

FINANCIAL NEED

NEED CRITERIA	REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	AMOUNT
All need-based scholarships will be based on the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript as well as the FAFSA.	Awards are variable depending on the amount of financial need demonstrated.

PART-TIME COMMUTER ASSISTANCE

Hillman Scholarship	Required from applicant	Amount
Hillman Award – based upon meeting regular admission criteria, commutes to MC, first-time to enroll, no other institutional aid, and enroll as a part time student.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT score or SAT equivalent or all college transcripts.	Awards are variable based on transcripts from previous schools: \$500 - \$2000

ALUMNI DEPENDENT

Alumni Dependent Award - based upon meeting regular admission criteria as well as being a tax dependent of anyone who completed at least one full semester for credit at Mississippi College.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT score or SAT equivalent or all college transcripts.	\$250 per semester (available for up to 8 semesters for Freshmen and 4 semesters for Transfers.)

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND MERIT

Scholarship	Requirements	Amount
Valedictorian or Salutatorian	Rank first or second in class at graduation (High school students only)	\$1,000 one time
Christian Ministry	Pastor/Church Recommendation and public call to ministry	\$1,250 per semester and must be renewed every fall
Christian Ministry Dependent	Must be a tax dependent of a full-time Southern Baptist Minister	\$1,250 per semester
Acteen	Must be recommended by Acteen sponsor and be active in organization	\$1,000 one time
Speaker's Tournament	State convention recommendation	State winner: Room and Board Second, third and fourth place: Room Associational winners: \$500 one time*
Bible Drill	State convention recommendation	State winner: Room and Board Second and third place: Room*
Phi Theta Kappa (ΦΘΚ)	Sponsor recommendation and must be active in local chapter	\$500 per semester and must be renewed every fall
Baptist Student Union (BSU)	Sponsor recommendation and must be active in campus ministry	\$500 per semester and must be renewed every fall
Hugh O'Bryan Scholarship	Sponsor recommendation required	\$500 one time

* These scholarships may exceed the \$9000 cap. Otherwise, traditional scholarship regulations apply.

Mississippi College

Scholarship Information

2007



Mississippi College
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2007/2008 Scholarship Program

The purpose of any award or scholarship is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, service in the community, and leadership skills. In addition to these factors some students may demonstrate that they have financial need. Mississippi College seeks to address all of these factors when making scholarship decisions.

On-Campus Students

(\$9000 cap on all institutional awards and Scholarships unless otherwise indicated)

Freshmen Achievement Awards

NEED CRITERIA	REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Leadership Awards - will be based on the student's demonstrated leadership in school, church, and community, and GPA. Freshmen must have a minimum of an 18 ACT or 870 SAT.	Complete a leadership application as well as send a resume with all extra-curricular activities. An official high school transcript is also required.	Amounts of Leadership Awards are variable depending on the amount of leadership qualities and GPA. Leadership Awards may be stacked. The amount of Leadership plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.
Opportunity Grants – will be based upon a minimum ACT score of 18 or 870 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	The amount of Opportunity Grant plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.

Freshmen Academic Achievement Awards

NEED CRITERIA	REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Heritage Awards – based upon ACT score of 20-24 or 930-1120 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	Given in amounts of: 20-22 - \$4000 23-24 - \$5000
Dean's Scholar – based upon ACT score of 25-28 or 1130-1270 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	Given in amounts of: 25-26 - \$6000 27-28 - \$7000
Presidential Scholar – based upon ACT score of 29 or higher or 1280 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript; write 250 word essay*; personal interview with scholarship committee; ACT/SAT score and send in a resumé.	Award: \$8000
Presidential Scholar with Distinction - based upon ACT score of 29 or higher or 1280 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript; write 250 word essay*; personal interview with scholarship committee; and send in a resume.	Award: \$10000

Transfer Achievement Awards

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Leadership Awards - will be based on the student's demonstrated leadership, involvement and GPA. Transfers must have a 2.0 GPA or higher.	Complete a leadership application as well as send a resume with all extra-curricular activities. An official college transcript is also required.	Amounts of Leadership Awards are variable depending on the amount of leadership qualities and GPA. Leadership Awards may be stacked. The amount of Leadership plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.
Opportunity Grants – will be based upon a minimum GPA of 2.0.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript.	The amount of Opportunity Grant plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.

Transfer Academic Achievement Awards

NEED CRITERIA	REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Heritage Awards – based upon GPA at all colleges attended.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript.	Given in amounts of: 2.5-3.24 - \$4000
Dean's Scholar – based upon GPA at all colleges attended	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript.	Given in amounts of: 3.25-3.74 - \$5000
Presidential Scholar – based upon GPA at all colleges attended.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript; write 250 word essay.*	Award: 3.75-3.99 - \$8000

Students who do not have a 3.5 GPA may be awarded a Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship in addition to traditional transfer scholarships offered.

Transfer Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

NEED CRITERIA	REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Phi Theta Kappa Scholar – based upon 3.5-3.75 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript and advisor membership verification.	Award: \$8,000
Phi Theta Kappa Dean's Scholar – based upon 3.75-3.99 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript and advisor membership verification.	Award: \$9,000
Phi Theta Kappa Presidential Scholarship – based upon 4.0 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript; write 250 word essay* and advisor membership verification.	Award: \$10,000

* Essay Topic – “What is the Importance of a Christian Education?”

2007/2008 Scholarship Program

Commuter Students

(\$4500 cap on all institutional awards and Scholarships unless otherwise indicated)

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Opportunity Grants – will be based upon a a minimum of an 18 ACT or 870 SAT	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	The amount of Opportunity Grant plus any other scholarship cannot exceed the institutional cap.

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Heritage Awards – based upon ACT score of 20-24 or 930-1120 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	Given in amounts of: 20-22 - \$2000 23-24 - \$2500
Dean's Scholar – based upon ACT score of 25-28 or 1130-1270 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT score.	Given in the following amounts: 25-26 - \$3000 27-28 - \$3500
Presidential Scholar – based upon ACT score of 29 or higher or 1280 SAT.	Complete an application for admissions with an official high school transcript; write 250 word essay*; personal interview with scholarship committee; ACT/SAT score and send in a resumé.	Base award: \$4000

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Phi Theta Kappa Dean's Scholar – based upon 3.75-3.99 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript and membership verification letter.	Award: \$4,500
Phi Theta Kappa Presidential Scholarship – based upon 4.0 GPA with a minimum of 24 hours.	Complete an application for admissions with an official college transcript; write 250 word essay* and membership verification letter.	Award: \$5,000

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