



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Requirements for Approval to Sit for MSBO Jurisprudence Examination

- **Completed Application**
- **Examination Fee**
Mississippi resident examination application fee of \$200.00 or nonresident examination application fee of \$300.00 (personal check, cashier's check or money order only)
- **Initial License Fee** of \$400.00 if taking the examination in January or initial license fee of \$200.00 if taking the examination in July (personal check, cashier's check or money order only)
- **Photograph** (recent within the past 90 days)

Additional Requirements

1. **Pre-Optometry Transcript** (transcript must be mailed to the Board Office from the institution or sent to the Board Office via secure email from the institution)
2. **Optometry Transcript** (transcript must be mailed to the Board Office from the institution or sent to the Board Office via secure email from the institution)
3. **National Board Scores** (scores must be received by the Board Office directly from NBEO)
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation** (letters must be sent directly to the Board Office by mail or email from the authors of the letters)
5. If licensed in other states, **letters of standing from other Boards** (letters must be sent directly to the Board Office by mail or email from the other State Boards)
6. **Fingerprint-Based Background Check** (fee of \$32.00, personal check, cashier's check or money order only). The fingerprint packet will be mailed to applicant after approval of application by the Board.