

## **BU Scholarships for the 2019-2020 Academic Year**

### **Incoming Freshmen & Incoming Transfer Students (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)**

**Application opens October 1, 2018, the priority deadline is **January 15, 2019****

- Scholarships are awarded throughout the admissions cycle. An application is not required however students are strongly encouraged to complete an application for priority consideration.
- You only need to submit ONE Scholarship application to apply for all scholarships open to incoming students. Scholarships are awarded based on various criteria usually reflective of the donor's 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 December students are notified when the scholarship application for the upcoming year has become available.
- **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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

### **Award Notification and Scholarship Disbursement**

- **Award Notification:** selected recipients will receive notification by mail and by email.
- **Disbursement:** scholarships 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 2019 scholarship amounts will be disbursed in early September
  - Spring 2020 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 their scholarship donor. The BU Foundation will send scholarship reception invitations to recipients.