

BU Scholarships for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Currently Enrolled Students

Application opens January 1, 2018, the deadline is **March 1, 2018**

- For students currently enrolled at Bloomsburg University during the fall 2017 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 2018 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 1st deadline**. References have until March 8th to submit their reference.
- Departments will select scholarship recipients by May 2018.

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 **2018-19 FAFSA by March 1st** to be eligible for any scholarship that requires financial need. The FAFSA is available online at 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 and the University Catalog available online at 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 be sent a scholarship notification to their university email account in early 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 2018 scholarship amounts will be disbursed in early September
 - Spring 2019 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.