INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
For new, incoming undergraduate international students
Effective Fall 2014

International students who are admitted to the university as degree-seeking undergraduate students, and who will hold a temporary visa/status in the USA may be considered for various international student scholarships. Scholarships are partial and limited, and thus competitive. They are generally offered on the basis of a student’s academic merit, compelling aspirations and promise of success at the university.

Scholarships are generally offered for enrollment during the fall term, are non-deferrable and non-transferrable, and are renewable for up to three academic years after the academic year during which the scholarship is first awarded (total of 4 academic years), towards a first bachelor’s degree only, provided academic progression and grade requirements are met, and lawful presence in the USA is maintained.

Scholarships are generally credited towards non-resident fees and resident tuition fees. They may be combined with other scholarships, but total, combined awards cannot exceed the full non-resident fee or resident tuition.

Permanent Residents of the USA who are FAFSA-eligible may not qualify for the scholarships listed below.

$17,048 Academic Excellence Award for International Students
Equals approx. 90% of tuition costs, or 45% of total cost of study
Value of $68,192 over 4 years
- High School cumulative grade point average of 3.90 or higher on a 4.00-US-scale;
- Be an international student and attend/have attended a high school/secondary school outside of the USA;
- Have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside of the USA prior to enrolling at UM;
- English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;
- Admitted as a ‘New Freshman’ to a University of Mississippi undergraduate degree program as a degree-seeking student on a temporary visa/status in the USA;
- Scholarship Application not required.
- May be renewed for a total of 4 academic years provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on UM’s 4.00 scale, on at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring term, complies with the regulations which govern his/her visa status, and lawful presence in the USA is maintained.

$9,000 Academic Excellence Award for International Students
Equals approx. 60% of tuition costs and 24% of total cost of study
Value of $36,000 over 4 years
- High School cumulative grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89 on a 4.00-US-scale;
- Be an international student and attend/have attended a high school/secondary school outside of the USA;
- Have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside of the USA prior to enrolling at UM;
- English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;

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$6,000 Academic Excellence Award for International Students
Equals approx. 30% of tuition costs and 16% of total cost of study
Value of $24,000 over 4 years
• High School cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74 on a 4.00-US-scale;
• Be an international student and attend/have attended a high school/secondary school outside of the USA;
• Have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside of the USA prior to enrolling at UM
• English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;
• Admitted as a ‘New Freshman’ to a University of Mississippi undergraduate degree program as a degree-seeking student on a temporary visa/status in the USA;
• Scholarship Application not required.
• Scholarships are non-deferrable and valid only with enrollment in the start-term for which it was awarded.
• May be renewed for a total of 4 academic years provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on UM’s 4.00 scale, on at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring term, complies with the regulations which govern his/her visa status, and maintains lawful presence in the USA.

$3,250 Academic Excellence Award for International Students
Equals approx. 18% of tuition costs and 8% of total cost of study
Value of $13,000 over 4 years
• High School cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74 on a 4.00-US-scale;
• Be an international student and attend/have attended a high school/secondary school outside of the USA;
• Have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside of the USA prior to enrolling at UM
• English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;
• Admitted as a ‘New Freshman’ to a University of Mississippi undergraduate degree program as a degree-seeking student on a temporary visa/status in the USA;
• Scholarship Application not required;
• Scholarships are non-deferrable and valid only with enrollment in the start-term for which it was awarded.
• May be renewed for a total of 4 academic years provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on UM’s 4.00 scale, on at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring term, complies with the regulations which govern his/her visa status, and maintains lawful presence in the USA.

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$3,000 International Undergraduate Student Scholarship / New Freshmen

Equals approx. 16% of tuition costs and 8% of total cost of study
Value of $12,000 over 4 years
- High School cumulative grade point average between 3.00 and 3.24 on a 4.00-US-scale;
- Be an international student and attend/have attended a high school/secondary school outside of the USA;
- Have graduated from a high school/secondary school outside of the USA prior to enrolling at UM;
- English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;
- Admitted at a ‘New Freshman’ to a University of Mississippi undergraduate degree program as a degree-seeking student on a temporary visa/status in the USA;
- **Competitive Award.** International Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application is required!
- Application deadline is March 1 for Fall enrollment and September 15 for Spring enrollment. **Apply early!**
- International Undergraduate Student Scholarships are non-deferrable and valid only with enrollment in the start-term for which it was awarded. Such scholarships are credited towards non-resident fees and may be combined with other Non-Resident Fee Scholarships, not exceeding the full non-resident fees.
- May be renewed for a total of 4 academic years provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on UM’s 4.00 scale, on at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring term, complies with the regulations which govern his/her visa status, and maintains lawful presence in the USA.

Up to max $12,048 International Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Equals up to 65% of tuition costs and 30% of total cost of study
Value up to $48,192 over 4 years
- Cumulative U.S. equivalent grade point average on all higher education courses completed must be 3.00 or higher on a 4.00-scale;
- English language proficiency scores of 79 TOEFL-IBT, 6.00 IELTS, 53 PTE-A, B grade on UM’s Intensive English Program’s Advanced Plus Course, or qualify for a waiver of the English proficiency test requirement;
- Approved application for admission;
- Admitted as a Transfer Student to a University of Mississippi undergraduate degree program as a degree-seeking student on a temporary visa/status in the USA;
- **Competitive Award.** International Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application is required!
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- May be renewed for a total of 4 academic years provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on UM’s 4.00 scale, on at least 12 credits per Fall/Spring term, complies with the regulations which govern his/her visa status, and maintains lawful presence in the USA.

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