

A Report to the
MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

**2008 Executive Summary
of the
Student Financial Aid Programs**

**Board of Trustees
of
State Institutions of Higher Learning
Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid**

Administered for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

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Office of Commissioner

November 5, 2008

Honorable Mississippi State Legislators
Mississippi State Capitol Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Honorable Mississippi State Legislators:

The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning is proud to provide you with a copy of the 2008 Executive Summary of the Student Financial Aid Programs. This document, required annually by Miss. Code Ann., § 38-143-21 (1992), will provide you with information related to the Mississippi Student Financial Aid Programs for the time period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008.

We appreciate your support as we continue our endeavors to broaden the educational levels attained by Mississippians. Should you have any questions regarding information contained in the Executive Summary, please feel free to contact the Board Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aubrey K. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "s".

Aubrey K. Lucas
Interim Commissioner of Higher Education

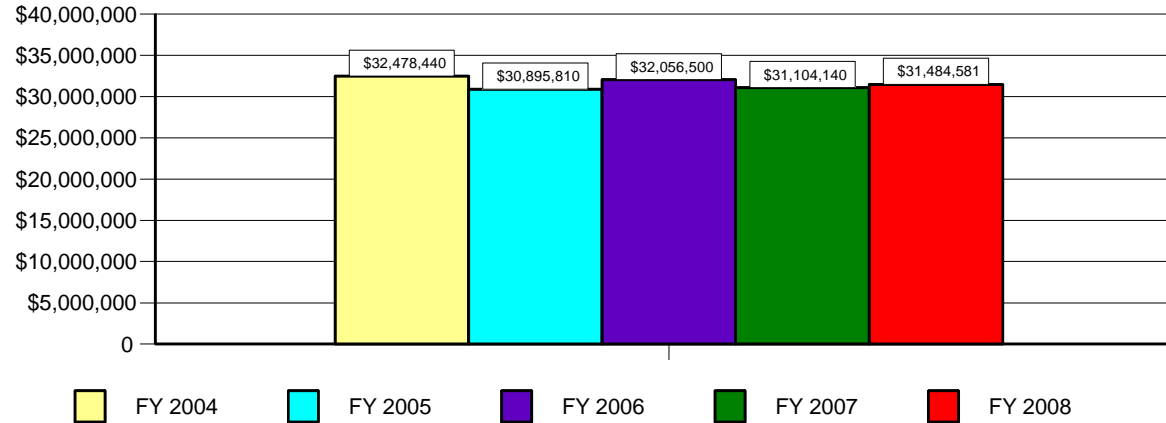
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Mississippi Student Financial Aid

FY 04 to FY 08 Dollars awarded were down 3.06%

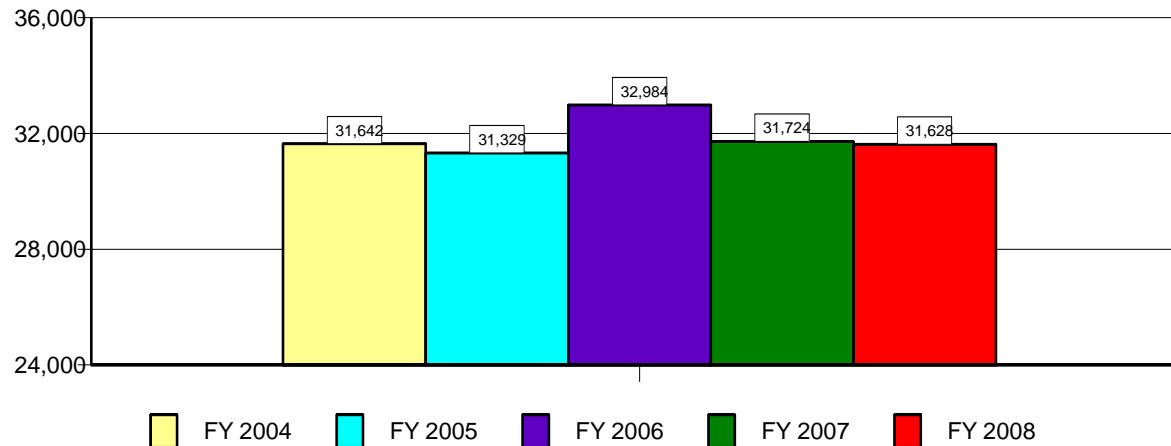


This chart reflects a comparison of expenditures for FY 2004 through FY 2008.

The average State Financial Aid award for FY 2008 was \$995.47.

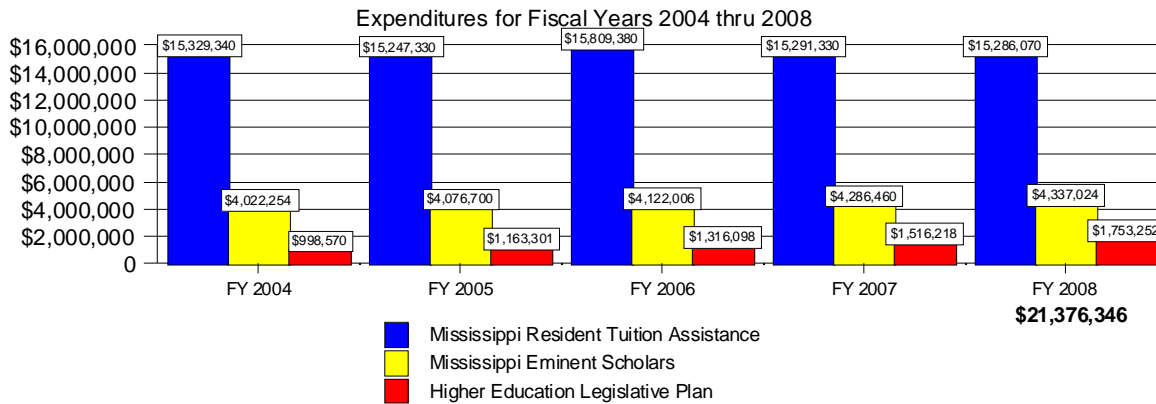
Mississippi Student Financial Aid

FY 04 to FY 08 Recipients were down 0.04%



This chart reflects a comparison of unduplicated recipients for FY 2004 through FY 2008.

