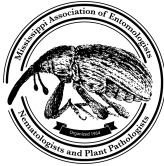


2026 MAENPP AND J.C. REDD MEMORIAL COMBINED

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Applicants may apply for both scholarships with single application/set of letters of support if they meet eligibility requirements and must be registered for the 2026 MAENPP Annual Meeting, Bost Extension Center (north auditorium) on the Mississippi State University campus, Starkville, MS, October 26-27, 2026.



The MAENPP Scholarships (one M.S., one Ph.D.) are funded by the Mississippi Association of Entomologists, Nematologists, & Plant Pathologists (MAENPP), and are available to students (1) specializing in a degree program featuring entomology or plant pathology- based knowledge and (2) attending any higher educational institution in Mississippi. The scholarships shall be awarded based on academic achievements, grade point average, character, and integrity to a student working on an MS or PhD degree focused on entomology or plant pathology research. The applicant must be a member of MAENPP by the registration deadline to be considered for the scholarships. A minimum of **six** credit hours (completed hours) in entomology and/or plant pathology and nominations from **two** people, one of which must be from your major professor at current institution, are required. Submit all documentation as one PDF.



The J.C. Redd Memorial Scholarship (one graduate student \$1,000) is funded by Redd Pest Solutions (Gulfport, MS) in memory of former MEA (Mississippi Entomological Association) member and company founder J.C. Redd and is available to graduate students (1) specializing in a degree program featuring entomology- based knowledge and (2) that are Mississippi residents enrolled in graduate school. The scholarships shall be awarded based on academic achievements, grade point average, character, and integrity to a student working toward an MS or PhD degree focused on entomology research. Special preference will be given to applicants conducting research in applied entomological fields focusing on integrated pest management (e.g. Urban/Medical/Veterinary/Row Crop/Forest Entomology). The applicant must be a member of MAENPP by the registration deadline to be considered for the scholarships. A minimum of **six** credit hours (completed hours) in entomology and nominations from **two** people, one of which must be from your major professor at current institution, are required. Submit all documentation as one PDF.

Please use the following guidelines to structure your application.

Page 1

Personal Information

Name
College or University Address
Permanent Home Address
Telephone: (Local and Home)
Date of Birth

Education

Name and address college or university (undergraduate)
Dates of attendance
Major field of study:
Minor field of study:
Overall GPA (4.00 scale)

Masters Degree

Name and address of university
Dates of attendance
Date of Graduation (Month:Year)
Major field of study:
Minor field of study:
Current or overall GPA (4.00 scale)
Name and email of Major Professor

Philosophical Doctorate

Name and location of university
Dates of attendance
Major field of study:
Minor field of study:
Current overall GPA (4.00 scale)
Name and email of Major Professor

- Page 2 Letter or statement summarizing your background, work experience and career goals. ***Applicants must clearly state here which scholarship(s) they are applying for.*** State briefly why you are most deserving of a scholarship and how it would enhance your career in entomology and/or plant pathology. (**limit to one page**, 12-pt. font).
- Page 3 Title of your current research project and a brief description of the project (**one paragraph**)
- Pages 4+ Provide your Professional Resume or Curriculum Vitae. It should include the following information, but format and order are flexible:
- Work Experience (entomology and/or plant pathology, as well as other types of work experience)
 - List projects with which you have been directly involved (i.e. science fair, research, organizational or community)
 - Describe 4-H and/or FFA or other relevant experience and number of years involved
 - Presentations given
 - Publications
 - Awards and Honors received (including scholarships)
 - List any other information supporting the application not covered above (**one page only, please**)

Also provide:

- College Transcripts (copies are acceptable)
- Provide **two** letters of recommendation, from the student's Major Professor and one additional reference commenting on the applicant's scholastic achievement, work experience, and leadership ability.

Submit application to: Dept. Ag. Science and Plant Protection
MAENPP Scholarship – Beverly Catchot
Box 9775 Mississippi State, MS 39762
bdc12@msstate.edu

Deadline for application 5:00 PM (CST) – September 25, 2026