

Welcome to our scholarship section. We hope it will provide you with helpful information about applying for various scholarships available at Jackson State University.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## SECTION 1: INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

This section includes institutional scholarships that are available through the Office of Enrollment Management for students applying for admission to Jackson State University. For information about any of these high school academic scholarships, please contact Dr. Bettye G. Graves, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management, in the Office of Enrollment Management at 601-979-8637.

Scholarship Names	Value/Amount	Requirements	Apply By	Application Type	For Application and Information Contact
1) Presidential Academic Scholarship	Full tuition, room, board, (Campus only, 15 credit hours required each semester), fees, and books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering freshmen</li> <li>▪ College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of 3.50</li> <li>▪ ACT score of 27/SAT equivalent</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.50 GPA</li> </ul>	February 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management
2) Valedictorian/Salutatorian Academic Scholarship	Full tuition, room, board (Campus only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering freshmen who attained the honor of Valedictorian/Salutatorian of graduating class</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.25 GPA</li> </ul>	June 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management
3) Full Academic Scholarship	Full tuition, room, board (Campus only, 15 credit hours required each semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering freshmen</li> <li>▪ College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of 3.25</li> <li>▪ ACT score of 25-26/SAT equivalent</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.25 GPA</li> </ul>	February 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management
4) Half Academic Scholarship	Half tuition, room, board (Campus only, 15 credit hours required each semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering freshmen</li> <li>▪ College Preparatory Curriculum</li> <li>▪ GPA of 3.0</li> <li>▪ ACT score of 22-24/SAT equivalent</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.25 GPA</li> </ul>	February 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management
5) Tuition Academic Scholarship	Tuition only (15 credit hours required each semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering freshmen</li> <li>▪ GPA of 3.0</li> <li>▪ ACT score of 22-24/SAT equivalent</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.25 GPA</li> </ul>	February 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management
6) Leadership Award Scholarship	\$1,000 per academic year (15 credit hours required each semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entering Freshmen</li> <li>▪ College Preparatory Curriculum</li> <li>▪ GPA of 3.0</li> <li>▪ ACT score of 20-21/SAT equivalent</li> <li>▪ Leadership role in high school</li> <li>▪ Two letters of recommendation from school/community leaders</li> <li>▪ Renewable with a 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>	February 15	Departmental	Enrollment Management

## SECTION 2: DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This section includes all book awards and scholarships that are managed by the JSU Development Foundation to assist current JSU students. The applicant must meet the criteria to be eligible to receive the scholarship. The required general or special application must be submitted for consideration. An online application is available at [www2.jsu.edu/forms/bookaward](http://www2.jsu.edu/forms/bookaward). Other donor-designated applications can be downloaded from the website at [www.jsu.edu/jsu\\_scholarships.pdf](http://www.jsu.edu/jsu_scholarships.pdf). For questions or information about any of these book awards or scholarships, please contact Tammy Terrell-Brooks at 601-979-4208. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> (EARLY DEADLINE) AND MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> (FINAL DEADLINE).**

### *General Scholarships (56)*

Fund	Award	Eligibility Requirement(s)
1. 100 Black Men of Jackson Scholarship	\$500-\$1,000 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a male sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Demonstrate community involvement</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
2. Addie Travis Brookins Council Scholarship	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduate with Lanier High School</li> <li>• Be a Biology, Computer Science, English, Engineering, Mathematics, Social Science or English major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.75 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay about an “ordinary” person who has accomplished extraordinary things for themselves and others</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>
3. Andrealene Griffin Book Award	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
4. Arma J. Robinson Book Award	\$25 to \$250 a second semester, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a junior music major and have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
5. B. B. Dansby-W.F. Bond Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Letter from the VP for Student Life certifying the applicant’s life represent the highest embodiment of the University, in character, leadership ability, scholarship, attitude and initiative</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
6. Belinda D. Mason Scholarship	\$250-500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

