Mississippi Counseling Alumni Association

Application for 2025

**Janie G. Rugg Alumni Scholarship**

This **$1,000 scholarship** is awarded annually to a graduate student pursuing a Specialist degree or a Doctorate in counselling.

**Qualifications:**

* Current, active member of Mississippi Counseling Association
* Currently pursuing an advanced degree in counseling (Specialist or Doctorate)
* Recommendation of major professor

**Application Packet:**

* Application form
* Letter of recommendation from major professor
* A brief essay explaining why you are pursuing a Specialist or Doctorate in counseling and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals

Applications will be reviewed by MCA’s Strategic Planning committee using the following criteria:

* Essay 40%
* Membership and participation in MCA 40%
* Major professor’s recommendation 20%

Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Colleges Attended (use a separate sheet if needed)

Name of College City State Years Attended Degree Earned

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Anticipated Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have held membership in MCA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MCA Region and Division(s) and/or Interest section(s) you have held membership:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MCA leadership positions you have held:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years of full time employment as a counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applicants must attend the awards luncheon at MCA Conference at which time the winner will be recognized.

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Type/Print Name Signature Date

**Submit electronically no later than October 1, 2025 to:**

**Chair of Strategic Planning and Jayme Sullivan, Executive Director at** [**MCAoffice@mscounselor.org**](mailto:MCAoffice@mscounselor.org)