

Thank you for submitting your 2022 Apportioned Budget Request. Due to the General Conference Session and the following District Gatherings, CFA will not finalize the budget that it will recommend to the 2021 Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference until approximately April 1, 2021. After it is finalized, we will be back in touch with you to advise you of what funding level will be recommended in the proposed budget. Remember that the conference mission / ministry and clergy budgets can spend no more than the percentage collected in the previous year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Stotts by phone at 769-243-7020 or by email at dstotts@mississippi-umc.org.

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2022 Mission Share Funding Request

Your request is due in by January 29, 2021. Failure to send in the fully completed request by the due date will result in being left out of the apportioned budget process.

We request that you give careful consideration to your request. You will need to look at what your specialized ministry is on behalf of the annual conference. We do not anticipate increasing the 2021 budget.

Contact information for the Chair

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Entity Name

Millsaps College - Dr. Robert Pearigen, President

Director Representative

Name of the Office Director in the Conference Office with which you coordinate your funding request and work each year.

Vickie White

Our Conference Mission Statement: The Mississippi Annual Conference—empowered by love, generosity, justice and apprenticeship—forms spiritual leaders, faith communities and connections so more disciples of Jesus Christ transform the world.

I. Ministry Overview

Primary Ministry and Recipient Testimonies

What is your primary ministry in partnership with the MS Annual Conference? Please give 3 specific examples or testimonies of how your ministry is making a difference in the conference or recipients life. You may consider as one of the examples how this pandemic pause was resourced by the mission shares you received. This description may be published in the 2021 pre-conference journal.

Millsaps College engages students in a transformative learning and leadership experience that results in personal and intellectual growth, commitment to good citizenship in our global society, and a desire to succeed and make a positive difference in every community they touch. Millsaps students benefit from a region-leading education coupled with increased vocational and spiritual support and guidance for Methodist students on campus, and the Church and the world will benefit from the ministries in which these students go on to serve as graduates.

Students benefiting from scholarships will find opportunities such as those espoused in the accompanying testimonials, below.

Testimony 1: Thank you. Thank you for your continued support while I have grown tremendously in academia, theology, self-confidence, awareness of those around myself, and love for our God. Being baptized as an infant in the United Methodist Church was a great blessing in my life, but since I was active at church from such a young age, I sometimes would take our community for granted. I would not understand just how incredibly intentional United Methodism was since I never knew any different. But being at Millsaps -- staying involved in on-campus Wesleyan groups, studying Christian Theology, and simply building relationships with those around me on campus and at a local church -- has opened my eyes. I am now excited to graduate and face a fuller life ahead of me embracing God's goodness and sharing it with others through ordained ministry. I appreciate your financial support that makes this growth so accessible to me and many others. I will not forget your generosity.

Testimony 2: I am thankful to be a recipient of the UM Dollars for Scholars scholarship. The support of the Mississippi United Methodist Church makes it possible for me to have an excellent education from one of the top Liberal Arts Colleges in the South—Millsaps College. I love being in an environment that empowers me to grow in every area of my life: intellectually, spiritually, physically, and emotionally. In the midst of the Global Pandemic, it is at once empowering and comforting that I can attend a United Methodist College with small classes taught by seasoned professors who know my name, and I can continue swimming competitively as a collegiate athlete. As a cradle United Methodist, I am grateful to be a part of such an awesome church who cares about educating its young people and nurturing our relationship with God. It is my hope that the Annual Conference will continue to recognize the enormous value of its investment and continue to provide Methodist students like me with the financial means to earn a superior education without having to be overwhelmed by the finances. I want to also say how much I appreciate the Chaplain's Office for being available to help me navigate my first year in college.

Testimony 3: I am grateful to the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation, the Mississippi Annual Conference, my home church, Leggett UMC, and the scholarships that make it possible for me to attend one of the best Liberal Arts Colleges in the South, Millsaps College. I finished my freshman year with a 3.3 GPA and this past semester I made all A's. I love being at Millsaps with all the opportunities for learning and love my involvement with the Wesley Connection and the Theatre Department. It has been a great fit for me.

II. Stewardship Report

1. How is the work of your committee/entity vital to the conference mission statement as printed above?

Millsaps College shares in the MS Annual Conference's work to "form spiritual leaders, faith communities and connections so more disciples of Jesus Christ can transform the world." In keeping with the outward-facing focus of Wesleyan tradition, Millsaps is dedicated to "the exploration of faith to inform vocation, and the innovative shaping of the social, economic, and cultural progress of our region," as espoused in our mission statement. Students at Millsaps learn to integrate questions of faith into lives of service and community engagement, through Millsaps' numerous community engagement opportunities and curricula.

Millsaps' Vocation Exploration and Society academic courses require students to explore and reflect on questions of meaning, purpose, and service in relation to work.

Internships and Fellowships help students make connections between academic learning and personal, professional, and spiritual growth.

Service-Learning Programs deepen student learning and put learning to use in the real world. A number of service-learning opportunities exist for Millsaps students including Wellspring, a living-learning community where students live together, serve together, and learn to make a difference in the world from the beginning of their college experience.

Millsaps' One Campus One Community builds on our Wesleyan heritage for the poor and marginalized by creating partnership with the underserved neighborhood of Midtown to help transform the community as Millsaps students are transformed through their experiences.

Millsaps students pursue all these opportunities with the helping hands of Millsaps College chaplains and campus minister, who help to nurture the individual students in growing communities of worship.