7. Beta Delta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be classified as a full-time second semester sophomore</li> <li>• Show evidence of civic and community service in the Metro Jackson area</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 18</li> <li>• Scholarship is renewable</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined.</li> </ul>
8. Blue Bengal Endowed Memorial Scholarship	\$250 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time sophomore, junior or senior athlete</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a minimum of 500 word essay explaining "Why I Need the Blue Bengal Endowed Scholarship"</li> </ul>
9. Bolton C. Price Science Endowed Book Scholarship	\$250 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman majoring in science</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 18</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
10. Catholic Community of West Jackson Annual Scholarship	\$1,000 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an official member of either Christ the King Catholic Church or St. Mary Catholic Church</li> <li>• Be enrolled in Jackson State as a full-time student</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 2.5</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 18</li> <li>• Provide employment history</li> <li>• Provide list of extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Provide list of involvement in community service projects</li> <li>• Maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive annual scholarship support</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
11. Creekmore Family Council Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an entering freshman</li> <li>• Male student preferred</li> <li>• Be a U.S. Citizen</li> <li>• Be a resident of the state of Mississippi</li> <li>• Be a full-time student with 12 hours or more per semester</li> <li>• Graduate from a public or private high school in the state of Mississippi with a 3.0 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Have a 21 on the ACT or its equivalent on the SAT</li> <li>• Be a good citizen involved in community service and/or extra-curricular activities with leadership potential and demonstrated desire to make the most of the opportunity to attend college</li> </ul>
12. D. W. Wilburn Book Award	\$25-\$250 a semester, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be from the Indiana area</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

13. Dr. Robbie Barnes Bingham Loan Fund	Loan amount varies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average</li> <li>• Loan must be a part of the financial aid award process</li> <li>• Loan must be repaid by the end of the semester of enrollment</li> <li>• Recipient must have a co-maker to sign the promissory note. The co-maker must be 18 years of age or older and be gainfully employed</li> <li>• If at any time the student must withdraw or is forced to withdraw from school, the loan must be repaid immediately</li> </ul>
14. FedEx Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have a 2.5 GPA required for renewal</li> <li>• Strong background in community service</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Involvement in career development programs</li> </ul>
15. Foundation for Education and Economic Development (FEED) Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior</li> <li>• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• Letter from the VP for Student Life certifying the applicant's life standing with the University community</li> <li>• Have a record of community service</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
16. Fire Fighters, Limited of Jackson, Mississippi, Robert Crowley and Willie Jackson Endowed Scholarship	\$200 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate sophomore or junior from state of Mississippi</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a minimum 500 word essay entitled "What This Scholarship Means to Me"</li> </ul>
17. Freida R. Powell Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have demonstrated leadership ability</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
18. General Motors/Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Endowed Scholarship (GM/EEOC)	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First priority will be given to full-time incoming freshman who are dependents, employees or spouses of GM</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.75 GPA and ACT score of 16</li> <li>• GM employment verification is required w/application</li> <li>• Renewable with a 2.75 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write essay entitled "What This Scholarship Means To Me"</li> </ul>
19. Henriene Harmon Carter Endowed Scholarship	\$500 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a high school graduate from Yazoo County in Mississippi enrolling at JSU</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

20. Higgins and Pendleton Family Endowed Scholarship	\$250 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• High school transcript required</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay on "How This Scholarship Will Benefit Me"</li> </ul>
21. Howard Catchings Endowed Book Award	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time incoming freshman</li> <li>• Be an Elementary Education or Marketing major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA; transcript required</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Letter of recommendation from high school counselor</li> <li>• Renewable with a 2.50 GPA and must reapply annually</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership ability</li> </ul>
22. Jack and Jill of America Scholarship	\$1,000 annually, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be in good standing with the University</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
23. Jackson Chapter of the Links, Inc. Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership abilities</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay on "How this Scholarship Will Impact My Goals and Career"</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation with application</li> <li>• Renewable with a 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>
24. Jackson State University Development Foundation Book Award/ Scholarship	\$250-500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate, preferably incoming freshman and/or transfer student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Have an ACT score of 17</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
25. Jackson State University Development Foundation Unmet Need Scholarship	\$500 to \$1,000 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident</li> <li>• Have a family adjusted gross income for calendar year 2010-2011 of \$30,000 or less</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior, or senior already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at Jackson State University</li> <li>• Jackson State University employees' children are not eligible to apply</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay entitled "Why This Scholarship Is Important To Me"</li> </ul>

