

**2009 TUITION GUARANTEE PLUS PROGRAM  
SPONSORED BY THE MCC FOUNDATION**

The Meridian Community College Foundation is committed to investing in the future of Lauderdale County and sees the education of all its citizens as the cornerstone of that future. By guaranteeing tuition for four semesters, the MCC Foundation is prepared to invest **in all 2009 graduates of high schools in this county** (as well as home schooled graduates who reside in Lauderdale County) who meet the following criteria:

- ⇒ **Take the American College Test (ACT) on or before June 13, 2009**
- ⇒ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ⇒ Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at [www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/](http://www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/)
- ⇒ Enroll in MCC as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) in the fall semester following his/her high school graduation. Students who have a military obligation immediately following graduation may petition to have their scholarship held until such time as they complete their active duty.

**To maintain Tuition Guarantee Plus funds, students must earn a “C” average or above (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) each semester and maintain full-time status. Failure to remain enrolled full time will result in the forfeiture of underwritten tuition and the Gold or Silver scholarship for the current and subsequent semesters. Failure to earn a 2.00 grade point average will result in the forfeiture of awards for subsequent semesters. Students must apply for MCC Foundation Scholarships for their Sophomore year.**

Tuition Guarantee Plus students will also receive additional funds for other educational expenses as follows:

- Silver Scholarship: ACT score of 22-24.....\$ 150 per semester*
- Gold Scholarship: ACT score of 25 and above.....\$ 300 per semester*

**>Complete the “Application for MCC Foundation Scholarships for 2009 Local High School Graduates” on the reverse side of this contract.**

<b>Deadlines:</b>	April 1, 2009.....for the MCC Foundation Scholarships for Local High School Graduates
	September 1, 2009.....for the Tuition Guarantee Plus Program
	September 15, 2009 .....for the FAFSA and the MTAG

**PLEASE NOTE:** The tuition portion of the Tuition Guarantee Plus program will be coordinated with other aid a student is awarded. **A student who is awarded any other scholarship or grant will receive that money in lieu of Tuition Guarantee funds.** However, the Silver and Gold Scholarships will be awarded regardless of other aid received.

By accepting the MCC Foundation Tuition Guarantee, a student is granting Meridian Community College permission to release grades and/or attendance information to his/her parents.

Student’s Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Score (required):** \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the MCC Foundation Scholarship on the back page.  
Submit this signed contract to the MCC Financial Aid Office by September 1, 2009.**

**APPLICATION FOR MCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR 2009 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Score (required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular/Civic/Church/Sports Activities

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Honors

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Work Experience

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**Attach resume', if desired.**

**Return this application and a copy of high school transcript to the MCC Financial Aid Office.**