

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

The Office of Pre-College Programs works hard to support motivated students with demonstrated financial need. The Financial Aid Committee awards scholarships as generously and equitably as possible; however, funding for financial aid is limited and the demand is great. Awards are based on **financial need, evidence of outstanding character, and academic accomplishments**. A typical financial aid award covers only a portion of the program fee.

POLICY

- Financial aid is a scholarship award. It does **not** have to be paid back.
- Only permanent Mississippi residents are eligible for Pre-College Financial Aid.
- Only accepted and/or registered students for our program(s) are considered for financial aid.
- In some cases, financial aid does not cover all expenses; students must contribute to the cost of attending a program.
- Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Financial aid will be awarded based on the federal guidelines for free and reduced lunch eligibility.*

(*Does not apply to CREATE Foundation / Toyota Wellspring funding)

In order for this application to be considered, two (2) things must accompany the completed information below:

- A writing sample from the student explaining the student's achievements and desire to attend the program
- Legal guardian's most recent tax return (For security purposes, please black out all social security numbers)

Yes No Does this student attend a public school in Lee, Pontotoc, or Union County and plan to participate in a CREATE Foundation-approved program?

STUDENT INFORMATION

Does this student qualify for free or reduced lunch at school? Free Reduced

Full Legal Name: _____
Last/Family/Surname First/Given name(s) Middle name(s)

Mailing Address: _____
Permanent Address City County State Zip Code

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Current Grade Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

School: _____ School Type: Public Private Homeschool

PROGRAM/CAMP INFORMATION

Programs listed below do not indicate fund and/or program availability.

- JumpStart Summer College 12th Grade Lott 9th Grade Lott Rebel Quest Research Program
- High School (9-12) Workshop (list program and session below) Middle School (6-8) Camp (list program and session below)

PROGRAM/CAMP YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

SESSION / WEEK / STARTING DATE: _____

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**PLEASE MAIL OR HAND DELIVER APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW
FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, PLEASE DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS**

The University of Mississippi does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**

1. How many people are currently living in your household? <i>Please include yourself, your sibling(s), and your parent(s).</i>	
2. As of today, how many of these household members are enrolled at least half-time in college? <i>If none, please enter zero (do not include yourself). Half-time enrollment usually reflects attendance in two undergraduate or graduate courses.</i>	
3. As of today, how many household members are enrolled in private secondary school? <i>If none, enter zero. Include yourself if applicable.</i>	
4. Have your parents or siblings ever graduated from a four-year university?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Does your family own the home in which you currently live?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION Custodial Non-Custodial

Guardian Name: _____

*Last/Family/Surname**First/Given name(s)**Middle name(s)*

Mailing Address: _____

*Permanent Address**City**County**State**Zip Code*

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Is the parent / guardian (or spouse) a faculty/staff member at the University of Mississippi? Yes No

Name of UM faculty / staff member (if not listed above): _____

Employee number _____

PARENT'S INCOME INFORMATION

Please attach your parents' most recent tax return.

6. Adjusted gross income: <i>If a current year federal tax return has not yet been, or will not be filed, please list total income received from work (including self-employment) per your current year W2 and/or 1099 form(s) and your household records. Unemployment benefits should be included if applicable. If no income was earned, enter zero. For losses enter a negative number.</i>	\$ _____
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CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We report to donors of our financial aid funds and they enjoy hearing of the activities, college plans, and career goals of recipients of their funds. We need your permission to release this information to them and to donors of outside awards you may be receiving. Pursuant to Section 438 (b) (1) and (2) of the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I hereby give my consent to the Office of Pre-College Programs for the release only to donors of financial aid funds of which I am a recipient, or potential recipient of the following: a) grades; b) biographical and extracurricular information as stated in my application; c) information from the recommendation forms filed in connection with my application; d) amount of aid received from all sources. This consent will remain in effect during my enrollment in the program and for ten months thereafter.

We have read the "Consent to the Release of Information" and agree to its terms and conditions. We certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Parent/Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____