Mississippi Grant Programs



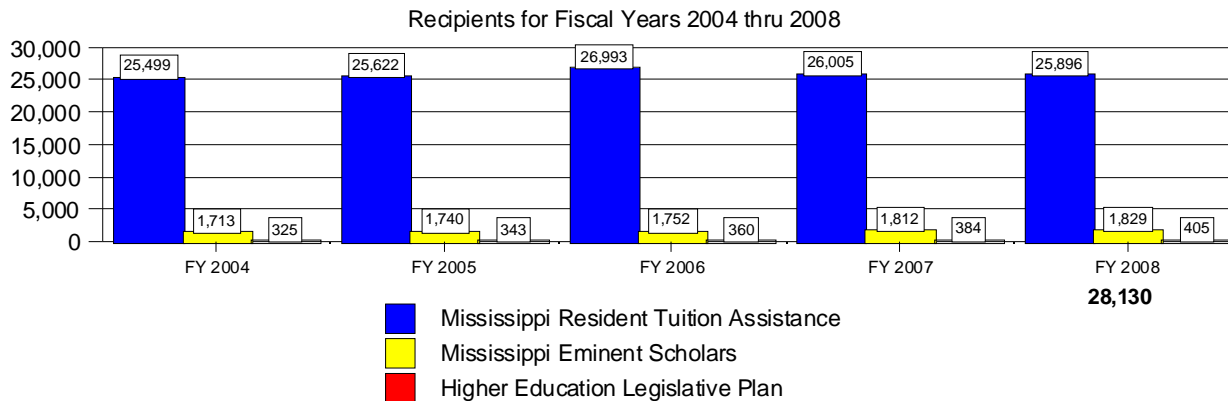
This chart reflects a comparison of expenditures for FY 2004 through FY 2008.

The average award for the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant for FY 2008 was \$590.29.

The average award for the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for FY 2008 \$2,371.25.

The average award for the Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students for FY 2008 was \$4,329.02.

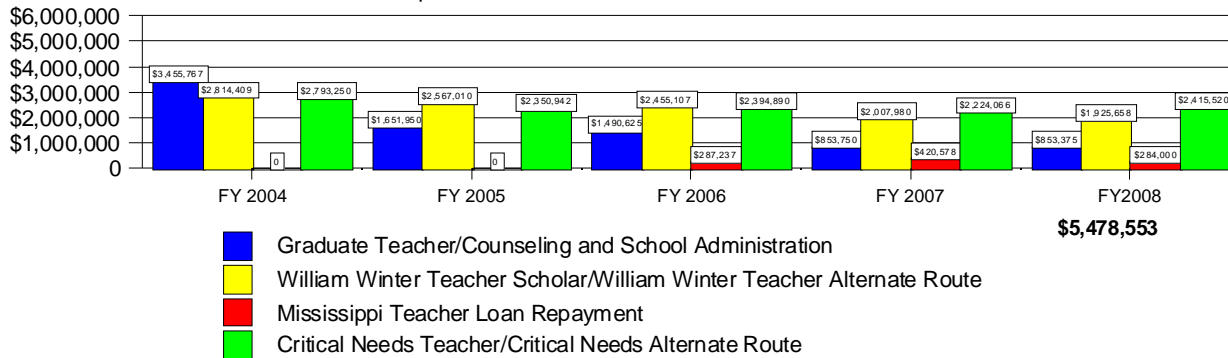
Mississippi Grant Programs



This chart reflects a comparison of unduplicated recipients for FY 2004 through FY 2008.

Mississippi Teacher Education Programs

Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2004 thru 2008



This chart reflects a comparison of expenditures FY 2004 through FY 2008.

The average Graduate Teacher / Counseling and School Administration award for FY 2008 was \$1,785.30.

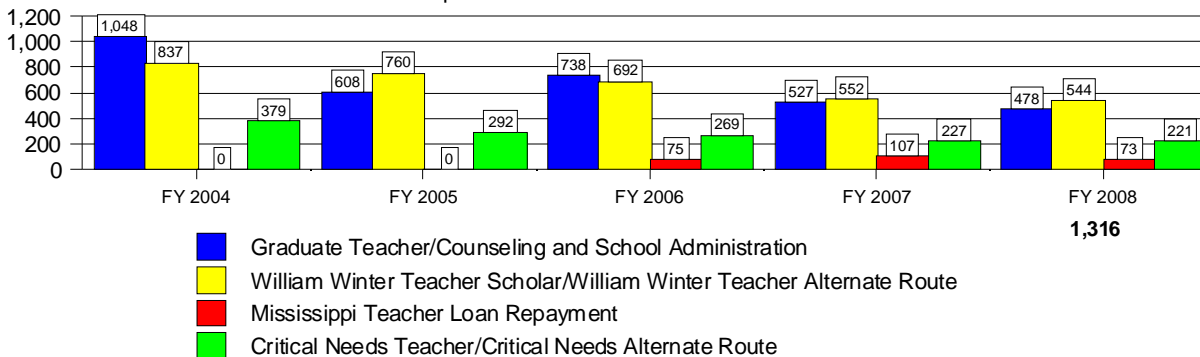
The average William Winter Teacher Scholar / William Winter Teacher Alternate Route award for FY 2008 was \$3,539.81.

The average Critical Needs Teacher / Critical Needs Alternate Route award for FY 2008 was \$10,929.95.

The average Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment award for FY 2008 was \$3,890.41.

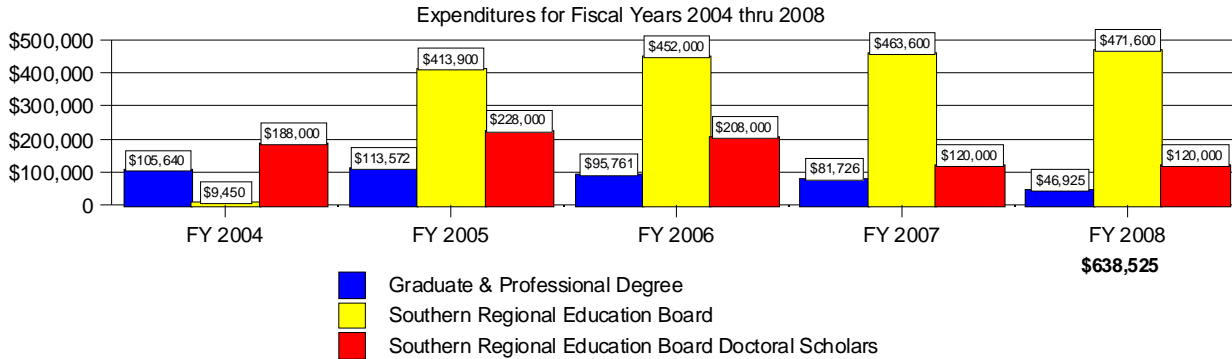
Mississippi Teacher Education Programs

Recipients for Fiscal Years 2004 thru 2008



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Mississippi Out of State/Professional Programs