26. Jacobs Engineering	\$1,000 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference is a junior or senior African American from Mississippi</li> <li>• Be a full-time engineering major</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write and submit a 500-word essay on career goals, future plans, and reason for applying for the Jacobs Engineering Scholarship</li> <li>• Submit most recent transcript</li> </ul>
27. James E. Lyons Sr. Endowed Scholarship	\$250 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating senior from Jackson, Mississippi high schools</li> <li>• Display academic excellence and community service</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
28. James P. Sims Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman from South Leake High School</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
29. James W. Robinson Book Award	\$50-\$75 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be from the Indiana area</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
30. Jeanette Dozier Scholarship	Varies depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
31. Jim Hill Class of 1961 Scholarship	Varies, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduate of Jim Hill High School</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
32. Lee E. Williams Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a second semester freshman or sophomore</li> <li>• Be a Language Arts or Mathematics major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
33. Leroy V. Smith Book Award	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduate student majoring in Health and Physical Education</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
34. Luther and Ruth Williams Endowed Scholarship	Up to \$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior with a 2.75 cumulative grade point average. Upon enrollment, must maintain that same grade point average to be eligible</li> <li>• Applicant must submit a copy of official high school and/or undergraduate transcripts. Transcripts must indicate cumulative grade point average</li> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate student with a cumulative 2.75 grade point average. Upon enrollment, must maintain that same grade point average to be eligible</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a one-page essay to answer the following questions: "What Is My Primary Goal in Life" and "Why Am I A Candidate for This Scholarship"</li> </ul>

35. McCarty Farms Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First preference will be given to undergraduate students who are dependents, employees, or spouses of McCarty Farms</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have an ACT composite score between the range of 16-36</li> <li>• McCarty Farms GM employment verification required</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
36. Malcolm and Terez Jackson Annual Council Scholarship	\$1,250 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a GPA of no less than 2.75</li> <li>• Commit to being of service to the community and/or to the greater society during the year following receipt of the scholarship</li> <li>• Submit a 250-500 word essay expressing the need for the scholarship; state the field of study, and how you inspire to use your college education from a career perspective</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Automatic renewal</li> </ul>
37. Matilda Barney, Evelyn Barney Harris and Janie Bell Barney Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or junior undergraduate student</li> <li>• Be a Teacher education major</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
38. Mattie A. Silas Memorial Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student (12 hours or more)</li> <li>• Be a education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
39. Mississippi Minority Business Alliance, Inc. Book Award	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate freshman majoring in business</li> <li>• Have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
40. McTeer Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman from the Mississippi Delta (Washington, Sunflower, Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, LeFlore, Humphreys, Sharkey and Issaquena Counties)</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and an ACT score of 20</li> </ul>
41. Mose and Mable Austin Scholarship	\$250 a semester, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First preference given to an undergraduate African American male student from the states of Mississippi or Texas</li> <li>• Be a full-time education major; special education preferred</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Demonstrate community service within the past 12 months.</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a 250 words essay answering the following question: "Why Am I A Candidate for This Scholarship"</li> <li>• Submit hand-written thank you letter (See Scholarship Coordinator)</li> </ul>

42. Nashville Alumni Chapter Endowed Book Award	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have an ACT score of 18</li> </ul>
43. President's Scott County Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate from Scott County</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
44. Rascoe-Searcy-Dixon Family Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
45. Richard Richardson, Sr. and Henry Minion Scholarship	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
46. Robert Branson Trust	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First preference to full-time undergraduate students from Farmhaven or Sharon, MS</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA 2.75</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
47. Robinson-McGee Book Fund	\$250-\$500 per semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Be involved in some type of community service</li> </ul>
48. Rolling Fork Scholarship	\$500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduate student from the Rolling Fork area</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have demonstrated community service to the Rolling Fork area</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
49. Rosa C. Robinson Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 semester, depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a freshman, sophomore, or junior full-time undergraduate</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA 3.0</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
50. Rose Harper Austin Scholarship	\$250 to \$1,000 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduate of Nettleton High School in Nettleton, MS</li> <li>• Be a full-time freshman in an undergraduate program</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
51. Saint Philip Lutheran Church Scholarship	\$250 - \$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First preference will be given to students of the Lutheran Faith</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a 300 word essay explaining the six chief parts of Martin Luther's Catechism</li> </ul>
52. Sarah R. Norville New York Alumni Chapter Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student from the New York Metropolitan area</li> <li>• Maintain a 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

53. TCL Financial and Tax Services Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
54. Valeria V. James Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a freshman major in the Behavioral Science field</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
55. Walter "Sweetness" Payton Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time incoming freshman</li> <li>• Be a high school graduate from a public school in Mississippi</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable with 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay "Why I Need the Walter "Sweetness" Payton Memorial Scholarship"</li> <li>• Demonstrated leadership ability</li> </ul>
56. Worth Thomas Endowed Book Award	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

