



2026-2027 Financial Aid Opportunities

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Wesson Campus: (601) 643-8464 • Natchez Campus: (601) 446-1219 • Simpson Center: (601) 849-0126

Federal Programs – Stackable up to the Cost of Attendance Budget

Program Name	
Pell Grant (FAFSA) studentaid.gov or by phone at 1-800-4FEDAID	- Do not repay - Undergraduate with demonstrated need 2024 tax and income information used - Must maintain satisfactory academic progress
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) \$100-\$4000 per year (realistic maximum based on funding is \$1000)	- Do not repay - This is not an entitlement program - Undergraduate with demonstrated need - Must maintain satisfactory academic progress - Priority given to full-time dormitory students - Must be Pell grant eligible and have a 0-to-1500 SAI
Federal Work-Study Students may be eligible to work up to 35 hours per month on campus at the wage of \$9.00/hour	- Priority deadline is April 1. Always more applicants than positions available - Undergraduate with demonstrated need - Must maintain satisfactory academic progress - Priority given to full-time students - Other financial aid awards are factors in determining Work-Study eligibility
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan - Maximum \$3500/year for freshmen - Maximum \$4500/year for sophomores	- Must be enrolled in at least 6 hours each semester - Variable interest rate - Must be repaid after completing school - Undergraduate with demonstrated need - Must maintain satisfactory academic progress - Pell grant (FAFSA) application must be on file and processing complete - All first-time borrowers must complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN) at https://studentaid.gov. (NOTE: Co-Lin request students to complete a loan processing form on our website after registering for classes.) Unsubsidized loan eligibility: \$2000 for dependent students and \$6000 for independent students per year

State Programs – All undergraduate students will receive state grant aid through only one state grant program.

Program Name	
Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) Maximum MTAG award of \$500/year based on Pell grant award	- Mississippi resident at least one (1) year prior to applying - Minimum 2.5 GPA and minimum ACT of 15 upon completion of high school - Must maintain 12 credit hours per semester and 2.5 GPA once college hours begin - Application available at www.msfinancialaid.org before September 15 deadline - Award is need-based and cannot exceed school's cost of attendance budget
Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG) Maximum MESG award of \$2,500/year based on Pell grant award	- Minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum ACT of 29 upon completion of high school - Must maintain 12 credit hours per semester and 2.5 GPA once college hours begin - Application available at www.msfinancialaid.org before September 15 deadline
Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP) Maximum HELP award covers the cost of tuition and some fees	- Must be a Mississippi resident of at least one (1) year and a first time student - Minimum 2.5 GPA and minimum ACT of 20 - Must maintain 12 credit hours per semester and 2.5 GPA each semester - FAFSA completed and documented \$42,500 or less adjusted gross income for family - Application available at www.msfinancialaid.org January 1 - March 31 each year - Supporting documents due to Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid by April 30 (Residency, HELP Scholarship Worksheet, and Certification by your High School Counselor of Specific High School Core Curriculum Completion) - Award is need-based and cannot exceed school's cost of attendance budget

Foundation Endowed Scholarships

- Made possible by individual donations to the College. In addition to the application, a brief resume must be included outlining your educational and career goals. Incoming freshman must include current ACT score and grade point average from high school. - Applications are available online at https://www.colin.edu/alumni-foundation/foundation/. The application period opens in January and is due by March 1 each year. **Applications for the Taylor/Pitts Presidential Scholarship are available in the President's Office on the Wesson Campus.
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Institutional Programs

- Priority date is March 1
- Scholarships may be stacked; however, students will not receive any combination of financial aid valued over the cost of attendance budget for Co-Lin as determined for Federal student aid (\$15,360 per academic year).

Academic Scholarships (Maintain at least 15 hours and 3.0 term GPA.)	
• Must be a Mississippi resident or Mississippi high school graduate. • Not available for transfer students.	
• Available four (4) semesters (Fall and Spring semester awards only).	
Achievement	• 19-20 ACT Superscore or composite score; \$512.50/semester
Honors	• 21-24 ACT Superscore or composite score; \$1025/semester
Deans	• 25 & 26 ACT Superscore or composite score; \$2050/semester
Vice President's	• 27 & 28 ACT Superscore or composite score; \$2050/semester and \$250/semester for Books/eResources/ Instructional materials
President's	• 29+ ACT Superscore or composite score/National Merit/Achievement Finalist; \$2050/semester, Room, Meals and \$250/semester Books/eResources/Instructional materials
Valedictorian/Salutatorian	• \$1000/year award for the first two years (\$500/semester) • Must have ACT Superscore or composite score of at least 21 • Must provide letters from high school counselors to the Financial Aid Office
Leadership	• \$1000/year award for the first two years (\$500/semester) • Rewards outstanding leadership among students through their high school/community service activities

Athletic Scholarships		
Baseball	Kyle Flessner	(601) 643-8412
Basketball – Men	Randy Bolden	(601) 643-8366
Basketball – Women	Lacey Kennedy	(601) 643-8381
Football	Micah Davis	(601) 643-8347
Golf	Brett Rutland	Brett.rutland@colin.edu
Soccer – Men / Women	JT Coward/Michael Ariza	(601) 500-8293
Softball	Meleah Howard	(601) 757-6668
Tennis – Men & Women	Tripp Case	(601) 643-8658

Service Scholarships (Maintain at least 15 hours and 2.0 term GPA.)		
Band/Sojourners	Chad Austin /Bobby Helms	(601) 643-8383/(601) 643-8434
Cheerleader	Mary Catherine Franklin	(601) 757-4110
Choir	Chad Austin/ Bobby Helms	(601) 643-8383/(601) 643-8387
Colette/Color Guard	Kennedy Moore	(601) 643-8383
Wolf Tales (Wesson Campus)	Penny Hartley	(601) 643-8442
Student Government Association Award – Students elected (by the student body) to the Student Government Association Officers will receive a scholarship up to \$200. The President will receive up to \$400.		
Trailblazer Award – Student Ambassadors for the college selected through application and interview process will receive \$100 per semester.		

Recognition Scholarships	
Science Quest Scholarship – First Place Award valued at \$900/semester for two years, Second Place valued at \$900/semester for one year, Third Place valued at \$450 for one semester, Fourth Place valued at \$250 for one semester. These scholarships will be awarded to students who are taking part in Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Science Quest Competition.	
Skills USA – First Place award of \$900/semester for two semesters and Second Place and Third Place finishers will receive an award of \$450/semester for two semesters. Recipients must enroll in a Career/Technical program.	

Non-Traditional Scholarship
• Half tuition award for a maximum of 52 semester hours • Students must be 24 years or older at the time of application. • Students must be a FIRST-time degree seeking student. • Must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher on the FIRST 12 semester credit hours (SCH) of Co-Lin work. (The 12 SCH may be completed over the course of several semesters.) • Applications available online at http://www.colin.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/financial-aid-forms/ or in the Financial Aid Offices