



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
2019 Application for
Janie G. Rugg Alumni Scholarship**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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/Division(s)/Interest section(s) you have held membership: _____

MCA leadership positions you have held: _____

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.

Type/Print Name

Signature

Date

**Submit electronically no later than August 31, 2019 to:
Doug Copeland, 2019-2020 Chair of Strategic Planning at MCAScholarships@gmail.com**