Graduate Funding Opportunities:

UM/School District Bank Hours
The UM School of Education offers “bank-hour” credit to those school districts that assists with internship/student teaching programs. School districts receiving credit may use it to offset the cost of UM tuition for their employees. The formula for bank hours is determined each year by the University based upon the number of reported student placements. Please contact your individual district office to see if bank-hour funding is available.

Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
Participants selected for the MS Teacher Fellowship Program agree to three years of employment as a licensed classroom teacher in a MS school district identified as a critical shortage area. Montgomery, Leflore, Carroll, Tallahatchie, and Homes counties are considered critical shortage areas. The program will provide a full-tuition scholarship for each graduate class, textbook costs, a laptop computer, and a classroom instructional enhancement grant. Further requirements can be found online at: http://www.mtfp.net

Sumners Grant
Substantial are available for residents of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery, or Webster County in Mississippi who are interested in pursuing their first graduate-level degree. More information is available at: www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/online/sumners2.html

Graduate Teacher, Counselor, School Administration Loan Scholarship
The Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning designed this scholarship program as an incentive to encourage current licensed classroom teachers in Mississippi public schools to pursue an advanced degree in education. The primary objective is to place master level teachers in our public school classroom and counseling and administration positions.

Award: $150 per credit hour ($450 per 3-hour graduate course).

Application Period: January 1 – March 31 each year.

Dates are important as the number of awards and recipients are dependent upon available funds and awards are made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Further requirements can be found online at: www.outreach.olemiss.edu/riseupms

Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Program
**Only applies to the Traditional Literacy Program**
The UM Graduate School administers a waiver/scholarship program available to persons who are members of minority groups that have historically been underrepresented in various graduate education programs. Students who are eligible for this program will receive a 75 percent tuition scholarship. Please contact your admissions or academic counselor for information on securing this funding.

Teach Grant Program
https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action