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State of Mississippi Teacher Education Forgivable Loans

Aid for Undergraduate Students Pursuing a Teacher License

William Winter Teacher and Alternate Route Teacher Forgivable Loan (WWTS/WWAR)

- Available to: Juniors/Seniors majoring in education or field leading to alternate route education
- Eligibility: Mississippi residents with 3.0 GPA
- Loan: Repayable through service or money
- Service: 1 year in Mississippi public/charter school for each year of money received
- Amount: \$4,000/year for 2 years; max \$8,000
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

Teacher Education Scholars Forgivable Loan (TES)

- Available to: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors enrolling in a program of study leading to a Class "A" teacher license
- Eligibility: Students with a 3.5 GPA and a 28 ACT score
- Loan: Repayable through service or money
- Service: 5 years in Mississippi public school for any amount of loan received
- Amount: Up to \$15,000/year for up to 4 years (8 semesters or 12 trimesters)
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

Aid for Students Pursuing an Alternate Route Teacher License

Teacher Education Alternate Route Certification Scholars Forgivable Loan (TESA)

- Available to: Students with a Bachelor's Degree enrolling in a certification program (Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality Teachers Training Institution, Teach Mississippi Institute, Career Tech Education, or Master's Degree program) leading to an Alternate Route teacher license
- Eligibility: Mississippi residents with a 3.0 GPA on the final 60 hours of undergraduate coursework and passing Praxis test scores
- Loan: Repayable through service or money
- Service: 1 year in a Mississippi public/charter school for each year of loan received
- Amount: Total cost of 1 certification program, not to exceed \$5,000/year for length of program
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

Loan Repayment for Teachers with an Alternate Route Teacher License

Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment Program (MTLR)

- Available to: Teachers with an Alternate Route teacher license who are currently teaching in a Mississippi public/charter school in a critical shortage geographic or subject area
- Eligibility: Must NOT have received state aid for teachers as an undergraduate student and must have outstanding undergraduate student loans
- Loan Repayment Amount: Up to \$3,000/year for up to 4 years; \$12,000 max
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

Aid for Students Pursuing a Graduate Degree in Teaching, Counseling or Administration

Graduate Teacher, Counselor and School Administrator Forgivable Loan (GTS/CSA)

- Available to: MS public school teachers seeking first master's degree
- Eligibility: Mississippi residents with 3.0 GPA
- Loan: Repayable through service or money
- Service: Teach full-time while in school and 1 year after degree completion
- Amount: Reimbursement of tuition at \$125/hour for up to 12 hours per term
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

Critical Needs Dyslexia Therapy Forgivable Loan (CNDT)

- Available to: Students seeking a first master's degree in Dyslexia Therapy
- Eligibility: First-time graduate students seeking a class "AA" MS Educator License with a 203 (Dyslexia Therapy) designation
- Loan: Repayable through service or money
- Service: 1 year in Mississippi public school for each year of money received
- Amount: Tuition, materials and fees
- Online Application Deadline: March 31
- Document Deadline: April 30

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