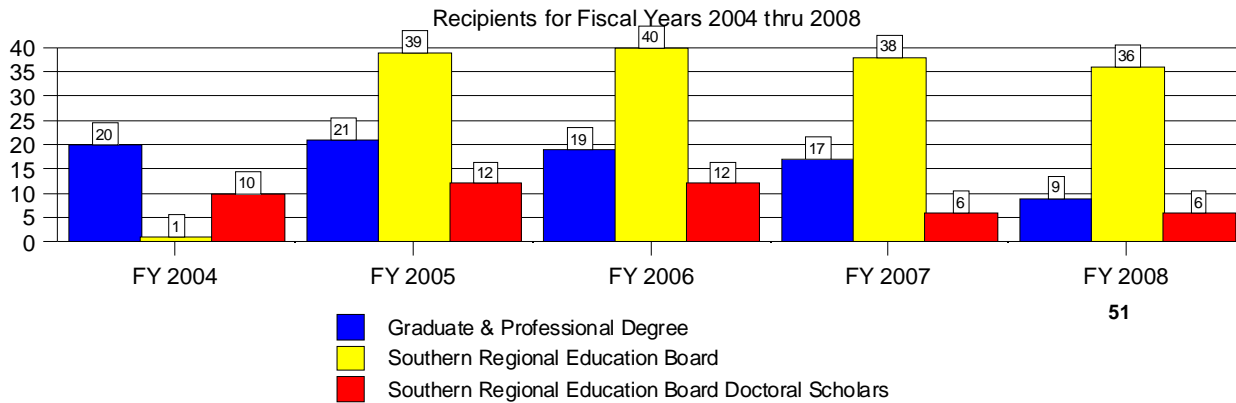
This chart reflects a comparison of expenditures FY 2004 through FY 2008.

The average Graduate & Professional Degree award for FY 2008 was \$5,213.89.

The average Southern Regional Education Board award for FY 2008 was \$13,100.00.

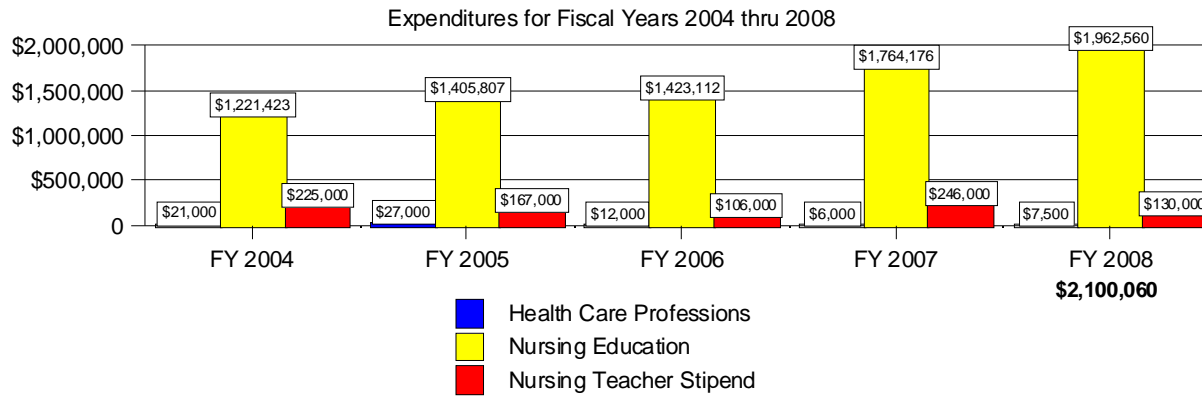
The average Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars award for FY 2008 was \$20,000.00.

Mississippi Out of State/Professional Programs



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Mississippi Nursing and Allied Health Professions



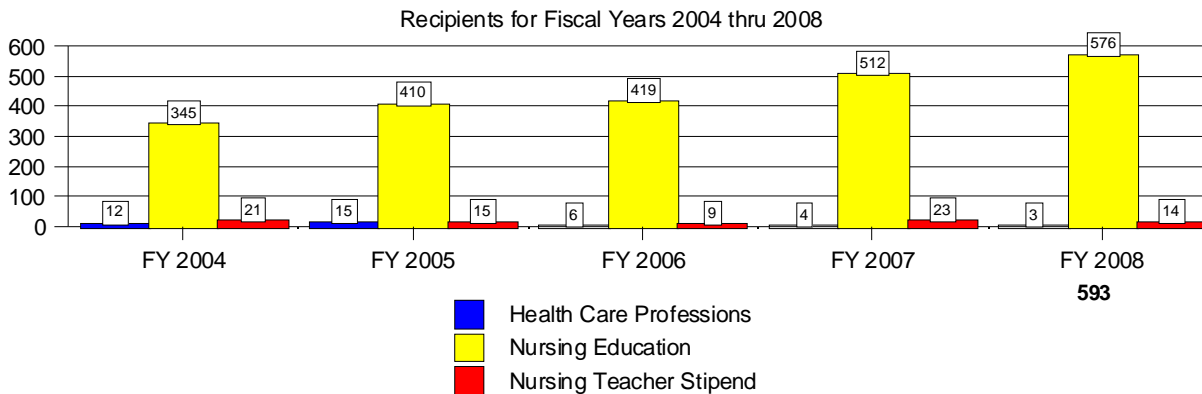
This chart reflects a comparison of expenditures for FY 2004 through FY 2008.

The average Health Care Professions award for FY 2008 was \$2,500.00.

The average Nursing Education award for FY 2008 was \$3,407.22.

The average Nursing Teacher Stipend award for FY 2008 was \$9,285.71.

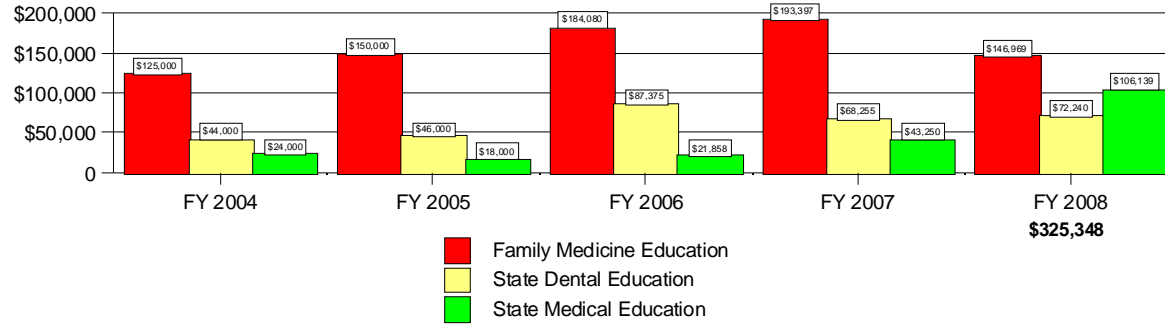
Mississippi Nursing and Allied Health Professions



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Mississippi Medical and Dental Study

Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2004 thru 2008



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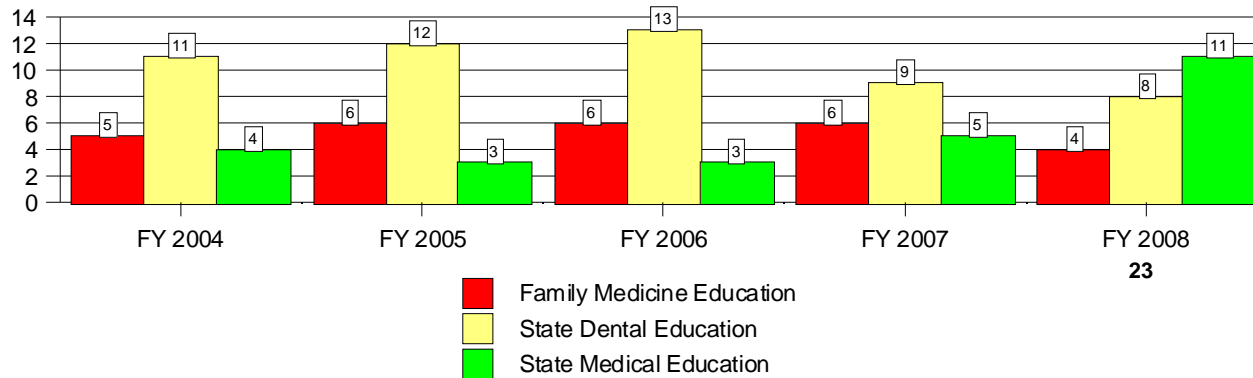
The average Family Medicine Education award for FY 2008 was \$36,742.25.

The average State Dental Education award for FY 2008 was \$9,030.00.

The average State Medical Education award for FY 2008 was \$9,649.00.

Mississippi Medical and Dental Study

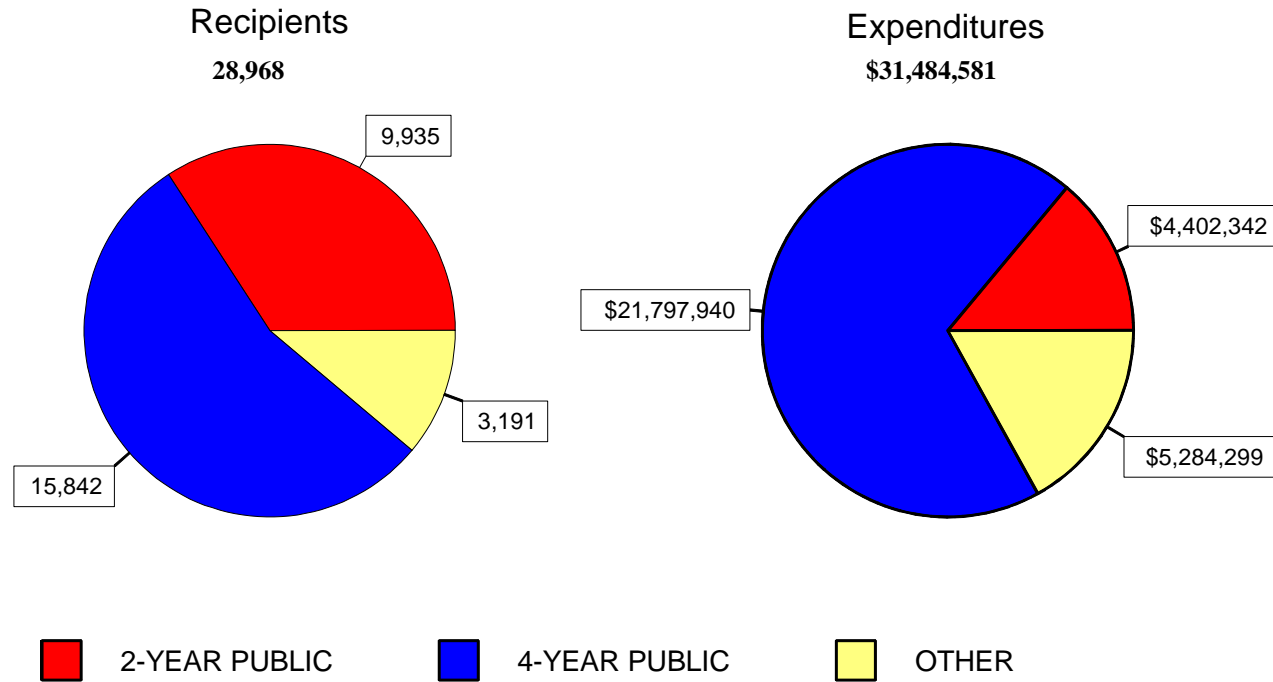
Recipients for Fiscal Years 2004 thru 2008



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Mississippi Student Financial Aid

Fiscal Year 2008 by Institution Type



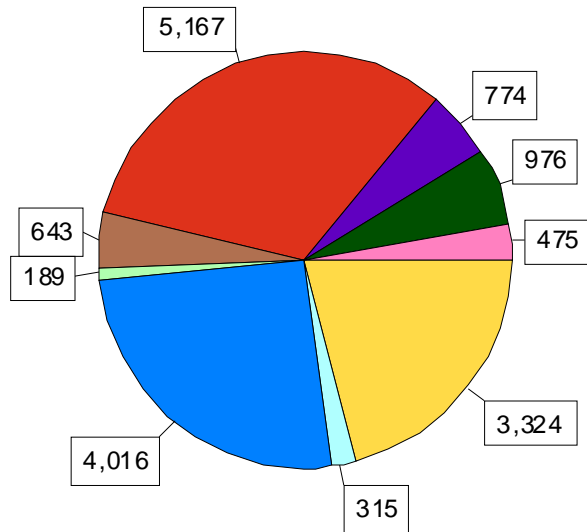
The number of recipients is a duplicated count due to transfers between types of institution during FY 2008.

2-Year Public Institutions: Average Award = \$443.11, Percentage of total recipients = 34.30%, Percentage of total dollars = 13.98%
4-Year Public Institutions: Average Award = \$1,375.96, Percentage of total recipients = 54.69%, Percentage of total dollars = 69.23%
Other Institutions: Average Award = \$1,656.00, Percentage of total recipients = 11.02%, Percentage of total dollars = 16.78

