

**MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION, INC.**

FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Application deadline: June 1.

All applicants must complete a FAFSA application in order to be considered for a foundation scholarship.

- A. J. S. VANDIVER SCHOLARSHIP — A fund was established in 1960 by the Alumni Association of Mississippi Delta Community College to provide a partial scholarship, in memory and in honor of J. S. Vandiver, a distinguished leader in the field of education in Mississippi for many years and the first president of “Sunflower Junior College.” The criteria for selection of applicants for this scholarship follows:

1. Should be the child or grandchild of an alumnus of Sunflower Agricultural High School, Sunflower Junior College, Mississippi Delta Junior College or Mississippi Delta Community College.
2. Must show a financial need.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- B. MDCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP — A fund was established in 1994 by the MDCC Alumni Association to provide scholarship assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Should be the child or grandchild of an alumnus of Sunflower Agricultural High School, Sunflower Junior College, Mississippi Delta Junior College or Mississippi Delta Community College.
2. Must show a financial need.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- C.. JASON ANDREW WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Jerald L. Williamson of Lake Village, Arkansas, and countless friends in memory of their son, Jason Andrew Williamson. This scholarship provides assistance to a recipient based on the following criteria:

1. Must be an incoming freshman.
2. May be either a resident or nonresident of Mississippi.
3. Must be of outstanding moral character.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Based upon the academic standing of 2.5 or better, the scholarship may be awarded to the same student his or her sophomore year. Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

D. JEANINE HOLLOWAY HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — This scholarship was established by George Hansen, husband of the late Jeanine Holloway Hansen, as well as other family members and friends. This scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must show financial need.
2. Must demonstrate academic achievement.
3. Must be pursuing a major in a business related field.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

E. JIMMY BELLIPANNI SCHOLARSHIP — This scholarship was established by Bobby Gibney of Mobile, Alabama, in honor of his former coach, “Coach Jimmy” Bellipanni, who began coaching at MDCC in 1951. Upon his death in 2002, Coach Bellipanni was serving as the College’s Athletic Director. Many other former students and friends have contributed to the scholarship over the years. This scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must show financial need.
2. Must demonstrate academic achievement.
3. Must demonstrate worthy character.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

F. JIM RANDALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — This scholarship was established by the many friends of Coach Randall in memory of his years as Head Football Coach and Foundation Director (1951-1993) at MDCC. This scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must show a financial need.
2. Must be of worthy character.
3. Must demonstrate academic achievement.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- G. **BILL RICHARDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** — This scholarship was established by Reverend and Mrs. Howell Richardson in memory of their son, William Perrin “Bill” Richardson, in 1993. The scholarship provides assistance for a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must show financial need.
2. Must demonstrate academic achievement.
3. Must demonstrate worthy character.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- H. **CHARLES P. FOLEY, JR. SCHOLARSHIP** — This scholarship was established upon Dean Foley’s retirement by faculty, friends, and former students in honor of Dean Charles P. Foley, Jr. for his forty-two years (1952-1994) of service to Vocational-Technical education at Mississippi Delta Community College. The recipient who best meets the following criteria will receive scholarship assistance.

1. Must be a full-time student enrolled in a program approved through the Office of Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education.
2. Must reside in the MDCC District.
3. Must demonstrate worthy character.
4. Must demonstrate potential success in his/her chosen field.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- I. **PATRICK SHANE STAUFFER SCHOLARSHIP** — The Patrick Shane Stauffer Scholarship was established by family and friends in May 1994 following the death of student Shane Stauffer. Shane, a native of Inverness, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stauffer. Mr. Stauffer, who served as Executive Assistant to the President at MDCC, followed Shane in death in July 1994. Memorials made in honor of the memories of both Shane and Sherman Stauffer were used to

establish this scholarship. The scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time academic student enrolled as a returning sophomore.
2. Must have been active in campus life at MDCC during Freshman year.
3. Must have maintained a 3.5 GPA from his/her Freshman year at MDCC.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- J. **MELVIN E. THARP SCHOLARSHIP** — The Melvin E. Tharp Scholarship was established by former students in October 1994 in memory of their long-time agriculture teacher at Sunflower Junior College, Melvin E. Tharp. The scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student.
2. Must demonstrate need and merit.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- K. **SAM & JOAN ELY SCHOLARSHIP** — The Sam and Joan Ely Scholarship was established in May 1995 by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ely in honor of Sam's retirement as Sunflower County Circuit Clerk after 30 years of service. Mr. Ely, an alumnus of Sunflower Junior College, serves on the Mississippi Delta Community College Foundation Board. The scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student.
2. Must have at least a 2.5 average.
3. Must be a deserving student from Sunflower County.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- L. **SHANE NARAMORE SCHOLARSHIP** — The Shane Naramore Scholarship was established by Micro-Sped, Shane's employer, as well as other friends and family members in November 1995 following the death of former student and Greenwood resident Shane Naramore. Scholarship assistance will be provided to the student who best meets the following criteria:

