver for the non-resident portion of their tuition (currently valued at \$18,132) in place of the Non-Resident Scholarship, if the Non-Resident Scholarship is less than the value of the NRMTW.

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