

# BU Scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

## Currently Enrolled Students

Application opens December 1, 2016, the deadline is **March 1, 2017**

- For students currently enrolled at Bloomsburg University during the fall 2016 semester prior to the scholarship application deadline and who will continue BU enrollment in the upcoming academic year.
  - If you log in and “No answer provided” is displayed for your address there may be a problem with your account and you will not be able to submit an application. If you are nearing 120 credits and will be enrolled for the fall 2017 semester, please contact the Registrar office to confirm your expected graduation date is correct. You may also contact the Financial Aid office about account problems.
- Application and any required essays must be completed and submitted online by the **March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**. References have until March 8<sup>th</sup> to submit their reference.
- Scholarship committee members will select recipients for each scholarship throughout the spring.

## Application Comments

- In addition to meeting specific criteria, applicants are expected to have demonstrated good citizenship as members of the university community.
- If your major or any other information on the application is incorrect please contact the Financial Aid Office.
- Financial need - You must complete a **2017-18 FAFSA by March 1<sup>st</sup>** to be eligible for any scholarship that requires financial need. Please note due to a change in federal regulation you must use your prior year 2015 Tax Return when completing your FAFSA which is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Satisfactory progress/academic good standing - Any references to satisfactory progress or academic good standing refers to the policies outlined in BU’s Guide to Financial Aid available online at [www.bloomu.edu/aid/guide](http://www.bloomu.edu/aid/guide) and the University Catalog available online at [www.bloomu.edu/catalog](http://www.bloomu.edu/catalog).
- Grade point average (GPA) – Any reference to GPA refers to the “overall” cumulative GPA **earned at Bloomsburg University** at the completion of the fall semester prior to the scholarship application deadline unless otherwise specified

## Award Notification and Scholarship Disbursement

- **Award Notification:** selected recipients will receive a scholarship notification email to their university email account in late April/May.
- **Payment:** Scholarships will be listed as part of the student’s financial aid package and will be applied to your university account at the following times:
  - Fall 2017 scholarship amounts will be disbursed in early September
  - Spring 2018 scholarship amounts will be disbursed in early February
- Some recipients maybe expected to write a thank you letter and attend a scholarship reception in the spring to meet the scholarship donors. The BU Foundation will send scholarship reception invitations to recipients.