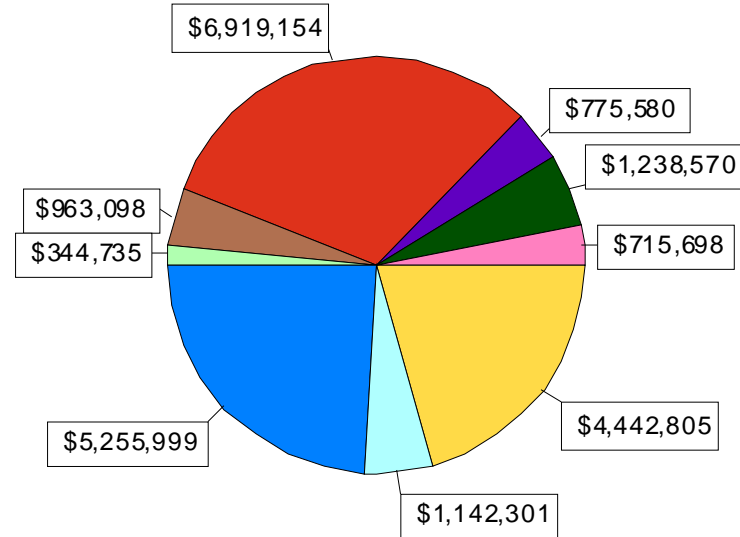
Mississippi Student Financial Aid

Fiscal Year 2008 4-Year Public

Recipients
15,879



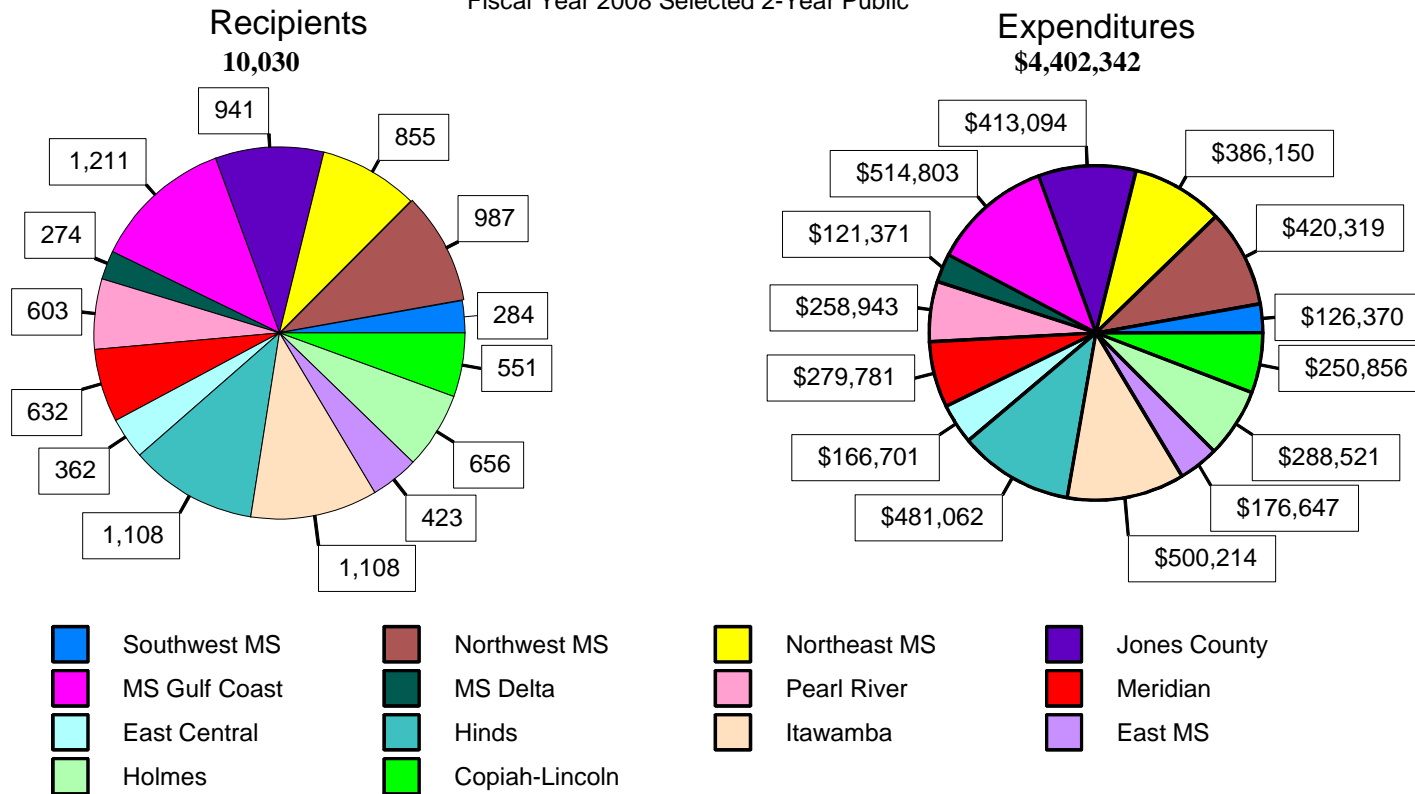
Expenditures
\$21,797,940



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|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|  | Alcorn State University |  | Delta State University |
|  | Jackson State University |  | MS State University |
|  | MS University for Women |  | MS Valley State University |
|  | University of MS |  | University of MS Med Ctr |
|  | University of Southern MS | | |

Mississippi Student Financial Aid

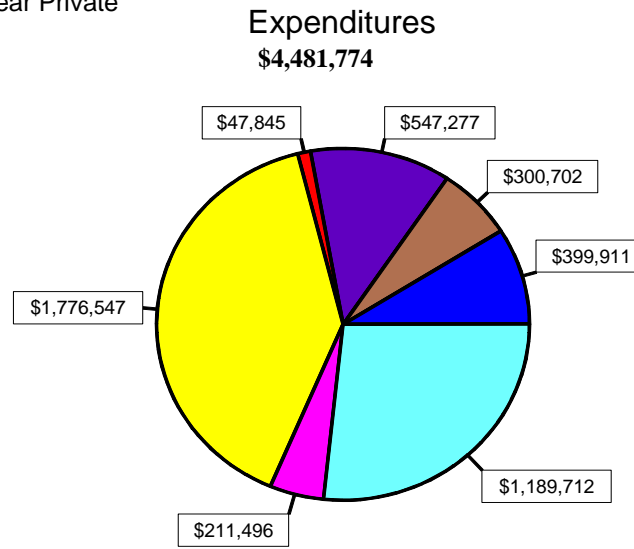
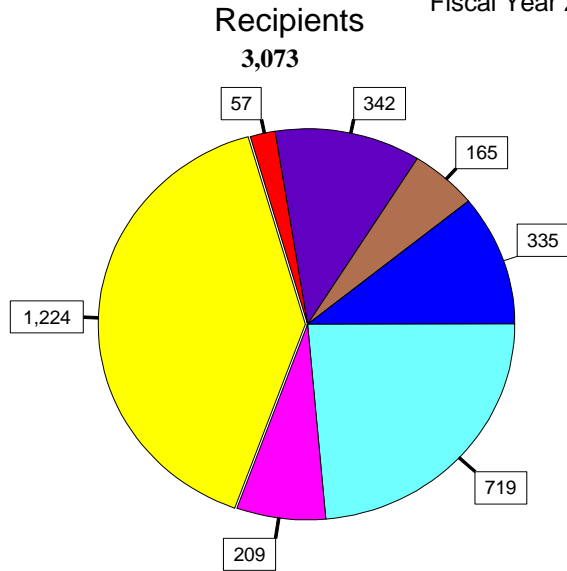
Fiscal Year 2008 Selected 2-Year Public










Note: Coahoma was omitted from the chart due to insufficient number of recipients. Coahoma had 35 recipients with total expenditures of \$17,510.

