

The University of Southern Mississippi Foundation
Gifted Education Scholarships

- Frances A. Karnes Endowed Scholarship
- Christopher J. Karnes Gifted Education Memorial Fund



Through the generosity of many persons and groups, two scholarship funds have been established at the graduate level at The University of Southern Mississippi.

These funds will provide \$500 scholarships for full-time students in graduate degree programs during the summer session.

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must meet the admission requirements of The University of Southern Mississippi for the master's, specialist, or doctoral programs with an emphasis in gifted education.

Consideration will be given to graduate students who seek preparation for teaching gifted students in specialized programs in elementary and secondary schools or for college and university positions in the field of gifted education.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be accepted into a graduate degree program with an emphasis area in gifted education at The University of Southern Mississippi.
- Applicants must be enrolled fulltime during the summer semester.
- Application must be made annually for the \$500 scholarship. A scholarship will not be renewed automatically.

SELECTION PROCESS

Application must be made each year for the Gifted Education Scholarships. The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate degree program in the Department of Special Education with an emphasis in gifted education. A committee will make the decision on each scholarship. To receive full consideration, applicants must submit a Gifted Education Scholarship application to The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies.

Applying for the scholarships described above does not mean that you have applied for all scholarships for which you may qualify at The University of Southern Mississippi. These scholarships pertain to gifted education. For information about other scholarships, please contact the Financial Aid Office at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Gifted Education Scholarship Application

Please print or type

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Social Security # _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Check the graduate degree program with an emphasis in gifted education into which you have been admitted:

- Master's Specialist Doctoral

*Return completed form to
The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies
118 College Drive #8207
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001*