UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CAMPUS
FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Mississippi-DeSoto will award a number of First Generation scholarships each year to entering undergraduate students pursuing their first four-year degree whose parents/legal guardians do not hold bachelor’s degrees. The scholarship provides $500 per semester (fall and spring only) for the first year after transfer. The recipient of a First Generation scholarship must maintain full-time enrollment (12 semester hours) at the UM-DeSoto campus, a minimum 2.0 GPA, and involvement in the First Generation Program. Students must submit a 300-word essay (subject below) and file the FAFSA by the scholarship application priority deadline.

Semester applying for:
- Fall
- Spring

I am a First Generation College Student
Check YES if neither parent or legal guardian has earned a bachelor’s degree.
- YES
- NO

Name:__________________________ UM ID#:__________________________
Address:__________________________ City:____________ State:______ Zip:__________
Phone Number: Home:_____________ Cell:__________________________
Sex:  □ Male  □ Female  DOB:__________________________ Major:__________________________
Do you plan to complete your degree at The University of Mississippi-DeSoto Center?  □ Yes  □ No
Currently admitted to The University of Mississippi?  □ Yes  □ No
Previous colleges attended:__________________________
Cumulative GPA:_________ Number of total college credit hours to date:_________

Student Signature:__________________________ Date:__________________________

Don’t forget the essay! Please submit 300 words (2 pages) on the topic “Three Goals for My First Year at Ole Miss DeSoto.”

Please return this form to:
The University of Mississippi-DeSoto
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Southaven, MS  38671