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RANKIN COUNTY STUDENTS EARN FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO UMMC

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JACKSON, Miss. – Four graduate students from Rankin County received both a graduate assistantship from the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and an Ing “Ike” Ho Scholarship. The Ho Scholarship is a full-tuition recruitment scholarship awarded for outstanding academic achievement.

**Misty Davis of Pearl** received her associate’s degree from Hinds Community College and her bachelor’s degree from Mississippi State University. She will study biochemistry.

**Matthew Dukes of Brandon** received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Mississippi. He will study physiology.

**Erin Taylor of Flowood** received both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Mississippi State University. She will study microbiology.

**Stephanie Willis of Pelahatchie** received her associate’s degree from Hinds Community College and her bachelor’s degree from Belhaven College. She will study neuroscience.

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