1. Must have an expressed interest in a career in a computer field.

2. Must have demonstrated an ability and desire to succeed in a computer related field.

3. Must be needful and deserving of the scholarship.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

M. **THE FEIGLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** — The Feigler Scholarship was originally established by Jack Feigler of Gulfport, Mississippi, and named the Ben Feigler, Sr., Scholarship. The original scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jack Feigler's brother Ben Feigler, Sr., who was a pharmacist in Greenwood, Mississippi. However, following the untimely death of Jack Feigler, the scholarship was renamed by the Feigler family. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to applicants who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a full time student.

2. Preference given to a student majoring in pre-pharmacy, but majors in other science-related fields also considered.

3. Must demonstrate potential for success in his/her chosen field.

4. Must have an overall 2.5 or better high school average.

5. Must have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

N. **MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIP** — The Mississippi Association of Supervisors Scholarship provides scholarships to students who reside in one of MDCC's supporting counties. The following criteria must be met:

1. Must be a freshman (non-renewable after 1 year).

2. Must demonstrate potential success in college.

3. Must demonstrate financial need.

4. Must maintain a "C" average to qualify for second semester.

Recipients will be selected from MDCC's supporting counties in alphabetical order: Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower, and Washington.

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

O. KENT “BLADE” PIERCE SCHOLARSHIP — The Kent “Blade” Pierce Scholarship was established in 1996 by the Indianola Kiwanis Club in honor of the memory of their former member and MDCC alumnus Kent “Blade” Pierce. The scholarship provides assistance to an applicant who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a resident of the MDCC District
2. Must be a full time student
3. Must demonstrate need
4. Must demonstrate the potential for success
5. Must maintain a “C” average to qualify for second semester
6. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in Sunflower County

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

P. CARL & BRENDA GRUBB SCHOLARSHIP — The Carl & Brenda Grubb Scholarship was established in honor of the retired faculty members. The scholarship provides \$100 per semester to be used toward school expenses. The recipient must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a sophomore science major
2. Must have a 3.0 average from his/her freshman year at MDCC
3. Must demonstrate financial need and must not be receiving other significant financial assistance
4. Must maintain a 3.0 average to qualify for second semester

Application should be made to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

Q. FARMERS GRAIN TERMINAL, INC. SCHOLARSHIP — Farmers Grain Terminal, Inc. is a regional grain marketing company serving producer-owners in the Mississippi Delta, Southeast Arkansas, and Northeast Louisiana. Because Farmers Grain is committed to the Delta and to the Delta’s future and believes that the future begins with education, they established a scholarship to be awarded a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be an incoming freshman.

2. Must be a full-time student.
3. Must have a 3.0 GPA from high school.
4. Must reside in one of the following areas:
 - a. In Mississippi: Bolivar, Washington, Sunflower, Leflore, Humphreys, Holmes, Yazoo, Sharkey or Issaquena
 - b. In Louisiana: East Carroll, West Carroll, Richland, Madison, Franklin, Tensas, Catahoula, Concordia
 - c. In Arkansas: Drew, Desha, Ashley, Chicot

The scholarship will be awarded for one year to an incoming freshman. If the recipient maintains a 2.5 average, the student will be awarded second semester. This scholarship is good for only one year.

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- R. **ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI INC. EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS** — Entergy Mississippi, Inc.'s Excellence in Education Scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-trained work force to the future economic success of Mississippi. Entergy believes that Mississippi's community colleges provide excellent job-training that enable graduates to compete in today's market. This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will cover tuition and required fees up to \$1,200. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time Mississippi Delta Community College freshman or sophomore student pursuing a vocational or technical field of student.
2. Have a 2.5 or better high school and/or Mississippi Delta Community College grade point average.
3. Be free of any disciplinary problems.
4. Be a legal resident of Mississippi.
5. Have a demonstrated financial need.

