Rising High School Seniors, get a jump-start on college and explore a career in health or science!

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Rural Medical & Science Scholars
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What Will I Do as a Rural Medical & Science Scholar?

For 4 weeks this summer, you will—

• shadow physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals.
• make new friends with similar interests and goals.
• visit the medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to talk with faculty and students.
• take two college-level courses (Introduction to Health Professions and Applied Public Health Sciences).
• earn certification as a Junior Master Wellness Volunteer.
• participate in practical learning activities including Biosecurity in the Age of Avian Influenza, Forensic Entomology, Injury and Illness (I²) Simulation, Medicinal Aspects of Botanical Plants, Scholars in the Kitchen, and Suturing Techniques and One Health.
• live on campus at Mississippi State University and get a taste of college life.

Do I Qualify? Yes, if you—

✔ are currently completing your junior year of high school.
✔ received a minimum composite score of 22 on the ACT.
✔ have good grades that complement your ACT scores.
✔ want to learn about a career in health or science.
✔ are a Mississippi resident.

How Do I Apply?

• Complete the student portion of the application available at http://extension.msstate.edu/RMS.
• Ask one of your teachers to write a recommendation letter.
• Ask the recommending teacher to forward the application and recommendation to your guidance counselor.
• Your counselor will need to attach ACT scores and an official transcript and mail the completed application postmarked by March 25, 2019.

How Much Does It Cost? $2,400

• The program fee includes tuition, housing, textbooks, and an application fee.
• Food costs and weekend travel expenses are variable and not included in the fee.
• Additional cost information is available at http://extension.msstate.edu/RMS.

An individual's financial situation should not be a deterrent to applying to and successfully completing the program; limited scholarships are available.

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Please read the frequently asked questions at http://extension.msstate.edu/RMS.