



Sumners Foundation

The Sumners Foundation is one of the largest private educational funds in the state. Virtually any student who is a resident of Choctaw County, passes the college entrance requirements, and maintains a C average or better may receive tuition assistance at one of four institutions of higher learning in the state.

The amount of income is divided between the institutions, and the amount awarded to each student depends on the income of the trust and the number of students awarded from the designated counties in those institutions.



A Sense of Place Choctaw County



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Choctaw County and the Sumners Grant



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Summers Grant

In 1977, Mrs. E. H. Summers leased 20,000 acres of timberland to Weyerhaeuser Company, establishing the Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Summers Trust in memory of her late husband. The timber was sold off of the land and the proceeds used for scholarships of students who are residents of Choctaw County and four other counties where the Summers' timber business was centered. The amount awarded varies depending on the income from the trust and the number of students enrolled in each institution from the designated counties. To receive the grant, students must meet college entrance requirements and live in Choctaw or other awarded counties. To remain eligible, a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress, a C average or better. Part-time students may receive a prorated share of the annual award depending on the number of semester hours for which they are enrolled.

Contact the financial aid office of the participating institution for a Summers Grant application and guidelines for receiving the award.



Participating Institutions

Millsaps College—campus is located in Jackson

Contact:

Millsaps College Financial Aid

1701 N. State St.

Jackson, MS 39210-0001

(601) 974-1220 or

1-800-352-1050

www.millsaps.edu/financialaid/



Mississippi State University—campuses located in Starkville and Meridian

Contact:

MSU Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

Garner Hall, P.O. Box 6035

Mississippi State, MS 39762

(662) 325-2450 or (662) 325-3990

www.sfa.msstate.edu



University of Mississippi—campuses located in Oxford, Jackson, Tupelo, and Southaven

Contact:

The University of Mississippi

Office of Financial Aid

Student Services Center

P.O. Box 1848

University, MS 38677

1-800-891-4596

www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/

Holmes Community College—campuses located in Goodman, Grenada, and Ridgeland

Contact:

Holmes Community College Financial Aid

P.O. Box 216

Goodman, MS 39079

(662) 472-9027

www.holmes.cc.ms.us/financialaid.htm

