



## *Luckyday Education Scholarships* *University of Mississippi*

### **Criteria:**

1. Must be awarded to a community college student who is a rising junior (*54 hours minimum*). *Preference is given to secondary education students.*
2. Students must either have a composite score of 21 with no subtest below 18 on the ACT or meet the Praxis Admission Scores for teacher education at The University of Mississippi.

Appropriate scores on Praxis I: PPST (Pre-Professional Skills Tests)

### **Present PPST Scores Required:**

READING	170
WRITING	172
MATH	169

Students who provide proof of an SAT composite of at least 860, or of an ACT score of at least 21 with no subtest score below 18, may be admitted to teacher education without the PPST. The ACT or SAT scores must be from tests taken prior to admission to college.

3. Must have a GPA of at least 2.5 on all work attempted.
4. Must submit a one page essay that demonstrates a financial need and indicates these funds will be used for college expenses.
5. Must agree to teach in a Mississippi school for three years.

### **Award:**

**Students who meet the criteria will receive \$4,600 per year for the junior and senior year for a total of \$9,200. *Students must also be enrolled full time. A total of 40 scholarships are available each year.***

**Application Deadline: Until all have been filled.**

**APPLICATION FOR  
LUCKYDAY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**University of Mississippi**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Major: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT or PPST/CBT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please enclose an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT to the School of Education,  
along with a copy of test scores if they do not appear on your transcript.)**

Please read and sign the statement below.

**In accepting this scholarship for four semesters, I agree to teach in Mississippi public or private schools for three years. I also understand that I must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA and remain enrolled full time in order to continue to receive the scholarship.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**You must submit a one-page essay that demonstrates a financial need and indicates that these funds will be used for college expenses along with an official transcript that indicates a 2.5 GPA on all work attempted from the community college you attended. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Send the above information to:

**Judy Cooper  
Program Assistant  
The University of Mississippi  
P. O. Box 1848  
University, MS 38677**

For more information, contact Judy Cooper at [soe@olemiss.edu](mailto:soe@olemiss.edu) or 662-915-7382.

## LUCKY DAY APPLICATION CHECK SHEET

1. Must be admitted to the University of Mississippi \_\_\_\_\_
2. Application \_\_\_\_\_
3. Essay \_\_\_\_\_
4. Official Transcript ( with school's seal ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. ACT, SAT, OR PRAXIS SCORES \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that you have everything in your packet before sending your application. If you have items missing, we will send a letter to you stating that your packet is incomplete, which slows your process and may decrease your opportunity to receive the Lucky Day Scholarship.

