



**Mississippi State University
College of Education
Scholarship Committee
2023-2024**

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Ms. Rachel Tentoni	Academic Coordinator, Undergraduate Programs	N/A
Ms. Susan Steward	Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education, Alternate Route	2025
Ms. Sarah Parker	Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education, Elementary Ed	2024
Dr. Kellie Fondren	Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education, Special Ed	2025
Dr. Paula Tharp	Educational Leadership	2024
Dr. Elva Kaye Lance	Music	2025
Dr. Kathy Dooley	Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Foundations	2024
Dr. Yan Sun	Instructional Systems & Workforce Development	2025
Mr. Matthew Rye	Kinesiology	2024
Ms. Brandi Sumrall	Meridian Division of Education	2025

Ex-Officio	
	Director of Development
	Recruiting Coordinator
Ms. Annice Jenkins/Ms. Dena Nobles	Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program

Purposes and Procedures

Membership on the College of Education Scholarship Committee will be comprised of appointed members from each academic department appointed by the department head. Members will also include the College of Education (COE) Academic Coordinators, COE Recruiting Coordinator, and the COE Director of Development. For the year 2022-2023, members will serve either 2-year or 3-year terms. Then membership will be 2 years.

The purposes of this committee will be to:

1. Promote/announce available scholarship to students in their department.
2. Review and select recipients according to stated guidelines in each scholarship.
3. Send recommendations to the Dean's office.
4. Make sure all awards are not over the cost of attendance.

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5. Make sure selected recipient writes a letter of appreciation to the donor of his or her scholarship.

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