### Departmental Scholarships (54)

*College of Business (11)*

Fund	Award	Eligibility Requirement(s)
1. Anslen Jerome Martin Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$1,500 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a male junior or senior business major</li> <li>• Be a returning male student who is veteran of the U. S. Armed Services</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay on business and career goals</li> <li>• Show evidence of leadership</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
2. Cellular South Scholarship	\$1,500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Mississippi high school graduate</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be an Accounting, Marketing, Computer Science, or Electronic Engineering Technology major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 21 or equivalence of the SAT</li> </ul>
3. Cellular South Foundation Endowed Scholarship	\$1,500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Mississippi high school graduate</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be an Accounting, Marketing, Computer Science, or Electronic Engineering Technology major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum ACT score of 21</li> </ul>

4. Charles F. Moore Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman with 2 letters of recommendation from high school principal, counselor or teacher.</li> <li>• Full-time student with a major in the College of Business</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA and ACT score of 24</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay on business career goals</li> </ul>
5. David Garfinkel Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate business major</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>
6. David Swinton Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate majoring in business</li> <li>• Show evidence of high academic achievement</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
7. Dewitt Sullivan CPA Scholarship for Achievement towards Certified Public Accountancy	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time junior or senior</li> <li>• Be an Accounting major</li> <li>• Be a member of the student chapter of the National Association of Black Accounts (NABA)</li> <li>• Plan to take CPA examination</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>
8. James Washington/Sir Speedy Endowed Scholarship in Business	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate</li> <li>• Be a business major in any discipline</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.8GPA or higher GPA</li> <li>• Write an essay obtaining business career goals</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation from a University official</li> </ul>
9. Milton Lewis Harper CPA Scholarship for Achievement towards Certified Public Accountancy	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time junior accounting major</li> <li>• Must be a member of the student chapter of the National Association of Black Accounts (NABA)</li> <li>• Must plan to take CPA examination</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.8 GPA</li> </ul>
10. Newcomen Society Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Be an Entrepreneurship major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.75 GPA, ACT 27</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership ability</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
11. Southern AgCredit Annual Scholarship	\$500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshman or full-time student from counties that Southern AgCredit serves: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Smith, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Wayne, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Issaquena, Sharkey, Washington,</li> </ul>

		<p>Claiborne, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo, Adams, Amite, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, Wilkinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a major in business with demonstrated academic achievement</li> <li>• Be of good moral character and demonstrated leadership ability</li> </ul>
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*College of Education (13)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. A. L. Billingslea Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduate or graduate education major</li> <li>• Have a 3.0 GPA as an undergraduate student; 3.5 GPA or higher as a graduate student</li> <li>• Be a certified teacher in Mississippi School District or have completed all prerequisites to become a certified teacher in the state of Mississippi</li> </ul>
2. Alma Britton Blakney Scholarship	\$200 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of Clark County Demonstrate promise as a music or elementary school teacher</li> <li>• Hold a minimum GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
3. Barnes Family Endowed Scholarship	\$500-\$1,000 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be classified as a junior and/or possess an AA degree from a community college</li> <li>• Have and maintain a GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Have an ACT score of 21 or a SAT score of 860 or must have passed the Praxis I exam</li> <li>• Be admitted to Teacher Education program</li> <li>• Be willing to teach in a designated Mississippi geographical shortage area for the first two years following graduation</li> <li>• Sign an agreement to abide by scholarship stipulations</li> </ul>
4. Dessie Newton Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an incoming freshmen Elementary Education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay expressing the desire to teach at the elementary level</li> </ul>
5. Dr. Earnestine Holloway Award of Excellence	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled in the Educational Administration and Supervision doctoral program at Jackson State University</li> <li>• Have defended dissertation and anticipating graduation within the semester following the defense</li> <li>• Have an overall GPA of 3.75 or above.</li> <li>• Submit dissertation topic and abstract with application</li> <li>• Have two letters of recommendation, one from a member of the Educational Administration and Supervision faculty</li> <li>• Submit with completed application, the dissertation topic and abstract</li> <li>• Write an essay describing "How the Program Has Enhanced My Educational Philosophy"</li> </ul>

