

BU Scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Incoming Freshmen & Incoming Transfer Students (Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

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

- Scholarships are awarded throughout the admissions cycle. An application is not required however students are strongly encouraged to complete an application for priority consideration.
- Scholarships are awarded based on various criteria usually reflective of the donors values. Some scholarships are one-time awards while others may be renewable.
- You must have applied for admissions and been accepted to the university before applying for scholarships. To apply for scholarship you will need your Husky ID and password, which can be found on your acceptance letter.
 - **You do not have to pay your deposit to be awarded a scholarship!**
- If you have not applied for admissions or been accepted yet you can use the search option to view a list of the scholarships that are available. You can also view the upperclassman scholarships as a guide to what scholarships may be available in your upperclass years at BU. Every November students are notified when the scholarship application for the upcoming year has become available.

Application Comments

- In addition to meeting specific criteria, applicants are expected to have demonstrated good citizenship as members of the university community.
- Financial need - Any references to financial need requires the student to have submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which 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 receive notification by mail and by email.
- **Disbursement:** scholarships awards will be listed as part of the student's financial aid package and will be applied to the university bill 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 of their freshman year to meet the scholarship donors. The BU Foundation will send scholarship reception invitations to recipients.