GO System Student Guide
Complete the General Application

• Go to usmfoundation.com/GO to access the USM Foundation Scholarship Application System.

• To apply for USM Foundation Scholarships, the Luckyday Citizenship Program, and Honors College Admission and Achievement Awards, students must sign in with their Campus ID (wxxxxxxx) and SOAR password. Students will then have the opportunity to complete a general application and apply for scholarships. The deadline for incoming Freshmen to apply for the Luckyday Citizenship Program and Honors College Admission and Achievement Awards is **December 15, 2016**. Please note that students who wish to apply for these opportunities must apply for admission to the University no later than **December 1, 2016**. The deadline for most other USM Foundation scholarships for current and incoming students is **February 15, 2017**.
www.usmfoundation.com/GO

The University of Southern Mississippi Foundation recognizes the importance of a quality education and is dedicated to helping students at Southern Miss find a way to achieve their higher education goals.

The USM Foundation administers a variety of scholarships for eligible students through the Golden Opportunities Scholarship and Competitive Programs Application System that has many useful online features and benefits. Students can easily search, review requirements, apply and accept awards for available scholarship opportunities. Interested students can apply for all scholarships administered by the USM Foundation using this online application. Students are required to complete the application once each academic year.

The Golden Opportunity portal also hosts the applications for Honors College admission, the Honors College Achievement Awards and the Luckyday Citizenship Scholars program.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE GO SYSTEM
Sign In Page for Students

Welcome!

Students and Scholarship Administrators
Please sign in using your Campus ID and SOAR password.

By logging in, the student gives the USM Foundation permission to use the student’s name and image in promotional efforts and reporting to the Donor Representatives of the fund.

References and Reviewers
Please click the “References and Reviewers” tab above.

Campus ID
Applicant / Administrator Campus ID

Password

Trouble signing in? Sign In
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Welcome!
It looks like this is your first time signing in. In order to start applying, you'll first need to complete the General Application below. Please keep in mind that the more complete your application is the better the chances are that we can find opportunities for which you are qualified.

General Application Progress
- Applicant Record
- Profile Information

Completing your Application
Please complete the General Application to the best of your ability. If you need more time to complete your application or are planning to review your application again prior to submission, select "Save and Keep Editing" and come back at a later time. When you are ready to submit your completed application, click "Finish and Continue." Students may update their application at any time prior to the scholarship application deadline. Scholarship deadlines for the 2017-18 academic year are as follows:

December 15, 2016 – Luckyday Citizenship Program, Honors College Admission and Achievement Awards
February 15, 2017 – Most Other Foundation Scholarships
Recommended Scholarships – Check for Scholarship Opportunities Requiring Additional Work

• Auto Match Scholarships – Most scholarships will auto match with qualifying students based on the information from the General Application and Applicant Record.

• Recommended Scholarships – List of scholarships recommended for you based on your answers to the General Application. Those scholarship opportunities require additional information to determine final eligibility. You will only be considered for these “Recommended Opportunities” if you complete the additional questions.
Recommended Scholarships

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES
SCHOLARSHIP AND COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS APPLICATION SYSTEM

Recommended Scholarship Opportunities: Based on your General Application, listed below are additional scholarship opportunities which you may be qualified. You will need to answer a few additional questions to determine if you meet the minimum requirements for consideration of each scholarship. Please keep in mind that “recommended” does not constitute qualified. If you determine that you do not meet the qualifications of the Recommended Opportunities after browsing the additional information, do not apply.

Automatch Scholarships: Once you complete your General Application, you will be matched with scholarships for which you immediately qualify – no further action is required. All students who qualify will be automatched to these opportunities. Qualifying does not guarantee you will receive a scholarship.

All Scholarship Opportunities: To see a list of all scholarships administered by the USM Foundation, select “Ours” under “Opportunities.” This list shows all scholarships in the USM Foundation Scholarship Application System, not scholarships for which you are receiving consideration. Automatch scholarships will appear with “None” listed under the “Action” column, which means an additional application is not required for consideration. The “Deadline” column indicates the deadline to complete the application to receive consideration. This is not the deadline to accept the award.
Search and apply for Recommended Scholarships that required additional questions to determine your eligibility

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**Award Amount:** The number and award amount of scholarships are for general information purposes only and should not be considered a guarantee of what you will receive if selected. Actual award amounts vary based on students’ individual eligibility, funds available and other factors.

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MONITORING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

• Log into the USM Foundation Scholarship Application System periodically before February 15, 2017, to manage your General Application. Double check your answers to make sure you entered all the correct information. You are able to make corrections and update your answers with new information until the application deadline, which is 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2017, for most scholarships.

• Check the Recommended Scholarships tab to find any additional scholarships for which you would like to apply.
SELECTION AND AWARDS

• If you are offered a scholarship, you will be notified via email through your USM email address.

• You are responsible for logging into the Scholarship Application System to accept the scholarship.

• The scholarship will be credited to your student account in the academic semester for which it was awarded (Fall, Spring or Summer of Fiscal Year 2017-18).

• You will be contacted by the USM Foundation regarding an opportunity to thank the donor.
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