This scholarship may not duplicate other scholarships or financial assistance. If for any reason the recipient does not return to MDCC for the Spring Semester or drops below the required GPA, the balance of the scholarship fund shall be

awarded in the Spring to an alternate student who meets the above criteria. To be considered for a second year, the recipient must reapply.

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- S. **THE JACK E. HARPER JR. SCHOLARSHIP** — The Jack E. Harper Jr. Scholarship was established by friends and relatives of Mr. Jack E. Harper Jr. upon his retirement after 44 years of service as Chancery Clerk of Sunflower County. Mr. Harper, a 1939 Sunflower Junior College graduate, served as a member of the MDCC Board of Trustees from 1961 until 2003. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student
2. Must have no less than a 2.5 average
3. Must be a deserving student from Sunflower County

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- T. **ROBERT G. BARNETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** — The Robert G. Barnett Foundation Scholarship was established by the Trustees of the Robert G. Barnett Foundation following the death of Indianolan Robert Barnett. Preference will be given to students who reside in South Sunflower County who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduate or former student of Gentry High School or Indianola Academy.
2. Must have a 2.35 cumulative GPA (high school GPA is used if student has never attended college)
3. Must be a full-time student
4. Must not be receiving in excess of \$800 a year in additional grants or scholarships
5. Must not be in default of a federal student loan

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- U. **MARGARET JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP** — This scholarship was established by friends and colleagues of Miss Margaret Jackson in honor of her contribution to the Medical Laboratory Program of Mississippi Delta Community College. Ms. Jackson, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, was reared in Moorhead but moved to Greenwood as a young adult. There she worked for Dr. John F. Lucas,

Sr., then as a Medical Technologist at Greenwood Leflore Hospital from 1953 until 1985. She was Supervisor of the Microbiology Laboratory and also served as a clinical instructor of Microbiology in affiliation with MDCC's Medical Laboratory Technology Program. Beloved and admired by her colleagues and students, she was described as having a bright and inquiring mind and as being an excellent teacher and a good example to her students. The Margaret Jackson Scholarship provides assistance to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a second year Medical Laboratory Technology student.
2. Must demonstrate the potential for success in the MLT program.
3. Must be a full-time student.
4. Must demonstrate financial need and must not be receiving other significant financial assistance.
5. Must be recommended by MDCC's MLT faculty

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office, but MLT students should contact the MLT instructors at MDCC for a letter of reference to be submitted by the student with the completed application.

- V. **BILLY PICKETT SCHOLARSHIP** — W.A. (Billy) Pickett Scholarship was established by alumni and friends in honor of the memory of Mr. Billy Pickett of Greenwood, MS upon his death in 2001. Mr. Pickett, a student in 1948, was a long-time supporter of the college and a strong supporter of the athletic program. He was a charter member of the MDCC Development Foundation and a charter member of the Leflore-Carroll Alumni Chapter.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student.
2. Must have no less than a 2.5 GPA.
3. Must be a deserving student from one of the following counties: Leflore, Carroll, Grenada, Montgomery, and Holmes.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office. The student's completed MDCC Foundation Scholarship application, 3 letters of recommendation with at least 1 letter from the Leflore-Carroll Alumni Chapter Executive Committee, and completed Federal Student Aid application must be on file in the Financial Aid Office no later than July 1. Recipients must reapply in order to be reconsidered his/her second year.

W. **GEORGE (BUD) DOWELL SCHOLARSHIP** — The George (Bud) Dowell Scholarship was established by friends, family, and college faculty members in honor of the memory of long-time Farm Management Technology instructor, Bud Dowell. The recipient must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a sophomore majoring in Farm Management Technology.
2. Must demonstrate financial need and must not be receiving other significant financial assistance.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress. Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office.

The student's completed MDCC Foundation Scholarship application, 3 letters of recommendation with 1 letter from the MDCC Farm Management Technology Instructor, and completed Federal Student Aid application must be on file in the Financial Aid Office no later than July 1.

X. **AT&T ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - This scholarship was established by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in 2002 for the benefit of students pursuing degrees in education or business at Mississippi Delta Community College. Three students will be selected to receive annual scholarships of \$500 each based on the following criteria:

1. Must be pursuing a degree in education or business.
2. Must be a full-time student.
3. Must demonstrate need.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress.

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than July 1. Recipients must reapply in order to be reconsidered for his/her second year.

