Partial Tuition Scholarship for Children of Faculty and Staff

Summary/Purpose: Qualifying guidelines are given for children of faculty and staff to receive a partial tuition scholarship.

The undergraduate tuition remission policy applies to all single dependent children of permanent, full-time faculty and staff of the University of Mississippi. The parent must be employed as of the first day of each scheduled registration. Stepchildren will be eligible if they meet all other requirements. This policy applies both to the Oxford and Jackson campuses. The Office of Financial Aid will determine dependency status based upon the definition used for the federal student aid programs.

In order to receive the partial tuition scholarship, a dependent must gain admission to the University and make a formal written request to the Office of Financial Aid. The implementation of this policy will be consistent with Financial Aid policies.

A tuition scholarship representing full tuition if enrolled full-time, is available to single dependent children of permanent, full-time faculty and staff of the University who were employed prior to July 1, 1977 (August 16, 1977, for nine-month faculty), and have been continuously employed since that time. A scholarship in this amount is also available to dependent children if both parents are full-time employees of the University and are employed as of the first day of each scheduled registration. A partial tuition scholarship representing one-half tuition per semester is available to all the children of permanent, full-time faculty and staff who have been employed since July 1, 1977, and who are employed as of the first day of each scheduled registration.

Continuing Education and Independent Study Courses are included under this program.

A dependent may receive the partial tuition scholarship (consistent with the continued employment of the parent or guardian) until the degree requirements for one baccalaureate degree are met at this institution as long as he or she maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or until age 25, whichever comes first. Failure to maintain the required 2.5 grade point average will result in a loss of tuition benefits under this policy until a 2.5 overall grade point average is attained. Transfer students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

Children of employees who die in service are eligible for the scholarship provided all other eligibility requirements have been met.

The scholarship is also available to children of retired employees or deceased retirees who have retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi or the Optional Retirement Plan, if all other eligibility requirements are met. To qualify for this benefit, the ORP retiree would have had to be eligible for PERS retirement at time of retirement.

Undergraduate programs at The University of Mississippi Medical Center also qualify under this scholarship.
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The combination of this scholarship and other scholarships earmarked for tuition cannot exceed 100 percent of the tuition charges.

Application forms for this scholarship are available from the Office of Financial Aid and should be returned to that office at least 3 days prior to the first day of registration.