



## **2012-2013 Scholarship Programs**

The University of Memphis selectively awards academic scholarships each year. 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 admitted students to the University of Memphis for scholarship consideration is February 1.**

All University of Memphis scholarship program awards are based on a combination of ACT/SAT scores and cumulative high school grade point average. These scholarships are four-year, renewable scholarships requiring full-time enrollment and completion of at least 24 hours by the end of each Spring term. Students are encouraged to complete at least 15 hours per term. Early application to the University of Memphis is strongly encouraged as scholarship awards are limited. An eligible student may accept only one of the scholarships below.

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](http://www.CollegePaysTN.com).

## **Distinguished Scholarship Programs for High School Seniors**

### **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. Laptop computer
2. Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$2,000
3. The University of Memphis National Merit Corporation Stipend
4. Assistance available for attendance at National Conference on Undergraduate Research
5. Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA) for out-of-state awardees

### **Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship**

The Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 30 ACT/1330 SAT and a 3.5 or above cumulative high school grade point average. 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 available for attendance at National Conference on Undergraduate Research

### 3. Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA) for out-of-state awardees

**The Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)** is offered by the University of Memphis Helen Hardin Honors Program. Under authorization from the Tennessee Board of Regents, The University of Memphis Helen Hardin Honors Program offers thirty Non-Resident Honors Student Awards on a competitive basis each year. 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 NRHSA requires a separate application and acceptance into the Helen Hardin Honors program. The Honors Program application is available at <http://honors.memphis.edu/>.

#### **The University of Memphis Provost Scholarship**

The University of Memphis Provost Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 28 ACT/1250 SAT and a 3.25 or above cumulative high school grade point average. The Provost Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Provost 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 Deans Scholarship**

The University of Memphis Deans 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 meets its goal of having a diverse student body. This award is competitive and it is awarded to a limited number of students who have filed the FAFSA by **February 1**. The Memphis Advantage Scholarship is a \$4,000 per year award. Criteria for this award are subject to change to address the University's enrollment goals. A student must be an entering high school senior, a TN resident, have a minimum 23 ACT/1050 SAT, have a 3.0 or above cumulative high school grade point average, and have a family adjusted gross income of \$80,000 or less as indicated on the FAFSA. Completion of all financial aid documents is required for students selected to receive this scholarship. In addition to the above requirements, students must also meet at least one of the following criteria: be part of an underrepresented ethnic population, be a first generation college student as indicated on the FAFSA, or be a resident of one the following rural West TN counties: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton or Weakly. Students must continue to meet the above criteria to be eligible for renewal each year.

#### **Emerging Leaders Scholarship**

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 21 ACT/980 SAT and a 3.0 or above cumulative high school grade point average. It is awarded to a limited number of students each year. The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is a \$5,500 per year award. The Emerging Leaders Scholarship **requires a separate application**

available in the Office of Student Leadership (University Center, Room 211) and is also available at [http://www.memphis.edu/leadership\\_programs/emerging.php](http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging.php). Deadline for application is **February 1**. 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 are required for students who are selected to receive this scholarship. For more information on the Emerging Leaders Scholarship, please visit [http://www.memphis.edu/leadership\\_programs/emerging.php](http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging.php) or call 901.678.8679.

## Distinguished Scholarship Programs for Transfer Students

### The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship

The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship is awarded to transfer students who have graduated from a Tennessee community college and have a minimum 3.5 or above transfer grade point average. The Community College Transfer Scholarship is a \$6,500 per year award and is renewable for four semesters. The University of Memphis Community College Transfer Scholarship **requires a separate application** available on-line at [www.memphis.edu/scholarships](http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships) and in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. *Students must apply to the University of Memphis and submit a completed application by **March 1**.* 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 is awarded to transfer students who have earned a two-year degree from a community college, and can present a copy of their Phi Theta Kappa membership card or certificate along with the application for this scholarship. The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is a \$1,000 per year award, and is renewable for four semesters. The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship **requires a separate application** available on-line at [www.memphis.edu/scholarships](http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships) and in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. 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. *Students must apply by **June 1** for fall awards and **December 1** for spring awards.*

### The University Transfer Scholarship

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). The University Transfer Scholarship is awarded to transfer students with a minimum 25 ACT/1130 SAT, a 3.0 or higher cumulative high school grade point average, and a 3.0 or higher transfer college grade point average. This award is competitive and it is awarded to a limited number of students. The University Transfer Scholarship is a \$3,000 per year award, and **requires a separate application** available online at [www.memphis.edu/scholarships](http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships) or in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower. *Students must apply by **June 1** for fall awards and **December 1** for spring awards.*

# Distinguished Scholarship Programs for Adult Students

## The Adult Scholarship

The Adult Scholarship Program is designed to help adult students reach their educational goals. This highly competitive, renewable scholarship is \$5,500 per year for full-time students/\$3,000 per year for part-time students and is awarded annually to a limited number of students. To be eligible, adult students must be pursuing their first undergraduate degree and will reach their 25th birthday by August 1st of application year. Current students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and new students must meet the Adult Admission requirements to be considered for selection. The Adult Scholarship **requires a separate application** available online at [www.memphis.edu/scholarships](http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships) and in the Scholarship Office located in 107 Wilder Tower.

*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 February 1 deadline are at the discretion of the Scholarship Office and are not guaranteed based on the academic requirements of the scholarships. An eligible student may accept only one of the scholarships above. All scholarships listed require full-time enrollment 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

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