6. John Dolph Rhodes, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior</li> <li>• Be of good standing with the community</li> <li>• Be a Mathematics Education major with a minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
7. Joseph E. Gordon Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$250-\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer African-American students from Greenville, MS</li> <li>• Be an Education major with a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
8. Joseph H. Jackson Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore majoring in the Social Sciences</li> <li>• Be nominated by a faculty or administrator from the Social Sciences</li> <li>• Submit a letter from the VP for Student Life certifying the applicant's life represent the highest embodiment of the University, in character, leadership ability, scholarship, attitude and initiative</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Write an essay with expressed intent to pursue a career in Ethics, Philosophy or Religion, particular the ministry.</li> <li>• Have demonstrated leadership theory</li> <li>• Show evidence of participation in co-curricular activities</li> </ul>
9. Lottie W. Thornton Elementary Education Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore or junior Elementary Education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
10. O. D. Billingsley Clay Council Scholarship	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an graduate or undergraduate education major</li> <li>• Be a certified teacher in the Mississippi School District or have completed all prerequisites to become a certified teacher in the state of Mississippi</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (Undergraduate); 3.5 GPA (Graduate)</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
11. Sadie E. Magee Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate physical education major</li> <li>• Be a female athlete who is not eligible to receive financial aid</li> <li>• Have a 2.70 or above GPA</li> <li>• Have two years of high school varsity experience</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
12. Vera Mae Chambers Endowed Scholarship	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate junior education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

College of Science, Engineering & Technology (14)

Fund	Award	Eligibility Requirement(s)
1. American Deli Scholarship	\$500 a semester depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student enrolled in chemistry or business (management or marketing)</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 22</li> <li>• Reside in the City of Jackson, MS or its vicinity</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
2. Bennye Simmons Henderson Biology Book Award	\$200 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time sophomore or junior Biology majors</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.80 GPA; renewable with 2.80 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
3. C. G. Johnson Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics	Varies, depending on income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a junior or senior mathematics major</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Must conduct probability research</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>
4. Dr. Dennis Holloway, Jr. Memorial Book Award	\$400 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduates and Mississippi resident</li> <li>• Be a Chemistry or Science Education majors</li> <li>• Have demonstrated leadership ability</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>
5. Dr. Margaret A. Wodetzki Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student enrolled in chemistry</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 22</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
6. Earl L. Cooper Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry/ Computer Science	\$1,500 annually, depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduates (Minority preferred)</li> <li>• Chemistry or Computer Science majors</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 18</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write an essay on "Why Should I Receive This Scholarship"</li> <li>• Submit two letters of recommendation; one from a faculty advisor</li> </ul>
7. E.P. and Annie Richardson Norris Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000 annually (\$600 for tuition and \$400 for books)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduates; preference will be given to students from Bolton, Mississippi</li> <li>• Be a Allied health or biology major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
8. I. P. Hunt Book Award	\$100 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Industrial Technology (Engineering) major</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

9. Kwame Building Group Endowed Scholarship in Engineering	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Demonstrate quest for academic excellence</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
10. LAD Engineering Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First preference will be given to an African American</li> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate Engineering or Industrial Technology major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.0 GPA; for 2.5 for renewal</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership qualities</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
11. Meteorology Annual Scholarship	\$500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate majoring in meteorology</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.8 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
12. Northrop Grumman Computer Science Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Junior or senior major in Computer Science</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Merit-based</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>
13. Soo and Kay Roh Chemistry Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Chemistry major</li> <li>• Resident of Jackson, MS</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>
14. Swalm Foundation Endowed Scholarship	\$2,500 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduates majoring in Engineering</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewable with a 3.0 GPA</li> </ul>

*College of Liberal Arts (6)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. Aaron B. Carter Music Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student</li> <li>• Be a music major</li> <li>• Prefer a student with talent in playing the saxophone</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

2. Dr. Emmanuel J. Abston Scholarship	\$500 annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time junior History majors pursuing teacher certification</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
3. Leslie Burl McLemore Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen and enrolled full-time</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 3.00</li> <li>• Submit a letter from the VP for Student Life certifying your standing with JSU</li> <li>• Submit a research design on an aspect of citizenship and democracy and defend the research paper and present findings at a state, regional or national meeting</li> <li>• Show evidence of volunteer experiences in the area of civil rights and liberties</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Renewal; must reapply annually</li> </ul>
4. Ross Collins Clay, Sr. Endowed Scholarship	\$500 per semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time music major</li> <li>• Demonstrate superb musicianship as a pianist/organist</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
5. Theresa Garrett Almore Music Endowed Scholarship	Depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time music major</li> <li>• Be a sophomore, junior or senior</li> <li>• Demonstrate superb musicianship as a pianist/organist</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
6. Tommie C. "Missy" Tolliver Memorial Scholarship	\$100-\$200 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time Speech and/or Dramatic Art major</li> <li>• Demonstrate commitment to the Communicative Arts</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay indicating "Why You Should Receive the Tommie C. "Missy" Tolliver Scholarship"</li> <li>• Serve as a program participant in the annual Tommie C. "Missy" Tolliver fundraiser</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

