

**MSU-Meridian Campus ([www.msstate.edu/meridian](http://www.msstate.edu/meridian))**  
**Financial Aid Summary Chart (Financial Aid Year 2007-2008)**

All applicants should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The priority deadline each year is April 1; therefore, it is recommended that you file your FAFSA by February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you miss the priority deadline you should file soon as possible. This application must be completed and processed each year to have financial aid awards renewed. This process can be initiated by using a paper application or you may complete your FAFSA on the WEB at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

*Note: Financial aid awards can not exceed a student's calculated budget*

Type of Aid	Classification of Student	Enrollment Status	Funded by Federal or State	Repayable Yes or No	Possible Amount of Yearly Award
Pell Grant	Undergraduate	6 hours or more	Federal	No	\$400 – 4,310
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)	Undergraduate	12 hours	Federal	No	\$0 – 1,500
LEAP formerly (SSIG)	Undergraduate	12 hours	State	No	\$100-1,500
Subsidized (SUB) and Unsubsidized (UNSUB) Stafford Loans	Undergraduate & Graduate	6 hours or more	Federal	Yes	\$0 – 10,500 Amount is based on Cost of Attendance & EFC #
Plus Loans for parents	Undergraduate	6 hours or more	Federal	Yes	Determined by Cost of Attendance & other eligibility requirements
Federal Perkins Loan	Undergraduate	6 hours or more	Federal	Yes	Limited to funds availability
Work-study (FWS)	Undergraduate and Graduate	Grad: 9 hours Undergrad: 12 hours	Federal	No	\$0 – 3,160 Limited to funds availability
Miss Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) <b>Priority: April 1 Deadline: September 15</b>	Undergraduate	12 hours	State	No	\$0 – 1000 Determined by classification & qualifications
Scholarships ( <i>see attached sheets</i> )	Undergraduate	12 hours; unless otherwise stated in scholarship specifications	State, Local, & Institutional	No	Amount to be determined by scholarship award
Summers Scholarships	Undergraduate and Graduate	1 hr to full-time status	Institutional	No	Determined by county residency of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery and Webster & enrollment status
William Winter & Critical Needs <i>Alternative Route Students may apply this year</i>	Undergraduate Education majors only Juniors & Seniors	Complete 24 credit hours per academic year	State	Yes, with teaching service	\$1,000 – 4,000 academic year <b>Critical Needs – see IHL website for more information</b>
Counseling and School Administration Reimbursement/Scholarship	Graduate Counseling or Administration majors	1 – 12 credit hours	State	No Must maintain teaching contract	\$125 per credit hour enrolled <b>Current cost per hour at MSU-Meridian, \$236.00 Utility charge, \$2.73</b>
Graduate Teacher Reimbursement/Scholarship	Graduate Education leading to AA Certificate	1 – 12 credit hours	State	No Must maintain teaching contract	\$125 per credit hour enrolled <b>Current cost per hour at MSU-Meridian, \$236.00 Utility charge, \$2.73</b>

## ***Financial Aid and Scholarships: How to Apply/What's Available***

URL: <http://www.sfa.msstate.edu>

### **Guide to Financial Aid and Scholarships**

- **Fall/Spring 2007-2008**
  - **Types of Student Aid, General Eligibility Criteria and Application Procedures**  
<http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/>
  - **Specific Eligibility Criteria and some general information**  
<http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/available/undergraduate/step2.php>

For Step by Step Process go to this website:  
<http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/howto/ugrad/step1.php>

- **Fall/Spring 2007-2008 New Students (Think May 1, 2007)**
  - **Scholarship Information**  
<http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/>, then click on "Transfer Student"

### **Other Helpful Websites**

- **Entrance Loan Counseling** - for first time Federal Stafford Loan borrowers at Mississippi State University. <http://mapping-your-future.org/entrancecounseling/>
- **Exit Loan Counseling** - <http://mapping-your-future.org/exitcounseling/>
- **MSU WWW Information System** - Check your financial aid file and award status via MSU's Information System (You will need your MSU User ID and PIN number) <http://www.uis.msstate.edu>
- **FAFSA on the Web** - File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) over the web [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **FastWeb** - Search for private scholarships, grants, etc. through this free web based database. <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- **ELM Resources** - Check the status of your Stafford loan through Electronic Loan Management (ELM) Resources [www.elmresources.com](http://www.elmresources.com)
- **FinAid** - Check out this free, award winning financial aid information web site created by Mark Kantrowitz [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- **Student Gateway to the U. S. Government** - <http://www.students.gov/>
- **U. S. Department of Education's Student Guide** - [http://www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/StudentGuide/](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/)
- **U. S. Department of Education's National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)** - <http://www.nsls.ed.gov/>
- **U. S. Department of Education - Student Financial Assistance** - <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/>
- **U. S. Department of Education - Information for students** - <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students/index.html>
- **Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid (State of Mississippi)** - must apply on-line at: <http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/> by selecting "Financial Aid" then select "On-line Web Application" this will link you to "Apply for Mississippi Student Financial Aid On-line."
- **Army Reserve opportunities for university students** - <http://www.goarmyreserve.com/>