2. Describe how your 2020 mission shares have made a difference in your ministry on behalf of the people of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Funds from the 2020 mission shares were used for scholarships for United Methodist Students. Funds from the MS Annual Conference that support United Methodist students also allow Millsaps to leverage the Dollars for Scholars program, which expands the scholarship packages of our Methodist students beyond the dollars directly supported by mission shares, and provides a meaningful link between students and their home churches as they continue their exploration of faith throughout college life.

3. Do you have a Board of Directors that provides oversight to your ministry/entity?

Yes

If yes, what percentage of your directors contribute to your budget?

100%

III. Stewardship Vision Plan for 2022 Apportioned Mission Shares

2022 Mission Share Request

320000

2021 Mission Share Approved by the 2020 Annual Conference

320000

Attach your complete budget for 2021 and proposed budget for 2022. The budget you provide may be published in whole or in part in the pre-conference journal for the 2021 Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Note, there is no prescribed format for this document. Please use your organization's routine report(s) in this area.

millsapsmissionbudget2021-2022.xlsx (<https://mississippi-reg.brtapp.com/files/tables/registrations/1023979/questions/313965/e7211ae045dc4e1b9c1bbbf05203cca1/millsapsmissionbudget2021-2022.xlsx>)

Attach your 2020 year-end Receipts and Disbursements report.

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millsaps2020disbursements.xlsx (<https://mississippi-reg.brtapp.com/files/tables/registrations/1023979/questions/313962/5729baf6b80048e882f5d4017193fced/millsaps2020disbursements.xlsx>)

Millsaps College 2021-2022 Mission Shares Budget

Total requested:

\$320,000

Use:

Scholarshp aid for United Methodist Students

Methodist Scholarship Recipients 2020

Total Awards = \$217,097

Total Students = 36

Average Award = \$6,030

| Last Name | First Name | Ethnicity | Gender | Hometown | County | State | Class Year |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Broussard | Lillian-Lee | White | F | Jackson | Hinds | MS | GR |
| Cary | Bailey | White | F | Hernando | Desoto | MS | SR |
| Cleveland | Courtney | Black or African | F | Winona | Montgomery | MS | SR |
| Clevenger | Cooper | White | M | Ocean Springs | Jackson | MS | FR |
| Cooke | Campbell | White | M | Jackson | Hinds | MS | JR |
| DeFelicibus | Ronny | Hispanic | F | Pass Christian | Harrison | MS | FR |
| Deihl | Zachary | White | M | Moss Point | Jackson | MS | SO |
| Dunbar | Charlotte | White | F | Ridgeland | Madison | MS | SR |
| Ferguson | Will | White | M | Jackson | Hinds | MS | SO |
| Geeter | Elesha | Black or African | F | Louisville | Winston | MS | SO |
| Givens | Donovan | Black or African | M | Ridgeland | Madison | MS | FR |
| Godbold | Grayson | White | M | New Albany | Union | MS | SO |
| Green | Jocelyn | Black or African | F | Holly Springs | Marshall | MS | SR |
| Hailey | Jackson | White | M | Brandon | Rankin | MS | SR |
| Hammons | Leah | White | F | Ackerman | Choctaw | MS | FR |
| Hart | Chris | White | M | Brandon | Rankin | MS | SO |
| Henderson | Connor | White | M | Madison | Madison | MS | SO |
| Hollingsworth | William | White | M | Oxford | Lafayette | MS | SO |
| Jones | Evan | White | M | Clinton | Hinds | MS | SR |
| Leek | Grady | White | M | Hattiesburg | Forrest | MS | SO |
| Morris | Lauren | White | F | Olive Branch | Desoto | MS | JR |
| Newson | Quisha | Black or African | F | Holly Springs | Marshall | MS | FR |
| Patrick | Victoria | Black or African | F | Jackson | Hinds | MS | FR |
| Pullman | Natalie | White | F | New Albany | Union | MS | SR |
| Reeves | Carlie | White | F | Kosciusko | Attala | MS | SR |
| Rein | Joseph | White | M | Ridgeland | Madison | MS | GR |
| Rogers | Brooks | White | M | Laurel | Jones | MS | SR |
| Sherman | Samantha | White | F | Jackson | Hinds | MS | SO |
| Smith | Hunter | White | M | Brandon | Rankin | MS | SO |
| Stensaas | Brayden | White | M | Brandon | Rankin | MS | JR |
| Tonore | Eddie | White | M | Madison | Madison | MS | SR |
| Washington | Dyllon | Black or African | M | Madison | Madison | MS | SO |
| Weisensee | Brandon | White | M | Jackson | Hinds | MS | SO |
| Willis | Alex | White | M | Mccomb | Pike | MS | SR |
| Wiltshire | Carol Maya | Hispanic | F | Liberty | Amite | MS | SO |
| Wise | Luke | White | M | Jackson | Hinds | MS | SR |

| Academic Program |
|---|
| Master of Business Administration |
| BA PSYC w/minr MUSC & GRST |
| Biology - Bachelor of Science |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Enviromental Science- Bachelor of Science |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| BS BIOL w/minr CHEM |
| Business Administration-Bachelor of Business Administration |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| BA PSYC w/minor ADMN |
| Economics (Business Econ Track) - Bachelor of Science |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Political Science - Bachelor of Arts |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| BA PSYC w/minor SOCI |
| Literature in English - Bachelor of Arts |
| Master of Business Administration |
| Biology - Bachelor of Science |
| Bachelor of Arts in Music |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Business Administration-Bachelor of Business Administration |
| Business Administration-Bachelor of Business Administration |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| BS BIOL & b SART |
| Bachelor of Arts in Music |
| Undergraduate Undecided |
| Economics (Policy Economics Track) - Bachelor of Arts |