*College of Public Service (3)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. Gwendolyn Spencer Prater Endowed Scholarship in Public Service	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First priority will be given to students from the state of Mississippi</li> <li>• Be a junior level full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Public Service</li> <li>• Doctoral students must have passed the comprehensive examination and have the dissertation proposal approved</li> <li>• Exemplify leadership qualities</li> <li>• Cumulative GPA of 3.00 graduate students; 2.75 for undergraduate students</li> <li>• Students must rotate among the primary disciplines in the College of Public Service, namely: 1) communicative disorders, 2) public policy and administration, 3) public health, 4) social work, and 5) urban and regional planning</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>

2. Gwendolyn Spencer Prater Endowed Scholarship in Social Work	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First priority will be given to students from Vicksburg or Bovina, Mississippi; second priority to students from the City of Jackson; and third priority to students from Madison County; and final priority will be given to students from the state of Mississippi</li> <li>• First preference is an African American student or student of African descent</li> <li>• Be a junior level full-time undergraduate or graduate student in Social Work</li> <li>• Doctoral students must have passed the comprehensive examination and have the dissertation proposal approved</li> <li>• Exemplify leadership qualities</li> <li>• Cumulative GPA of 3.00 graduate students; 2.75 for undergraduate students</li> <li>• Renewable</li> </ul>
3. Juanita Sims Doty Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduate student enrolled in Communicative Disorders Program</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Must have demonstrated leadership qualities</li> </ul>

*W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College (5)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. Estus & Dorothy T. Smith Endowed Scholarship	Depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time or part-time undergraduate student from the state of Ohio</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>
2. Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr. Distinguished Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a second-semester sophomore Mathematics or Science majors enrolled in the JSU W.E.B. DuBois Honors College</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.8 GPA and ACT score of 20</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
3. H. T. Sampson Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics	\$200 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore or junior Mathematics major with demonstrated leadership abilities</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
4. Jacob L. Reddix Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics, Science & Technology	Partial tuition, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Industrial Technology sophomore or junior major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

5. Percy E. Gibson, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,000 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer African American sophomore or junior</li> <li>• Be a mathematics, biology or chemistry major</li> <li>• Commit to working at the Kidz Care Clinic for a minimum of 10 hours a week</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
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### *Other Departmental Scholarships (2)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. KJs International Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduate student traveling abroad</li> </ul>
2. Nissan Cooperative Education Endowed Scholarship	\$1,500 a semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduates classified as a sophomore or higher</li> <li>• Have a 2.5 GPA with a minimum of 15 hours</li> <li>• Be certified by the dean of the respective school of study regarding the student's potential to perform and complete the terms and conditions of the internship</li> <li>• Complete an application, interviewing and screening process with the JSU Office of Career Counseling and Placement Center</li> <li>• Complete the interviewing process with representatives with Nissan North America-Canton, Human Resources</li> </ul>

### *Organizations (6)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
1. Melita W. Woodard Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
2. Delta Pi Chapter (Fall 1997 ), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Alumnae Book Award	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student sophomore, junior or senior and member or eligible to be a member of the Delta Pi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Letter of recommendation from a professor</li> </ul>

3. Delta Pi 50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time student sophomore, junior or senior and member or eligible to be a member of the Delta Pi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
4. Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester, depending on available income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time junior or senior</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.25 GPA</li> <li>• Be a member of Delta Sigma Theta or eligible to become a member</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
5. Tellis B. Ellis, Jr. Endowed Scholarship	Varies, depending on fund balance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore or junior full-time student</li> <li>• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Have good moral character</li> <li>• Be active in at least one recognized campus organization</li> <li>• Have a recommendation from one official of the university</li> <li>• Write a 500 word essay on “How This Scholarship Will Assist In Furthering My Goals”</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Transcript required</li> <li>• Renewable; must apply annually</li> <li>• Be willing to volunteer in the Kappa Alpha Psi Guide Right Program</li> </ul>
6. Thurgood Marshall Scholarship	\$4,000 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor’s degree in any discipline, and maintain full-time status for the duration of the scholarship</li> <li>• Have a school grade point average of not less than 3.0</li> <li>• Maintain no less than a 2.5 GPA each semester for the duration of the scholarship</li> <li>• Renewal; must apply annually</li> <li>• Award is restricted for payment of tuition, on campus room and board, books and fees</li> <li>• Are paid to the college or university on behalf of the students to be credited to their school accounts. Awards are not paid directly to students</li> </ul>

