



# Mississippi Counseling Alumni Association Janie G. Rugg Alumni Scholarship

This **\$750 scholarship** is awarded annually to a graduate student pursuing an Educational Specialist degree or a Doctorate degree in counseling.

## **Qualifications:**

- Current, active member of Mississippi Counseling Association
- Currently pursuing an advanced degree in counseling (Educational 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 an Educational Specialist or Doctorate degree in counseling and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals

## **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Essay – 40%
- Membership and participation in MCA – 40%
- Major professor's recommendation – 20%



**Mississippi Counseling Alumni Association  
2018 Application for  
Janie G. Rugg Alumni Scholarship**

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

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

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

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges Attended (use a separate sheet if needed):**

<b>Name of College</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Years Attended</b>	<b>Degree Earned</b>
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**Anticipated Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years you have held membership in MCA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA Region/Division(s)/Interest section(s) you have held membership:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MCA leadership positions you have held:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of 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**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Submit electronically no later than June 15, 2018 to:  
Kim Hall, 2018-2019 Chair of Strategic Planning at [MCAScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:MCAScholarships@gmail.com)**