

Funding Opportunities
Mathematics Scholarships for 2008 – 2009
University of Southern Mississippi
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**Wright W. Cross: 1 at approx. \$1,700
3 at approx. \$600 each**

Jack D. Munn: approx. \$500

Fred and Nadyne Drews: approx. \$1,600

Virginia Felder: approx. \$1,400

Alton C. Grimes: approx. \$600

- Deadline for applications: *Friday, April 4, 2008*
- Only one application package needs to be submitted regardless of the number of applicable scholarships.
- **You should apply directly to the Department of Mathematics** rather than the College of Science and Technology. Application materials must consist of
 - a) a brief letter of application that includes
 - 1) your intent to enroll at USM as a full-time student during the 2008 – 2009 academic year
 - 2) your Mississippi residency status
 - 3) your program emphasis: Mathematics licensure (teaching) or Mathematics
 - b) a current résumé,
 - c) complete transcripts of all undergraduate coursework, and
 - d) two (2) letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable about some aspect of your undergraduate performance.
- Copies of this flyer may be obtained in Southern Hall 319 or by request at barry.piazza@usm.edu
- Send application materials to either of the following:

By mail:

The Scholarship Committee
University of Southern Mississippi
Department of Mathematics
118 College Drive #5045
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Hand delivery:

Department of Mathematics
University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Hall 319

- In addition to any specific requirements listed below for each endowment or grant, the Scholarship Committee expects that
 - a) a recipient's program of study should demonstrate significant depth in mathematics relative to his or her collegiate classification and
 - b) each recipient must be a full time student at USM during the terms of the award.
- The amount listed for each scholarship is an estimate and may vary somewhat depending on the investment performance of funds.

- The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations to the Chair of the Department of Mathematics who will make final determination of scholarship award winners.
- Applicants will be notified of the decisions with regard to their application prior to the end of the Spring 2008 semester.

Scholarship Requirements

The **Wright W. Cross Endowment Scholarships** are for capable and deserving students with financial need, majoring in mathematics, with grade point averages of 3.0 or better. It is anticipated that four separate awards will be made from this endowment. One scholarship of approximately \$1700 will be available for a student who will be a senior during 2008– 2009. Three scholarships of approximately \$600 each will be available for students of any classification. The Financial Aid Office will use the 2008– 2009 academic year FAFSA report to determine need-based eligibility. File the FAFSA application as early as possible so that you may be considered for this scholarship.

The **Jack D. Munn Memorial Scholarship** is for students majoring in mathematics who demonstrate financial need. The Department of Mathematics anticipates making one award for \$500. The Financial Aid Office will use the 2008– 2009 academic year FAFSA report to determine need-based eligibility. File the FAFSA application as early as possible so that you may be considered for this scholarship.

The **Fred and Nadyne Drews Endowment** scholarship is for a deserving senior majoring in mathematics major that has a GPA of at least 3.25 or who is a Dean's List student. It is anticipated that the Department of Mathematics will award one scholarship of \$1600.

The **Virginia Felder Endowment** scholarship is for female students majoring in mathematics with licensure to teach. If an acceptable candidate is not available in math licensure, then an award can be made to a student in mathematics, science, or computer science. It is anticipated that approximately \$1400 will be available and that this amount will be allocated to one or more students. This scholarship is possible because of contributions by LTC and Mrs. James Causey.

The **Alton C. Grimes Endowment** scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in a course of study that requires 18 hours of mathematics beginning with calculus. The recipient should be a Mississippi resident, and a person with high moral character and values. One scholarship of approximately \$600 will be available for a student who will be a junior or senior during 2008– 2009 who has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.