Y. **THE MCCUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT** – This scholarship was established by Robert E. and Mary Ann Bryan of Greenwood, MS, in 2003, to provide a perpetual memorial for Noble McKeel McCuan, Sr., Hattie Johnson McCuan, and Morris Kenneth McCuan, Sr. It provides scholarship assistance to a rising sophomore. The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress.

Application should be made in the Financial Aid Office no later than July 1.

- Z. CATHERINE & ALLEN SNOWDEN SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship was established in 2002-03 upon the retirement of long-time math instructors, Catherine & Allen Snowden. The scholarship was established by their colleagues in honor of their 29 years of dedicated service to both the college and the MDCC Math Department. The scholarship provides assistance to a sophomore mathematics major that shows promise in the field of mathematics. Interested students should contact the Chair of the MDCC Math & Science Division for further information.
- AA. ANNE DUNN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship was established by friends of former long-time nursing instructor, Anne Dunn, following her death in October 2003. The scholarship provides assistance to a nursing student who shows promise in the field of Associate Degree Nursing. Interested students should contact the Chair of the MDCC Associated Degree Nursing Program for further information.
- BB. POWELL E. POE SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship was established in 2004 by Mrs. Powell E. Poe of Indianola, Mississippi, in memory of her late husband Powell E. Poe. Mr. Poe graduated from Sunflower Agricultural High School in 1931. Qualifying students must meet these requirements:

1. Must be a Sunflower County resident.
2. Must be a graduate of Indianola Academy.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

- CC. FRANCES YOUNG STA-HOME HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship was established by Sta-Home Health in memory of former employee and MDCC LPN graduate, Frances Young. Students meeting the following criteria should contact the MDCC Nursing Department for an application:
1. Must be an LPN with no less than one year of practical nursing experience who has been accepted in the A D N Fast Track program.
 2. Must reside in one of MDCC's 7 supporting counties.
 3. Preference will be given to Sta-Home employees; however, the award will be based on merit and need.
 4. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to continue receiving the scholarship for the second and third terms.

The scholarship award may be used to pay tuition costs and /or book and supply purchases in the MDCC Bookstore. The recipient will not be entitled to a cash refund of any unused portion of the scholarship award.

DD. JOHN HOUGH-INDIANOLA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship was established through a bequeath of former Indianola businessman and philanthropist, John Hough. The scholarship is administered by the Indianola Rotary Club. Qualifying students should meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a Sunflower County resident.
2. Must be an Indianola Academy graduate.
3. Must demonstrate merit and need.

The scholarship will be awarded both semesters provided the student shows satisfactory progress.

Applications should be sent to the Financial Aid Office no later than June 1.

EE. DAAIS – This scholarship was established by the Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools. The scholarship is to be awarded to an education major. Applications should be sent to the financial aid office no later than June 1.

FF. FEDERAL LAND BANK – This scholarship was established for students majoring in agriculture at community colleges with supporting counties within the service area of the Federal Land Bank. The scholarship is administered by the Mississippi Community College Foundation. Applications should be sent to the financial aid office.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Mississippi universities have scholarships established specifically for students who transfer from MDCC.

At the University of Southern Mississippi

B.B. AND LEILA THIGPIN SCHOLARSHIP — This scholarship was established and endowed at the USM by long-time biology teacher at MDCC, Herman A. Thigpin, in honor of his parents. It is designed to provide scholarships to deserving students with preference given to Associate of Arts graduates from Mississippi Delta Community College. The amount of the award varies but is usually in the amount of about \$500 per semester. MDCC students should contact the USM Financial Aid Office for additional information at 601-266-5778. Students must apply directly to the USM Financial Aid Office. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is March 15th.

At Mississippi State University

THE WILL D. CARPENTER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES — This scholarship was established at MSU in honor of the members of the Carpenter family by Dr. Will D. Carpenter, a Moorhead native who is a retired vice-president and general manager of new products at the Monsanto Company and now living in Chesterfield, Missouri.

The amount of the award will vary according to the interest earned on the endowment; however, the award will probably range from \$4000 to \$5000 per year. Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time student at MSU who has transferred from MDCC.
2. First priority given to a student majoring in one of the agriculture or life science areas of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
3. Be an upper division student who has earned at least 48 hours toward his/her degree.
4. Have demonstrated academic achievement, such as a 3.0 GPA, while attending MDCC.
5. Be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability and financial need.

Students may apply by picking up an application from MDCC Office of Alumni and Public Relations/Special Events located in the Stauffer-Wood Administration Building. All applications should be submitted no later than March 15th.