Mississippi Student Financial Aid

Fiscal Year 2008 Selected 4-Year Private



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|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------|
|  | Belhaven College |  | Blue Mountain College |  | Millsaps College |
|  | Rust College |  | Mississippi College |  | Tougaloo College |
|  | William Carey University | | | | |

Note: Magnolia Bible College and Wesley College were omitted from chart due to insufficient number of recipients. Magnolia Bible College had 6 recipients with total expenditures of \$2,524. Wesley College had 16 recipients with total expenditures of \$5,760.

State-funded Financial Aid for Undergraduate Study

Student applicants who will be first-time-in-college and those continuing in college should consider the eligibility requirements of the state-funded financial aid programs listed on the following pages. The program requirements listed should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in these undergraduate programs. **IMPORTANT:** Most state financial aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. When awarding on a first-come, first-served basis, eligible **renewal applications will receive first consideration.** To be considered for an award, **new applicants must meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application.** The Rules and Regulations governing each program are subject to change without prior notice by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and are available upon request.

Programs for Undergraduates	Available to: Specific Major	Available to students classified as:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility <small>These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.</small>	Application Deadline
Critical Needs Teacher Loan/Scholarship Program (CNTP)	·Program of study leading to a Class “A” teacher educator license.	·Juniors ·Seniors	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa ·Seeking a first Bachelor’s degree in Education ·Entrance Counseling ·May be enrolled full-time or part-time ·All applicants must provide proof that the Praxis I has been passed or proof that applicant is exempt from taking the test ·Also available to out-of-state applicants	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa on 4.0 scale reviewed each semester ·Entrance Counseling ·May be enrolled full-time or part-time ·Renew annually	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year’s service as a licensed classroom teacher in a MS public school district located in a critical teacher or subject shortage area for one year of loan received. ·Not eligible to receive other state grant funds ·CNTP and WWTS are distinctly different programs. Applicants for CNTP should not apply for WWTS.	·Tuition & required fees plus average cost of room & meals plus a \$500 allowance for books ·Not to exceed four semesters total. ·Funds are not provided for out-of- state tuition costs and for summer school.	March 31

Programs for Undergraduates	Available to: Specific Major	Available to students classified as:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Critical Needs Alternate Route Teacher Loan/Scholarship Program (CNAR)	·Program of study leading to an alternate route license.	·Juniors ·Seniors	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa ·Seeking first Bachelor's degree and plans to enroll in a program of study leading to an alternate route license <u>immediately</u> after completing bachelor's degree ·Entrance Counseling ·May be enrolled full-time or part-time ·All applicants must provide proof that the Praxis I has been passed ·Also available to out-of-state applicants	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa on 4.0 scale reviewed each semester ·Entrance Counseling ·May be enrolled full-time or part-time ·Renew annually	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year's service as a licensed classroom teacher in a MS public school district located in a critical teacher or subject shortage area for one year of loan received. ·Not eligible to receive other state grant funds ·CNAR and WWAR are distinctly different programs. Applicants for CNAR should not apply for WWAR.	·Tuition & required fees plus average cost of room & meals plus a \$500 allowance for books ·Not to exceed four semesters total. ·Funds are not provided for out-of-state tuition costs and for summer school.	March 31
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Minority Summer Grant Program	·Marine and Environmental Sciences	·Freshmen ·Sophomores ·Juniors ·Seniors	·MS resident ·Minority student ·Full-time student	·One time participation only	·Summer only ·Choose to participate in a four week, five week or ten week program	·Tuition for approved session ·Stipend	March 31
Health Care Professions Loan/Scholarship Program	·Speech Pathology ·Psychology	·Juniors ·Seniors	·MS Resident ·Full-time student	·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Full-time student	·Loan to service can be discharged on the basis of one year's service at a state-operated health institution for one year's loan received.	·\$1500/year for a maximum of two years, not to exceed \$3,000	March 31
Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP)	·All Majors	·Freshmen & Sophomores ·Juniors & Seniors as renewal only	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa ·20 ACT (National) ·Processed FAFSA ·Specific High School Core Curriculum ·2-yr. average AGI less than \$36,500 ·MS Resident ·Full-time student	·2.5 gpa on 4.0 scale checked annually ·Processed FAFSA ·2-yr. average AGI less than \$36,500 ·MS Resident ·Full-time student ·Renew annually	·Applicants who are receiving a full-tuition award from another state source may be ineligible for the HELP Program.	·Not to exceed tuition & required fees at a public institution ·Not to exceed ten semesters of eligibility, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student	March 31

Programs for Undergraduates	Available to: Specific Major	Available to students classified as:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program (formerly the State Student Incentive Grant)	·All Majors	·Freshmen ·Sophomores ·Juniors ·Seniors	·U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and MS Resident ·Be enrolled as a regular full-time student ·Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent ·Apply for federal aid ·Exhibit substantial financial need	·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the school ·Apply for federal aid ·Exhibit substantial financial need ·Be enrolled as a regular full-time student	·Is administered by the financial aid office on the campus of each participating college/university.	Varies	Contact your college or university for priority deadlines.
Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)	·All Majors	·First-time Freshmen ·Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors as renewals only	·Cumulative 3.5 gpa ·29 ACT (National) or ·1280 SAT or ·National Merit or National Achievement Finalist or Semi-Finalist ·MS Resident ·Full-time student	·3.5 gpa on 4.0 scale checked annually ·MS Resident ·Full-time student ·Maintain continuous full-time enrollment ·Renew annually	·Applicants who are receiving MESG may be ineligible to receive a full-tuition award from another state source.	·up to \$2500/year, not to exceed tuition and required fees ·Allowed for completion of requirements for one certificate, one associate degree or one bachelor's degree ·Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student	September 15
Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers & Firemen Scholarship Program	·All Majors	·Freshmen ·Sophomores ·Juniors ·Seniors	·MS Resident ·Must be spouse or child of fatally injured or totally disabled Law Officer/Fireman ·Full-time student	·MS Resident ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the school ·Full-time student ·Renew annually	·Applicants who are receiving this scholarship may be ineligible to receive other state tuition assistance awards.	·Tuition, required fees, & average cost of campus housing, not to exceed eight semesters	OPEN
Mississippi Psychology Apprenticeship Program	·Psychology	·Freshmen ·Sophomores ·Juniors ·Seniors	·MS Resident ·3.0 gpa ·Full-time student ·Recommended by instructor in Dept. of Psychology	·One time participation only	·Summer training program at a Veterans Affairs Medical Center	·\$500/month stipend, not to exceed three months	March 31