## *JSU Alumni Chapter Book Awards and Scholarships (22)*

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement(s)</b>
1. JSU Chicago Chapter Book Award/Scholarship	Amounts vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Have a minimum ACT score of 16</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
2. JSU Cleveland Ohio Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
3. JSU Dallas (TX) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
4. JSU Hattiesburg (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
5. JSU Houston (TX) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
6. JSU Huntsville (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
7. JSU Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
8. JSU Laurel (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
9. JSU Los Angeles (CA) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
10. JSU Memphis (TN) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
11. JSU Meridian (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
12. JSU Milwaukee (WI) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
13. JSU New Jersey Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
14. JSU Pike County (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
15. JSU Rankin County Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
16. JSU Scott County (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		

17. JSU St. Louis (MO) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
18. JSU Vicksburg (MS) Alumni Chapter Book Award/Scholarship		
19. JSU Jackson-Hinds Alumni Chapter Clifford E. Jennings Book Award	Amounts vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of the Greater Jackson area</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write an essay entitled, "Why Should I Receive This Scholarship"</li> </ul>
20. JSU Greater Washington DC Area Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship	Amounts vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of the Greater Washington DC area</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> <li>• Write an essay entitled, "Why Should I Receive This Scholarship"</li> </ul>
21. JSU Stanlee P. Green Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter Scholarship	Amounts vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of the Metro Atlanta area</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Write an essay entitled, "Why Should I Receive This Scholarship"</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
22. JSU St. Louis Alumni Chapter Ethel Veal Scholarship	Amounts vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of the St. Louis area</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Write an essay entitled, "Why Should I Receive This Scholarship"</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>

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***Jackson Alumni Chapter  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.***

**TELLIS B. ELLIS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
Jackson, Mississippi 39217**

## **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must be a sophomore or junior student enrolled full-time at Jackson State University with a minimum of 30 semester hours and a maximum of 89 semester hours of credits.
2. Applicant must possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must be active in at least one recognized campus organization.
4. Applicant must be of good moral character.
5. Applicant must submit a typed one page, double-spaced essay on the sheet provided. The subject: "How this scholarship will assist me in furthering my goals."
6. A copy of the applicant's transcript must accompany this application.
7. Applicant must submit a completed application to the Review Committee to aid in the determination of financial need.
8. All applicants must submit a new application and supporting documentation for each award period for which they would like to be considered.
9. All award recipients are encouraged to volunteer services to the Jackson Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Guide Right Program such as, assisting in tutorial and mentoring programs and participating in fundraising activities. **THIS IS NOT A CONDITION UPON WHICH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE BASED.**

File Number \_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Notification \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE – FOR KAPPA USE ONLY**

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## **TELLIS B. ELLIS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please print or type all information (All information submitted will be strictly confidential)

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City State Zip

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City State Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Classification when completing this application \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, Student and Civic Organizations (List any Offices held and give dates.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Bring or mail application to:**

**Jackson State University  
Office of Academic Affairs  
P. O. Box 17144  
Jackson, MS 39217**



## Greater Washington, D.C. Area Chapter Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship

*Ada L. Mason, a native of Picayune, Mississippi, is a 1973 graduate of Jackson State University who was tragically killed on September 11, 2001, at the United States Pentagon. Ada was an active member of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Chapter who worked diligently in support of her alma mater and her community. She served as the Chapter's assistant secretary and co-chairperson of the Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance at the time of her death. Ada leaves two children, Sean and Shannon, and one grandson. In memory of her tireless work for the Greater Washington, D.C. area, the Chapter is re-naming its scholarship so that although her physical presence is no longer with us, her spirit and commitment to Jackson State University continue to live on.*

### **Objective**

The Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area Chapter (GWDC of the Jackson State University National Alumni Association) enables scholarship awards to be presented annually to students attending Jackson State University.

### **Eligibility**

Preferred eligibility requirements for applicants are as follows:

1. Must be a resident of the Greater Washington, D.C. area (Approximately within a 50-mile radius—as defined by the Chapter);
2. Must have a scholastic average of C+ (2.5 GPA) or higher;
3. Must complete a 500 word essay; and
4. Must be either
  - a currently-enrolled student at Jackson University; or
  - a high school senior who has applied for admission at the University for the upcoming academic year, or who already has a letter of acceptance from the University for the upcoming academic year.

**Note:** If no eligible applicant is identified from the Greater Washington D.C. area, the Chapter Scholarship Committee may consider applicants outside this area who satisfy the remaining eligibility requirements.

