## The University of Mississippi 2020-2021 Application for Admitted Pharmacy Students Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL)

Student Name:		UM Student ID:								
Ole Miss Email:	@go.olemiss.edu /	Other E	nail:						-	
Student's Local or Cell Phone Number:										
Anticipated classification level for 2020	-2021 (circle one):	EE1	EE2	EE3	PY1	PY2	PY3	PY4		

The Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) is a low-interest, long-term federal loan. It is a need-based award available to eligible undergraduate and graduate students in the health professions to help pay for their cost of education. At the Oxford campus, Pharmacy is the only approved major to receive this loan. HPSL is made possible by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (not the Department of Education). HHS requires that parent income and asset information be reported on the FAFSA for all students, including independent students and graduate students. This requirement cannot be waived. In cases where the parents refuse to provide income information, an affidavit documenting such a refusal cannot be accepted in lieu of the required information. Unless the parents are deceased, a student who does not provide parental income information will not be eligible for HPSL funds.

All applicants MUST provide parent financial information on the FAFSA Failure to provide this information will result in being ineligible for HPSL funds

## **Application Instructions**

Your application will not be processed until all documents are received. Please read the below requirements carefully.

- Submit a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on <u>https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</u>. Only U.S. Citizens, permanent residents, or eligible non-citizens may apply. *Remember that parent financial information must be included for dependent <u>and</u> independent students. The parent information for independent students will only be used to determine HPSL eligibility and will not affect eligibility for any other awards.* 
  - If your parent(s) are deceased, please submit copies of death certificates.
  - Please be aware that if your FAFSA is selected for "verification," we must wait for that process to be complete before reviewing your HPSL application. (Visit finaid.olemiss.edu/verification if you have questions about this process.)
- 2. **Submit tax information.** When completing the FAFSA, we encourage you to use the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to pull the student, spouse (if applicable), and parent tax information. This tool allows you to submit accurate responses to tax-related questions. If the DRT is not available for your parent to use, please read below:
  - Submit parent 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s). To request the transcript(s), go to <u>https://www.irs.gov/</u>.
  - If your parent was not required to file a 2018 tax return, submit a copy of the IRS Verification of Non-Filing letter. To request the letter, go to <u>https://www.irs.gov/</u>.
  - If your FAFSA was selected for the verification process and you already requested or submitted IRS Tax Return Transcripts or the Verification of Non-Filing letter to our office, check here: We will contact you if additional documents are needed.

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3. **Submit a 2020-2021 HPSL application to the Office of Financial Aid**. Priority date is March 1, 2020. HPSL funds are limited and are awarded in the order in which *completed* applications (including supporting documents) are received. Availability is not guaranteed to all applicants.

**Parent Household Information:** This section should include your parent(s), you (even if you do not live in their home), and any siblings you may have IF your parent(s) will provide at least 50% of their financial support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. The only other people you may include are those that live with your parent(s), receive at least 50% of their financial support, and will continue to receive the same financial support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Parent	College (if enrolled at least 6 hours in 2020-21)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires universities that award HPSL to complete an annual report. One of the questions on the report requests information about HPSL recipients' residence background. To determine if you originally came to The University of Mississippi from a "rural background," please provide the city, county, and state where you grew up (the place where you attended the majority of your K-12 education):

City:	County:	State:
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All of the information I am submitting is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information that I may be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.

Student Signature

Today's Date

Return completed forms to: The Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677 Or fax to 662-915-1164