Programs for Undergraduates	Available to: Specific Major	Available to students classified as:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)	·All Majors	·Freshmen ·Sophomores ·Juniors ·Seniors	·MS Resident ·Cumulative 2.5 gpa and 15 ACT (National) or 720 SAT for Entering Freshmen ·2.5 gpa for Continuing Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors ·Full-time student	·MS Resident ·Cumulative 2.5 gpa on 4.0 checked each semester ·Full-time student ·Maintain continuous full-time enrollment ·Renew annually	·The MTAG award for students receiving some Pell Grant funds may be adjusted. ·Student receiving full Pell Grant awards are not eligible for MTAG.	·up to \$500/year freshmen & sophomores ·up to \$1000/year for juniors & seniors ·Allowed for completion of requirements for one certificate, one associate degree or one bachelor's degree ·Not to exceed eight semesters of eligibility regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student	September 15
Nursing Education Loan/Scholarship Program (NELS)	·RN to BSN ·BSN	·Juniors ·Seniors	·The RN to BSN applicant must be a licensed registered nurse. All applicants: ·2.5 gpa on 4.0 scale ·MS Resident ·Enrolled full or part time as defined and/or determined and certified by Dean or Department Chairman of Nursing School	·2.5 gpa on 4.0 scale ·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Enrolled in minimum of six hours	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year's service in professional nursing for one year of loan received. ·Service obligation deferment is not available for pursuing an advanced degree.	·\$4000/yr RN/BSN, not to exceed two years or \$8,000. ·\$4000/yr BSN, not to exceed two years or \$8,000.	March 31
Summer Developmental Program Grant		·Freshmen	·Accepted as a first time attendee to a summer developmental program at an eligible institution ·Processed current year FAFSA ·Demonstrate financial need ·MS Resident	·One time participation only		·Award amount will depend on the financial need as determined by the institution.	First Monday after Memorial Day

Programs for Undergraduates	Available to: Specific Major	Available to students classified as:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
William Winter Teacher Scholar/Loan Program (WWTS)	·Program of study leading to a Class “A” teacher educator license. Some programs of study may not be eligible.	·Juniors ·Seniors ·Applicants pursuing a second undergraduate degree in Education may apply.	· Cumulative 2.5 gpa for Juniors and Seniors ·MS Resident ·Seeking Bachelor’s degree in Education ·Full-time student ·All applicants are required to provide proof that the Praxis I has been passed or proof that the applicant is exempt from taking the test.	·Maintain a 2.5 gpa each semester ·MS Resident ·Renew Annually ·Full-time student ·Teacher education majors may be required to provide proof that Praxis II has been passed by the end of the Junior year	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year’s service in a MS public school district for one year of loan received. ·WWTS and CNTP are distinctly different programs. Applicants for WWTS should not apply for CNTP. ·Service obligation deferment is not available for pursuing an advanced degree.	·up to \$4000/year juniors & seniors, not to exceed \$8,000. ·Not to exceed four semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student.	March 31
William Winter Alternate Route Teacher Scholar/Loan Program (WWAR)	·Program of study leading to an alternate route license.	·Juniors ·Seniors	·Cumulative 2.5 gpa for Juniors and Seniors ·MS Resident ·Seeking first Bachelor’s degree and plans to enroll in a program of study leading to an alternate route license <u>immediately</u> after completing bachelor’s degree ·Full-time student ·All applicants are required to provide proof that the Praxis I has been passed.	·Maintain a 2.5 gpa each semester ·MS Resident ·Renew Annually ·Full-time student	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year’s service in a MS public school district for one year of loan received. ·WWAR and CNAR are distinctly different programs. Applicants for WWAR should not apply for CNAR. ·Service obligation deferment is not available for pursuing an advanced degree.	·up to \$4000/year juniors & seniors, not to exceed \$8,000. ·Not to exceed four semesters of eligibility total, regardless of the dollar amount received by an individual student.	March 31

State-funded Financial Aid for Graduate and Professional Study

Student applicants who will be first-time in graduate or professional school and those continuing in graduate and professional school should consider the eligibility requirements of the state-funded financial aid programs listed on the following pages. The program requirements listed below should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in these graduate and professional study programs. **IMPORTANT:** Most state financial aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. When awarding on a first-come, first-served basis, eligible **renewal applications will receive first consideration.** To be considered for an award, **new applicants must meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application.** The Rules and Regulations governing each program are subject to change without prior notice by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and are available upon request.

Programs for Graduate & Professional Degrees	Specific Major	Available to:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Requirements, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility <small>These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.</small>	Application Deadline
Counseling and School Administration (CSA)	Master in Education ·Counseling ·Educational Leadership	·Currently employed as a licensed classroom teacher in a Mississippi public school	·MS Resident ·Accepted in an approved master of Education program	·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Service must be rendered in a MS public school district as a classroom teacher for one year immediately following the year of participation except upon completion of degree at which time service must be rendered as a counselor or school administrator.	·Reimbursement at end of each period of enrollment, fall, winter, spring, summer of a minimum of \$125 per graduate credit hour as reported by the institution Important: Undergraduate and continuing education courses will not be reimbursed.	March 31
Family Medicine Education Loan/Scholarship	·Family Medicine	·Medical students at UMMC who agree to specialize in and practice Family Medicine ·Renewals as continuing 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th year med student's	·Accepted for enrollment or enrolled full-time at UMMC ·MS Resident	·MS Resident ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of university ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in an area in Mississippi that is a critical needs area for primary care (Family Medicine) for a period of not less than six years.	·The actual amount shall be determined by the UMMC office of Financial Aid. The award amount may be up to the full cost of attendance for four academic years, but shall not exceed the annual Cost of Attendance at UMMC	OPEN

Programs for Graduate & Professional Degrees	Specific Major	Available to:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Requirements, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Graduate and Professional Degree Loan/Scholarship Program	·Chiropractic Medicine ·Orthotics/ Prosthetics ·Podiatric Medicine	·Students attending an approved out-of-state school	·MS Resident ·Enrolled full-time	·MS Resident ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of university ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in MS for one year for each year loan received.	·Amount varies for the normal time required to complete the degree curriculum	March 31
Graduate Teacher Summer Loan/Scholarship Program (GTS)	·Master in Education	·Currently employed as a licensed classroom teacher in a Mississippi public school <u>Not available</u> to students participating in the Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program	·Accepted in a Master of Education program ·MS Resident	·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Service must be rendered in a MS public school district for one year immediately following the year of program participation.	·Reimbursement at end of each period of enrollment, fall, winter, spring, summer of a minimum of \$125 per graduate credit hour as reported by the institution Important: Undergraduate and continuing education courses will not be reimbursed.	March 31
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Minority Summer Grant Program	·Marine and Environmental Sciences	·Graduate Students	·MS resident ·Minority student ·Full-time student	·One time participation only	·Summer only ·Choose to participate in a four week, five week or ten week program	·Tuition for approved session ·Stipend	March 31
Health Care Professions Loan/Scholarship Program	·Physical Therapy ·Occupational Therapy	·Graduate Students	·MS Resident ·Graduate Student in physical therapy or occupational therapy at UMMC	·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Loan to service can be discharged on the basis of one year's service at a state- operated health institution for one year's loan received.	·\$3,000/year for a maximum of two years, not to exceed \$6,000 for physical therapy. ·\$3,000/year for occupational therapy, not to exceed 1 year.	March 31

