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ROTC - <http://www.military.com/ROTC>

Army - <http://www.armyrotc.com/>

Navy - <http://www.navy.com/>

Air Force - <http://www.afrotc.com>

Rise Up MS - <http://riseupms.com/>

Rise Up MS has the tips and tools you'll need to plan and to prepare for college. Rise UP MS will help you to research public university, private college and community college options in Mississippi and choose the one that is right for you. Plus, help with understanding financial aid, conducting scholarship searches, comparing colleges, applying to the colleges of your choice and learn about different careers.

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov, and learn about other FAFSA filing options at www.fafsa.ed.gov/options.htm

Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams

The Federal Trade Commission has posted information with links to help avoid scams, stings, and excessive charges. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>



Grant Opportunities

MESG - Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant

Grants of \$2,500 per year are available to Mississippi residents as entering freshmen who are designated as National Merit/Achievement Finalists/Semi-finalists OR who achieve an ACT score of 29 or higher (or comparable SAT score). All students must have a 3.5 or higher high-school grade-point average. Full-time enrollment is required.

Applications must be completed online:

<http://riseupms.com/state-aid/mesg/>

MTAG - Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant

Grants of up to \$500 per year for freshmen & sophomores and up to \$1,000 per year for juniors & seniors are available to Mississippi residents. Full-time enrollment is required. All students must have a 2.5 or higher high-school grade-point average and an ACT score of at least 15 (or SAT equivalent). Applications may be printed from the IHL Web site:

<http://riseupms.com/state-aid/mtag/>

E.H. Sumners Endowed Scholarship Fund- Sumners Grant - Residents of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery and Webster counties in Mississippi are eligible for this grant. This grant is available for Holmes Community College, Millsaps, Mississippi State University, and Ole Miss. Students who apply for this grant must be enrolled in a college or university and must have resided in one of the Sumners counties for 12 consecutive months. Students can be awarded a maximum of \$5,000 per academic year. The amount of the award cannot exceed the cost of tuition, when it is combined with other sources of financial aid. The Sumners Grant is renewable and an application must be completed every year. Students can find the application for the Sumner grant on the college websites under Financial Aid/Scholarships and Grants. For more information on the E.H. Sumners Endowed Scholarship Fund: <http://www.sumnersgrant.com/>

Scholarship Links

For Students who plan to attend Mississippi State:

The Leflore-Carroll MSU Alumni Association scholarship is attached. There will be a \$500 incoming freshman scholarship to two students who will be attending MSU from Leflore or Carroll counties.

Deadline May 1, 2016

[Click for application](#)

Mail to: Leflore-Carroll MSU Scholarship Committee
P.O Box 9141
Greenwood, MS 38930



Buick Achievers Scholarship - Apply online at www.buickachievers.com
Deadline: February 29, 2016 [ScholarshipApplication2016BuickAchievers.pdf](#)

The Mississippi Farm Bureau Scholarships: Majoring in an agricultural course of study.
[Click for information and application.](#)

Lena Bruns Memorial Scholarship - For Senior Girls: Lena Bruns Memorial Scholarship Altrusa International of Greenwood ◦ Please return by March 22, 2016 to Mrs. DeLoach
[Click for Application](#)

2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship - This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on June 30, 2016. Apply online: www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com Click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Detailed scholarship information and the official application form are listed here.

MS Blues Fest Scholarship - [MS Blues Fest Scholarship Guidelines and Application](#)

Makamson Farms Scholarship - The Garry Makamson Farms Scholarship has been created to give students an opportunity to help further their pursuit of a degree in agronomy through the Mississippi State University Agriculture Department or a business degree from Mississippi College. Garry Makamson's son graduated from Mississippi College and his daughter graduated from Mississippi State University. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be given to 1 student per school.
[Click for scholarship application](#)

The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>
2016 Most Valuable Student applications are due to Mrs. DeLoach or Mr. Staten (local Elks Lodge representative) by December 2, 2015. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

2015-2016 Supervisor Scholar: [Click for information.](#) Due March 1, 2016

Junior Auxiliary of Greenwood Scholarship - Deadline: February 6, 2016

This scholarship is for seniors living OR going to school in Leflore County. Finalists will be required to attend a short interview on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood. Each finalist will be notified and sent a letter informing them of the exact time and location of their interview. [Click for application.](#)



Greenwood Lions Club 2016 Scholarship Application -

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Mail scholarship application to:

Greenwood Lions Club
ATTN: Becky Palmer, Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 915
Greenwood, MS 38935-0915

Hand deliver scholarship application to:

The Johnson McAdams Firm
Attn: Becky Palmer Scholarship Committee
108 W. Market Street
Greenwood, MS 38930

Five scholarships are available in honor of the following persons:

Roy Martin: Scholarship started in 1983

Myrl McCormick: Scholarship started in 1997

Harry Bonner: Scholarship started in 2013

Jim Palmer: A rotating Lion of the Year Scholarship started in 2015.

Jay Schmitz: A rotating Leadership Training Seminars Leader Scholarship started in 2015.

The selected students will be asked to attend a Lions Club Meeting on April 28, 2016 to receive their scholarship and give a short speech about their future education and career choice. The parents of the recipients are also invited to attend.

[Click for application.](#)