

The goal of the Delta Education Initiative Undergraduate Scholarship Program is to recruit students into teacher education at Delta State University who will teach in the DAAIS schools. Individual scholarship awards are \$7,420.00 per year.

Eligibility Requirements

- High School seniors must have a minimum of 18 on the ACT and acceptable scores on the Praxis I. Those who have an ACT score of 21 with no subtest below 18 will be exempt from the Praxis I requirement.
- Transfer students must have a 2.5 GPA on all transfer work and acceptable scores on the Praxis I.
- Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA each semester to remain on scholarship. Students who fail to meet GPA requirements will no longer receive the scholarship.

Forgiveness & Repayment

- Students must sign a contract stating that they agree to teach in a school district in Mississippi that is a member of the Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools (DAAIS) for 1 year for each year of scholarship.
- Students failing to meet employment requirements will be required to pay back scholarship monies as specified by the University.

DAAIS Membership

Benoit School District
Canton School District
Carroll County School District
Clarksdale School District
Cleveland School District
Coahoma Community College & AHS
Coahoma Co. School District
Delta State University
Desoto Co. School District
Drew School District
East Tallahatchie School District
Greenville School District
Greenwood School District
Grenada School District
Hollandale School District
Holmes Co. School District
Humphreys Co. School District
Indianola School District
Leflore Co. School District
Leland School District
Madison Co. School District
Mississippi Delta Community College
Mound Bayou School District
North Bolivar School District
Quitman Co. School District
Shaw School District
South Delta School District
South Panola School District
St. Joseph School System
Sunflower Co. School District
Tunica Co. School District
West Bolivar School District
Western Line School District
West Tallahatchie School District
Vicksburg Warren School District
Winona School District
Yazoo City School District
Yazoo Co. School District



DELTA HEALTH INITIATIVE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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Name: _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Last

First

Address: _____

Street / P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Email Address _____ Cell Number _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____ High School Name: _____

Month

Year

Current Classification: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Major: _____ Anticipated date of graduation from Delta State _____

Month

Year

List all Colleges previously attended: _____

ACT Score* _____ High School GPA on 4.0 scale* _____ College GPA on 4.0 Scale* _____

Signature of High School counselor or principal: * _____

*Signature is **required** for high school seniors only.

Attach the following to this application:

- Entering college freshmen must submit an official high school transcript reporting grades through the date of high school graduation. The transcript must report the cumulative high school grade point average calculated on a 4.0 scale and the ACT score(s).
- Current college students must submit an official college transcript reporting grades through the current date. The transcript must report grades from all colleges/universities attended; otherwise, individual transcripts from **all** colleges/universities attended must be submitted.
- Copy of Praxis I scores

Return completed application with attachments to:

College of Education

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