

DUAL ENROLLMENT/ DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

MISSISSIPPI OFFICE of STUDENT FINANCIAL AID



The Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit (DEDC) Scholarship is available to help Mississippi high school students pay for dual enrollment and dual credit courses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Mississippi resident
- Junior or Senior in public or charter high school
- Meet criteria for participation in dual enrollment/credit
- Enroll in eligible academic or CTE dual enrollment/credit course

AWARD AMOUNT:

Tuition for up to six (6) credit hours

Application Opens November 6, 2023

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TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY ONLINE.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid
3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211-6453
800-327-2980 or 601-432-6997

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APPLY *for* DEDC SCHOLARSHIP

Application Opens November 6, 2023

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Mississippi resident
- Junior or senior in public or charter high school in Mississippi
- Meet criteria in *Procedures Manual for the State of Mississippi Dual Enrollment and Accelerated Programs* (high school counselors must ensure students meet all requirements)
- Enroll in eligible academic or CTE course (course must be listed in *Procedures Manual*)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Student applies at msfinancialaid.org. The application for DEDC is separate from the application a student submits for state aid after high school graduation. The application is short, with fields for:
 - Demographics
 - Contact information
 - High school, classification, & expected graduation date
 - College or university attending (by term)
- Students will not be required to submit supporting documents.
- Upon submitting the application, students should verify their email address to ensure they are able to log in to their MAAPP account.
- The student will use the same MAAPP account throughout their high school and college careers.

AWARD AMOUNT AND PROCESS:

- DEDC will cover the tuition costs for up to six credit hours (lifetime maximum) of dual enrollment/credit.
- Tuition for all DEDC recipients, regardless of institution, will be a set rate of 40% of the average community college credit hour tuition. For 2023-24, the tuition rate is \$65.08/credit hour (a typical 3-hour course would cost \$195.24).
- DEDC awards will be equal to the set-rate tuition for up to six credit hours (typically two courses, either academic or CTE).
- Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. As long as funds remain available, students will be offered a tentative award shortly after submitting the application.
- Awards will be paid directly to the college offering the dual enrollment/credit course only after the student's enrollment has been confirmed.



QUESTIONS?

Questions about the application process or a student's award status should be directed to the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid.

All other questions, including questions about student academic eligibility to participate in dual enrollment/credit, course selection or availability, or other costs beyond tuition should be directed to either the high school or the college.

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