



School of Education Graduate Scholarship Information
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Graduate Scholarships

| Scholarship Name | Award Range | Major | Additional Requirements/Criteria |
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| 21 United Scholarship | \$1,000 | Special Education | Graduate students enrolled in the special education program who exhibits a commitment to working with students with Down Syndrome. Priority will be given to students who express interest to remain in North Mississippi for at least two years after graduation. Recipients will be invited to serve on the board of 21 United Oxford for the term of their scholarship award. If a graduate student does not meet these criteria, an undergraduate student may be considered for this scholarship award. |
| Eddie and Jahnae Barnett Scholarship in Higher Education | \$650-\$1,000 | Higher Education | Recipients will be students in the School of Education who aspire to work in higher education. Preference is first given to graduate students and second to undergraduate students. |
| Joseph Wiley Blackston Memorial Scholarship | \$350 | Education Leadership | Full-time doctoral students within the department of education leadership. |
| James N. And Bettye M. Butler Scholarship | \$1,000 | Teacher Education | Full-time school of education majors who are pursuing a BAED or MED with first preference being given to students from the counties of Union, Pontotoc, and Lafayette Counties in Mississippi. |
| Nancy Virginia Stasiak Carden School of Education Scholarship | Varies | Education majors | Full Time Out of State student in the SOE who are K-8 education majors with academic achievement, leadership potential and financial need. |
| Clark Legacy Scholarship | Varies | Early Childhood Education | Graduate Students in Early Childhood Education with priority to Track and Field Athletes. |
| Bob Depro Education Excellence Scholarship for Social Studies Majors | \$5,000-\$10,000 | Social Studies Education | Full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are selected as the most outstanding students majoring in social studies education. |
| Robert B. Ellis Higher Education Scholarship | \$750-\$1500 | Higher Education | Degree-seeking students in higher education who demonstrate academic, leadership, and professional excellence. |

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| John R. Fawcett Higher Education Scholarship | \$1,000-\$1,500 | Higher Education | Full-time or part-time graduate students in Higher Education programs with first priority preference being given to students who are Veterans of United States Military Service. |
| Luetta W. Ford Scholarship for Special Education in Honor of James W. Mann | \$1,000 | Applied Behavior Analysis | Graduate education majors with first preference given to students enrolled in the Applied Behavior Analysis program. |
| Hosemann Family Autism Excellence Fund | \$5,000 | Applied Behavior Analysis | Graduate students pursuing a degree in the M.Ed. Applied Behavior. Preference given to students from Mississippi and/or those with a stated desire to remain in Mississippi following graduation. |
| Thomas Richardson and Alice Ragland Lamar Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | All Education Majors | Full-time education majors. |
| Billy and Joyce Neville Scholarship Coming Soon | TBD | Special Education | Recipients will be enrolled in the master's of special education program within the School of Education. |
| North Mississippi Education Consortium Graduate Leadership Scholarship | \$1,000 | Education Leadership | Mississippi school superintendents or principles pursuing a doctorate degree in education who are from the region served by the North Mississippi Education Consortium and have attended or work at member school districts. |
| Parker Lifeshare | Varies | Applied Behavior Analysis | Graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree Applied Behavior Analysis. |
| Renasant Bank Scholarship | Varies | Applied Behavior Analysis | Graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree Applied Behavior Analysis. |
| Muriel O. Rogers Literacy Education Scholarship | \$1,000 | Literacy Education | Graduate students who are enrolled in childhood literacy – focused master's programs. |
| Glynne and Ann Simpson Scholarship | \$1,500-\$1,900 | All Graduate Education Programs | Graduate degree-seeking students with first preference being given to University graduates who have taught at least two years at an accredited school within Mississippi and returning as graduate students. |
| Joan Gilbert Smith Scholarship for Special Education | \$1,000-\$1,375 | Special Education | Special Education majors who and demonstrate *financial need and academic excellence from of the twenty-three counties served by the North Mississippi Regional Center in Oxford. |

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| Pamela P. and Jerome W. Smith Excellence in Educational Leadership Scholarship | \$1,000 | Educational Leadership | Doctoral students in educational leadership, with first preference being given to students who will concurrently practice in education as they pursue their doctoral degrees. |
| Lindsey O. Todd Scholarship | \$3,000 | Higher Education | Graduate students in education with preference given to former Mississippi community college students, current or former Mississippi community college faculty or employees and/or current education practitioners. Preference is given to recipients with connections or wish to serve in east central Mississippi. Recipients should aspire to serve at a high-level public school or community college administrator, thus replicating the type of leadership that Dr. Todd provided to Mississippi both as a school superintendent and a community college president. |

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