The Scholarship Office at the University of Memphis evaluates first-time freshmen for academic scholarships. Students should apply for admission early to receive maximum consideration for all available scholarships. To be eligible for consideration for these competitive awards, students should apply to the University of Memphis before the Dec. 1 priority consideration date. An eligible Tennessee resident may accept only one scholarship for high school seniors in addition to offers from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation with the exception of the Valedictorian Scholarship and the Memphis Promise, which are stackable. Nonresident students may accept only one scholarship for high school seniors in addition to the Valedictorian Scholarship, which is stackable. UofM Global Degree Programs are ineligible for these scholarship programs.

A combination of the cumulative high school GPA and the best ACT Composite 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 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 for renewal. Students are encouraged to complete at least 15 credit hours per semester to graduate in 4 years. Students must complete required service hours for renewal.

For more comprehensive information on these or other scholarships, including privately funded opportunities, visit the Scholarship Office website at memphis.edu/scholarships.
Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship $6,000
- Minimum 30 ACT or 1360 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA

Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship Nonresident $7,000
- Minimum 30 ACT or 1360 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA

The Provost Scholarship $4,000
- Minimum 28 ACT or 1300 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.25 or higher cumulative high school GPA

The Provost Scholarship Nonresident $5,000
- Minimum 28 ACT or 1300 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.25 or higher cumulative high school GPA

The Dean’s Scholarship $3,000
- Minimum 24 ACT or 1160 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.25 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 ineligible

First Scholars Program $5,000
- Requires a separate application
- First-generation student (parents did not graduate from college)
- Feb. 1 deadline
- Additional information located at memphis.edu/firstscholars

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship $5,500
- Requires a separate application
- Minimum 21 ACT or 1060 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.0 or higher cumulative high school GPA
- Feb. 1 deadline
- Additional information located at memphis.edu/leadership/emerging

Social Change Scholars $4,400
- Demonstrated commitment to service and social justice as evidenced by high school involvement in the community
- A desire to engage in issues of social justice and social change in the Mid-South
- 2.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA

Memphis Advantage $4,000
- Minimum 20 ACT or 1030 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.0 or higher cumulative high school GPA
- Financial need is considered as determined by the FAFSA
- Feb. 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 Weakley
- Available for up to 8 terms maximum
- Online application available via Tiger Scholarship Manger at memphis.edu/scholarships

Memphis Promise
- A last-dollar scholarship which fills the gap between a student’s financial aid and the cost of tuition
- Students must be graduating high school seniors entering the university immediately upon graduation in the fall as a first-time freshman
- Must be a Tennessee resident
- Must be eligible for the Hope Scholarship and the Federal Pell Grant
- The award amount varies
- Renewable for up to 7 terms maximum

Note: Family with an income of less $50,000 may qualify for the Federal Pell Grant.

Tiger Success Grant
- Need-based institutional resources
- Renewable for up to 7 terms maximum
- 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 to students with a test score range of 22-23 ACT/1100-1150 SAT (ERW+M) and minimum 3.25 GPA.
- Must be a Tennessee resident
- Renewable for up to 7 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

Folds of Honor
The University of Memphis is partnering with Folds of Honor to support higher education for children of America’s fallen and disabled service members. Additional information located at memphis.edu/scholarships.

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.

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