The Scholarship Office at the University of Memphis evaluates first-time freshmen for academic scholarships. To be eligible for consideration of these competitive awards, students should be admitted to the University of Memphis before the December 1 priority consideration date. Students should apply for admission early to receive maximum consideration for all available scholarships.

A combination of the cumulative high school GPA and the best ACT Composite, SAT (CR+M), or SAT (ERW+M) score submitted with the application for admission is used when considering a student for scholarships.

Academic scholarships are renewable for three years and are disbursed during the fall and spring semesters only. Scholarship recipients must take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the end of their first year and 3.0 thereafter to continue to receive the award. Students are encouraged to complete at least 15 credit hours per term. Students must complete required service hours for renewal.

For more information on these or other scholarships, including privately funded opportunities, visit the Scholarship Office website at memphis.edu/scholarships.
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: $9,700
- National Merit/National Achievement finalists listing the University of Memphis as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by the required deadline

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: $6,000
- Minimum 30 ACT, 1330 SAT (CR+M), or 1390 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA

THE PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP: $4,000
- Minimum 28 ACT, 1250 SAT (CR+M), or 1310 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.25 or higher cumulative high school GPA

THE DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP: $3,000
- Minimum 25 ACT, 1130 SAT (CR+M), or 1200 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.00 or higher cumulative high school GPA

THE VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP: $1,000
- Students must rank number one in the class and meet the admission requirements of the University of Memphis
- Scholarship is stackable with any additional academic scholarship
- Scholarship applied based on your high school class rank as indicated on your high school transcript
- Homeschool students are not eligible

FIRST SCHOLARS PROGRAM: $5,000
- Requires a separate application
- First-generation student (parents did not graduate from college)
- February 1 deadline
- Additional information located at memphis.edu/firstscholars

THE EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP: $5,500
- Requires a separate application
- Minimum 21 ACT, 980 SAT (CR+M), or 1060 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.00 or higher cumulative high school GPA
- February 1 deadline
- Additional information located at memphis.edu/leadership/emerging

MEMPHIS ADVANTAGE: $4,000
- Minimum 20 ACT, 940 SAT (CR+M), or 1020 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.00 or higher cumulative high school GPA
- Financial need is considered as determined by the FAFSA
- February 1 deadline
- 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 of the following rural West Tennessee counties: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton or Weakly
- Online application available via Tiger Scholarship Manager at memphis.edu/scholarships

TIGER SUCCESS GRANT
- Need-based institutional resources
- Must be a Tennessee resident
- Awarded to entering Federal Pell Grant eligible graduating high school seniors
- Renewal based upon recipients meeting or exceeding the University’s minimum standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress and maintaining full-time, continuous enrollment

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- Awarded based on qualifying GPA and ACT/SAT score
- Must be a Tennessee resident
- Available for up to 8 terms maximum
- Renewal based upon recipients meeting or exceeding the University’s minimum standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress and maintaining full-time, continuous enrollment
- Award amounts of $1,000 or $2,000 per year

TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION PROGRAMS (TSAC)
Students eligible for the State of Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation Scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov. For more details regarding the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation Scholarships, please visit tn.gov/collegepays.

TIGER SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER
Students are encouraged to apply for private and departmental scholarships through the Tiger Scholarship Manager. Tiger Scholarship Manager provides a centralized, searchable database of all scholarship opportunities. The Tiger Scholarship Manager application is available online at memphis.edu/scholarships.