Programs for Graduate & Professional Degrees	Specific Major	Available to:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Requirements, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program	·Master in Education (Counseling and Administration are not eligible majors.) ·Educational Specialist	·Currently employed as a licensed classroom teacher in a Mississippi public school located in a critical shortage area	·Accepted in a Master of Education or Educational Specialist program	·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Service must be concurrent with employment in a MS public school district located in a critical teacher shortage area one year for each year loan received, but not less than three years.	·Cost of Tuition and Book Stipend	Contact: MTFP Program School of Education University of Mississippi <input type="checkbox"/> 662/915-3991 or <input type="checkbox"/> 1-888-611-5160
MS School Administrator Sabbatical Program	·Master in School Administration	·Veteran licensed classroom teacher employed in a Mississippi public school.	·Teachers employed in a public school district for not less than three years.	·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Teachers who participate must agree to employment as administrators in the sponsoring school district for not less than five (5) years following completion of administrator licensure requirements.	·Shall continue to receive salary and fringe benefits, including annual experience increments.	Contact: Mississippi Department of Education <input type="checkbox"/> 601/359-3506
Nursing Education Loan/Scholarship Program (NELS)	·Master of Science in Nursing ·Ph.D. in Nursing	·Graduate Students	·Unconditionally admitted in a Master's/Ph.D. program ·MS Resident ·Enrolled full or part time as defined / determined and certified by the Dean or Department Chair of Nursing School. ·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale	·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale ·MS Resident ·Renew annually ·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of the university	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of one year's service as a teacher in an accredited school of nursing or one year's service in professional nursing for one year of loan received. ·Service obligation deferment is not available for pursuing an advanced degree.	·\$4,000/yr MSN not to exceed two years or \$8,000. ·\$5,000/yr. Ph.D. not to exceed two years or \$10,000.	March 31

Programs for Graduate & Professional Degrees	Specific Major	Available to:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Requirements, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
Nursing Teacher Stipend Program (NTSP)	·Master of Science in Nursing ·Ph.D. in Nursing	·Priority given to nursing faculty who are within twelve months of earning a doctorate degree	·Current NELS recipient ·Accepted in an approved program ·MS Resident ·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale ·Enrolled full-time as defined / determined and certified by the Dean or Department Chair of Nursing School.	·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale ·Renew annually	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged on the basis of two years' teaching service in professional nursing for one year of loan received. ·Service obligation deferment is not available for pursuing an advanced degree.	·\$1,000/month, not to exceed twelve months for MSN ·\$1,000/month, not to exceed twenty-four months for Ph.D.	March 31
Mississippi Psychology Apprenticeship Program	·Psychology	·Graduate Students	·MS resident ·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale ·Full-time student ·Recommended by instructor in Dept. of Psychology	·One time participation only	·Summer training program at a Veterans Affairs Medical Center	·\$1000/month not to exceed three months	March 31
Mississippi Public Management Graduate Intern Program	·Criminal Justice ·Public Administration ·Public Policy	·Graduate Students enrolled in an eligible program who have completed at least one semester of course work and have earned a "B" or higher grade in one Quantitative Research Methods course	·Accepted in a Master's program at JSU, MSU, UM or USM ·MS Resident ·U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen ·3.0 gpa on 4.0 scale	·Renew one time only.	·Provides an internship with a state or local agency ·There is no service/repayment requirement for stipend assistance.	·\$1000/month, not to exceed eight months	·For deadline information contact the program coordinator on the campus of the institution where enrolled
Southern Regional Education Board Loan/Scholarship Program	·Optometry ·Osteopathic Medicine	·Students attending an approved out-of-state school	·MS Resident ·Enrolled full-time	·Must meet satisfactory academic standards set by SREB ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in MS for one year for each year loan received.	·Amount determined by SREB	March 31

Programs for Graduate & Professional Degrees	Specific Major	Available to:	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Requirements, including loan to service requirement, if applicable	Award Amount/ Length of Eligibility These amounts are subject to change w/o prior notice.	Application Deadline
SREB Doctoral Scholars Program CONTACT: Dr. Ansley Abraham ☐ 404/875-9211 ext.273	·Science ·Math ·Science Education ·Math Education ·Engineering	·Priority given to Racial/Ethnic minority students	·MS Resident ·Accepted in an SREB approved program at JSU, UM, MSU or USM	·Must meet satisfactory academic standards set by SREB	·Loan to service obligation can be discharged by entry into full-time teaching employment at an accredited public college or university, for a period of time equal to the length of study provided under the loan/scholarship award.	·\$20,000/year	April 1
State Dental Education Loan/Scholarship Program	·General Dentistry	·Dental students attending UMMC	·MS Resident ·Enrolled full-time	·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of university ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in a critical need area of MS for one year for each year loan received.	·Tuition for a maximum of four academic school years.	March 31
State Medical Education Loan/Scholarship Program	·Family Medicine ·Internal Medicine ·Pediatrics ·Obstetrics/ Gynecology	·Medical students attending UMMC	·MS Resident ·Enrolled full-time	·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of university ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in a critical need area of MS for one year for each year loan received.	·Tuition for a maximum of four academic school years	March 31
Veterinary Medicine Loan/Scholarship Program	·Veterinary Medicine	·Students classified as minority by the registrar's office at MSU	·MS Resident ·Enrolled full-time	·Must meet satisfactory academic standards of university ·Renew annually	·Service must be rendered in MS for one year for each year loan received.	·\$6,000/year for four academic school years, not to exceed \$24,000	March 31

State-funded Loan Repayment Programs

The program requirements listed should not be considered as the only requirements for participation in the loan repayment programs. **IMPORTANT:** Most state loan repayment programs are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. When awarding on a first-come, first-served basis, eligible renewal applications will receive first consideration. To be considered for an award, new applicants must meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application. The Rules and Regulations governing each program are subject to change without prior notice by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and are available upon request.

Programs for educational loan borrowers	Specific Major	Available to	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Continuing Eligibility Requirements	Other Important Information	Award Amount/Length of Eligibility	Application Deadline
Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment Program (MTLR)		Teachers holding a valid Alternate Route Teaching License and who are currently teaching full time in a critical shortage district or critical subject area.	All applicants must provide a copy of their Alternate Route teaching license and a copy of their current teaching contract. Perkins loans and graduate-level loans do not qualify.	Loans must be: ·for undergraduate study ·not in default ·renewed annually	Applicant must not have received funds from the following state programs: CNTP, CNAR, WWTS, or WWAR	\$3000 per year for a maximum of four years on out-standing, qualifying educational loans	March 31