



"Through shadowing experiences, college coursework, and a consortium of like-minded peers, RMS influenced my captivation with medicine and lit a fire of passion in me to not only become a physician but also to serve as an agent of change."

Torrye Evans

RMS Class of 2015



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

Rural Medical & Science Scholars

SUMMER 2022
JUNE 1-17



"Rural Medical and Science Scholars empowered me to realize that I can leave a lasting impact on a rural community."

Emily Davis

*RMS Class of 2016
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What Will I Do as a Rural Medical & Science Scholar?

For 2½ weeks this summer, you will—

- make new friends with similar interests and goals.
- get a tour of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and talk with faculty and students.
- take a health science college-level course (Introduction to Health Professions).
- earn certification as a Junior Master Wellness Volunteer.
- participate in practical learning activities such as Telehealth, Injury and Illness (I²) Simulation, Gray for a Day, Scholars in the Kitchen, Scholars in Engineering, and Suturing Techniques and One Health.
- live on campus, **including weekends**, 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 20 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 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 or email the completed application postmarked by April 1, 2022.

How Much Does It Cost?

\$2,600 (includes \$100 application fee)

- The program cost includes tuition, housing, textbooks, program/workshop materials, food for weekend meals, and the application fee.
- Additional cost information is available at extension.msstate.edu/RMS.



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

Are Scholarships Available?

- Up to 30 scholarships for \$2,500 each are available on a needs basis; first come, first serve.
- Accepted scholars must pay the \$100 program application fee to ensure participation.