### **Deadline for submissions**

The deadline for submitting applications to be considered for the upcoming fall semester is March 25 of each year.

### **Selection of Scholarship Recipient(s)**

The Scholarship Committee will act as scholarship administrator and will be responsible for selecting and nominating the proposed recipient(s) to the Chapter for acceptance and final approval. The Committee will use the applicant's scholastic average, letters of recommendation, copy of their JSU acceptance letter, and essay as the selection criteria. Financial need is not an overall determining factor; however, it may be used at the discretion of the Committee. Preference will be given to new applicants who satisfy the scholarship requirements. The recipient(s) will be notified no later than April 15 of each year. The scholarship will be presented in April at the Chapter's Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance. The scholarship award will be applied to the cost of out-of-state tuition. (For students residing in the District of Columbia, the scholarship award will be applied towards regular tuition and fees.)

### **Disbursement of Scholarship Awards**

The Chapter will provide the Jackson State University National Alumni Association with the recipient's name and scholarship award to be disbursed from the Chapter's scholarship account. One half of the scholarship will be given each semester. The annual awards of money will be disbursed accordingly: a freshman, sophomore or junior will be awarded \$1,000.00, and a senior will be awarded \$2,000.00.

### **Renewals**

The scholarship can be renewed each subsequent year, but the total number of awards cannot exceed a maximum of four consecutive years. The award recipient must follow the same application submission procedures as outlined above.

**Jackson State University  
Greater Washington, D.C. Area Chapter**

**Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

If in high school or community college, name of school:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

If current JSU student, classification \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to JSU? Yes No If "No", when do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The following documentation must be included with your application packet and submitted by March 25 of each year. Partial applications will not be considered.

Please include in your application package:

1. Official transcript of academic record.
2. Copy of JSU letter of acceptance (new applicants only).
3. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members. At least one recommendation letter should come from an educational professional at the University for students already attending Jackson State or from the student's high school for incoming freshmen. (An example of an educational professional is a teacher/professor, counselor or advisor, or school administrator). Recommendations should discuss the student's achievements, abilities, and commitment to educational and personal endeavors.
4. A 500-word essay typed and double-spaced.

Applicants may write about one of the three topics:

    "The Advantages/Benefits of Attending a Historically Black Institution"

    "Why a College Education is Important to Me"

    "My Plan/Goals for Success"

    "Why should the GWDC Chapter continue to award me the Ada L. Mason Scholarship?"(required for renewals)

Mail to: The Greater Washington D.C. Chapter  
Jackson State University Alumni Association  
c/o Toyce M. Small  
P. O. Box 7691  
Largo, MD 20792

**MAIL OR FAX TO: MR. JAMES W. AND MRS. ARMA J. ROBINSON**  
5937 COBURN AVENUE  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46228  
TELEPHONE: 317-253-7853 • FAX: 317-253-9564

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married

Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address (City, State and Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving Financial Assistance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

List the names and costs of the books you need this semester.

**NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION**  
**FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST 1 — SPRING SEMESTER: DECEMBER 31**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COST</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

**ATTACH A LETTER OF VERIFICATION FROM YOUR ADVISOR**

**NOTE: LETTER MUST BE ON UNIVERSITY LETTERHEAD**

**I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EXISTING BOOK AWARD OR LOAN PROGRAM AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION MAKES IT SUBJECT TO REJECTION.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

NUMBER OF BOOKS APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLAR AMOUNT APPROVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FROM ABOVE, CIRCLE WHICH BOOKS APPROVED                      1    2    3    4

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_



**WORK EXPERIENCE**

In the space provided below, please list any paid work experiences (including self-employment) you have had during the past four (4) years. Include summer employment as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**ESSAY**

After reading the front page of this scholarship application, please submit a statement describing why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Your statement should be no longer than two typewritten, double-spaced pages.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please report any additional information or factors that you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee in reviewing your application.

**Additional Aid**

Please list all scholarships and financial aid you will receive for the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please make certain that the items listed below are returned to Jackson State University by April 1<sup>st</sup>:

- A completed application.
- An essay on “Why you should receive this particular scholarship.”
- An official cumulative transcript of your grades through the most recent term, including your SAT and/or ACT test scores if you are currently a high school senior
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from sources other than your family members
- A copy of the financial aid package awarded by Jackson State University

**Certification**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Jackson State University Development Foundation, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 17144**  
**Jackson, MS 39217-0144**