

C2C Grant Application Process

To be considered for the C2C Grant, please complete the following three steps:

1. Participation in the Mississippi C2C program
2. Complete 'FERPA Consent to Release Student Information' (consent is required) after C2C Program Orientation.
3. Complete and submit C2C Grant application and supporting documentation
4. Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.
5. Complete the Mississippi Aid Application (MAAPP): <https://msfinancialaid.org>.

Please be sure to check the status of **BOTH** your FAFSA and MAAPP applications weekly. If they need additional information or paperwork from you, they will notify you within your application on their website.

For the MAAPP

- Check the status of your State Aid application (or complete missing documents/information):
 - Go to <https://maapp.msfinancialaid.org/#/account/login>
 - Enter requested personal information to login
- On the "Overview" tab, you will see a list of "Missing Documents". If you see the statement, "No Outstanding Documents at this Time", then your application is complete. If supporting documents are still needed, you will see a message with instructions for submitting the outstanding documents, and the documents will be highlighted. Example of an outstanding document may be "residency doc".
- Examples of residency documents are completed FAFSA and MS driver's license, which can be submitted electronically during the online application. For alternate residency documents, visit the FAQ page at <https://www.msfinancialaid.org/sfa/frequently-asked-questions/>

It is critical that you get these steps completed in a timely manner. Once you submit the C2C application, complete FAFSA and MAAPP, and your coach has verified enrollment (typically last day to withdraw without academic or financial penalty), it still takes up to 20 business days for your money to be received physically at the institution(s).

The C2C State Office nor your coach has access to what you may still be missing or need for FAFSA and MAAPP. If you have questions about what you're missing or may still need, please contact the State Financial Aid Office at 601.432.6997 or 1.800.327.2980.

Deadlines for C2C Grant Application Submission:

Spring – March 31st | Summer – June 30th | Fall – October 31st

C2C Grant Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the C2C Grant, C2C program participants must submit a [C2C Grant Application](#) along with required income verification documentation to C2C@mississippi.edu.

Specific eligibility requirements include:

1. Participation in the Mississippi C2C program
2. Admission to a participating C2C public community college or university.
3. Have not earned an Associate degree
4. Mississippi residency
5. 21 to 59 years of age
6. Total household income not exceeding 200% Federal Poverty Level*
7. FERPA Consent

C2C Grant Maximum Household Income

| Household Size | Monthly Gross Income* | Annual Gross Income* |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$2,147 | \$25,760 |
| 2 | \$2,903 | \$34,840 |
| 3 | \$3,660 | \$43,920 |
| 4 | \$4,417 | \$53,000 |
| 5 | \$5,173 | \$62,080 |
| 6 | \$5,930 | \$71,160 |
| 7 | \$6,687 | \$80,240 |
| 8 | \$7,443 | \$89,320 |
| 9 | \$8,200 | \$98,400 |
| 10 | \$8,957 | \$107,480 |
| 11 | \$9,713 | \$116,560 |
| 12 | \$10,470 | \$125,640 |
| 13 | \$11,227 | \$134,720 |
| 14 | \$11,983 | \$143,800 |

*Gross Income is amount before taxes

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Understanding that finances can be a barrier for adult learners, Complete 2 Compete (C2C) offers the C2C Grant to eligible students. This grant can be used to pay for tuition, fees and expenses of students enrolled through C2C and returning to any of our Mississippi public community colleges or universities. The C2C Grant totals \$1,000 and is renewable per qualifying semester while funds are available.

First Name _____ **Middle Initial** _____ **Last Name** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **State** _____
Home/Mobile Phone _____ **Last 4 of SSN** _____
Institution Attending _____ **Semester** _____
Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **U.S. Citizen** **Yes** **No**

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please list ALL household members living at your residence, their relationship to you as well as their income type and amount. If a household member does not contribute to the household income, please indicate "N/A" in the income type field and "zero" in the income amount field. This will include yourself, spouse, children who receive more than half of their support from you, and/or any individual who lives with you and receives more than half of their support from you.

| Household Member's Name | Relationship to Applicant | Income Type | Income Amount Gross amount - before taxes | Frequency | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Monthly | Yearly |
| | self | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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PROOF OF INCOME DOCUMENTATION

Below are examples of acceptable income verification documents for each income type. Please check the supporting income documents included for each household member contributing income as listed on page 2.

| Income Documentation Table | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| ✓ | INCOME TYPE | PROOF OF INCOME DOCUMENTATION |
| | Wages & Tips | Last 4 check stubs |
| | Self-employment income | Self-employed wage and tax statement |
| | Investment income | Prior year's IRS 1040 form |
| | Rental property income | Prior year's IRS 1040 form |
| | Unemployment | Unemployment benefits statement |
| | Alimony | Court-ordered documentation |
| | Social Security income | Social Security benefits statement |
| | Social Security Disability | Social Security Disability benefits statement |
| | Pension | Pension distribution statement – 1099R |
| | IRA | Prior year's IRS 1040 form |
| | Worker's Compensation | Copy of letter from insurance company or court that handled case |
| | Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) | TANF proof of benefits letter |
| | Other Income (please specify) | |

Please email completed and signed application **AND** supporting proof of income documentation to c2c@mississippi.edu. If this application form is incomplete or the required income documentation is not included or incomplete, your C2C grant approval process will be delayed.

By signing below, I certify that all information presented on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and I have not neglected to inform C2C of any additional income. I understand that I am giving permission for this information to be used in my consideration for the Complete 2 Compete Grant and may be shared with the MS public institution (community or junior college or university) for which I have applied and with the Mississippi Department of Human Services to retrieve further information needed for grant consideration. I further understand that I explicitly agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, and its universities, officers, trustees, employees and agents, and the Mississippi Community College Board, and its institutions, officers, trustees, employees, and agents for any claims or damages arising out of the use of the information provided on this form for the purpose of considering my eligibility for the Complete 2 Compete Grant.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY C2C STATE OFFICE

Total household members _____ Total household income _____ per month or per year (circle one)

Resident of Mississippi _____ Age _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

Approved

Denied

Reason (select which applies):

Meets age, residency and household income requirements

Does not meet age requirement

Does not meet residency requirement

Does not meet household income requirement

Verified by: _____