

2010-2011 Scholarship Programs

The University of Memphis awards hundreds of academic scholarships each year to entering freshmen. All scholarships are awarded for the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters only). Scholarships are awarded based on information submitted on the University of Memphis admissions application. A separate scholarship application is not required unless noted. **The priority deadline for admission to The University of Memphis for scholarship consideration is March 1.**

All University of Memphis scholarship program awards are based on a combination of ACT/SAT scores and cumulative high school grade point average (7th semester). These scholarships are four year, renewable scholarships requiring full time enrollment. Early application to The University of Memphis is strongly encouraged as scholarship awards are limited. Students eligible for the State of Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Program (Lottery Scholarship) must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as specified by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC). For more details regarding the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Program, please go to the HOPE Lottery Scholarship website at www.CollegePaysTN.com

Distinguished Scholarship Programs

Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship

The Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship is awarded to all National Merit/National Achievement finalists listing The University of Memphis as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by the required deadline. This prestigious award is \$9,000 per year plus the following benefits:

1. Dell Laptop computer
2. Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$2,000
3. National Merit Corporation Stipend
4. Assistance provided for travel to National Conference on Undergraduate Research
5. Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA) for out-of-state awardees.

The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship

The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 30 ACT/1320 SAT and a 3.5 or above cumulative high school grade point average. This scholarship is also awarded to students who are named National Merit/National Achievement Semifinalists by the National Merit Corporation. The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship is a \$7,500 per year award. In addition, students receiving this scholarship also receive the following benefits:

1. Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$1,000
2. Assistance provided for travel to National Conference on Undergraduate Research
3. Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA) for out-of-state awardees.

The University of Memphis Provost's Scholarship

The University of Memphis Provost's Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 28 ACT/1240 SAT and a 3.25 or above cumulative high school grade point average. The Provost's Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Provost's Scholarship is a \$5,500 per year award.

The Valedictorian Scholarship

The Valedictorian Scholarship provides funding to top scholars from each of **Tennessee's accredited or state approved high schools and from the following MSA counties: Crittenden, Arkansas; Desoto, Mississippi; Marshall, Mississippi; Tate, Mississippi; and Tunica, Mississippi.** The recipient must rank number one in the class and meet the admission requirements of The University of Memphis. The Valedictorian Scholarship is a \$4,500 per year award.

The University of Memphis Dean's Scholarship

The University of Memphis Dean's Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 25 ACT/1130 SAT and a 3.00 or above cumulative high school grade point average. The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Dean's Scholarship is a \$3,000 per year award.

The University of Memphis Advantage Scholarship

The University of Memphis Advantage Scholarship is designed to ensure the university's goal of having a diverse student body is met. This award is competitive and awarded to a limited number of students who have filed the FAFSA by **March 1**. The Memphis Advantage Scholarship is a \$4,000 per year award. Students must be a TN resident, have a minimum 23 ACT/1060 SAT, and a 3.0 or above cumulative high school grade point average, as well as meet other criteria specified in order to be considered for this scholarship. **Completion of all financial aid documents is required for students selected to receive this scholarship.**

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship **requires a separate application** available in the Office of Student Leadership (Wilder Tower, 8th Floor). **The deadline for applications for this scholarship is Feb. 8.** For more information on this scholarship, please call 901-678-8679. The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is a \$5,500 per year award. A minimum ACT of 21/SAT of 980 and a 3.0 or better cumulative high school grade point average is required for all applicants. For renewal of this scholarship, recipients must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average after the first year and a 3.0 each semester thereafter. On campus housing and the purchase of a meal plan is **required** for students who are selected to receive this scholarship.

The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship

The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship **requires a separate application** available on-line at www.memphis.edu/scholarships and is also available in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. To be eligible to apply, you must graduate from a Tennessee Community College, and have a minimum transfer grade point average of 3.5. Students also must apply and be admitted to The University of Memphis by March 1. The Community College Transfer Scholarship is a \$6,500 per year award. Confirmation of final transcripts with proof of degree earned is required for students selected to receive this scholarship.

The University of Memphis Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

The University of Memphis Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship **requires a separate application** available on-line at www.memphis.edu/scholarships and is also available in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. To be eligible, you must have a two year degree from a community college, and present a copy of your Phi Theta Kappa membership card or certificate along with the application for this scholarship. The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is \$1,000 per year award. If you are a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa All Tennessee Academic Team, you are guaranteed to receive The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship in lieu of the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship.

The University Transfer Scholarship

The University Transfer Scholarship requires a separate application available online at www.memphis.edu/scholarships and is also available in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. The University Transfer Scholarship is provided for students who desire to transfer to the University of Memphis from another four year institution within the first two years of their high school graduation (two years from the start of the fall term). A minimum ACT of 25/SAT of 1130, 3.5 or higher cumulative high school grade point average, and a 3.0 or higher college grade point average is required for all applicants. The University Transfer Scholarship is a \$3,000 per year award, and students must apply by July 1st for fall awards, and December 1st for spring awards.

The Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)

The Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA) is offered by The University of Memphis Honors Program. Under authorization from the Tennessee Boars of Regents, the University of Memphis Honors Program offers thirty Non-Resident Honors Student Awards on a competitive basis each year to students at the University of Memphis. The award enables non-resident students to attend the University of Memphis while paying tuition and fees equivalent to those of in-state residents. The award is based on the belief that students who are qualified for and motivated to participate in Honors deserve special consideration, and that Honors students contribute to the academic environment of the entire University. The NRHSA requires a separate application and acceptance into the University Honors program. The Honors Program application is available at <http://honors.memphis.edu/>.

Unless otherwise noted, renewal of scholarships is based on a 2.75 cumulative grade point average in the first year and a 3.00 cumulative grade point average thereafter. In addition, to renew an academic scholarship, students must complete service hours to the university. All scholarship awards are subject to reduction based on state appropriation of scholarship funding. All scholarship awards made after the March 1 deadline are at the discretion of the Scholarship Office and not guaranteed based on the academic requirements of the scholarships. Unless otherwise noted, an eligible student may accept one of the scholarships above. All scholarships listed require full-time enrollment in order for a student to receive the award. If a student exceeds their financial aid budget, as set by the Financial Aid Office, scholarship awards will be reduced as required by law.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

The University of Memphis Undergraduate Scholarship Office - Wilder Tower 107 - Memphis, TN 38152

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