

SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANT PROGRAMS — NEW YORK STATE

Academic Excellence Scholarships

Tuition scholarships are awarded at most Bryant & Stratton College campuses on a competitive basis. These scholarships are available to recent high school seniors, adult learners, online learners, and Bachelor Degree Program students. Refer to the scholarship chart for the specific criteria. The examinations are held throughout the academic year at Bryant & Stratton College and other locations. For more information regarding dates and criteria for a variety of academic excellence scholarships that are available to you, please call your local admissions department.

Awards are based upon academic promise and the quality of materials submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships may be awarded contingent upon the application submittal and acceptance deadline set forth in the scholarship to a Bryant & Stratton College degree program. An award can be used at any campus location during the awarded school year(s) and is not transferable for use by any other person. Scholarships may be renewable for each semester that the recipient continuously attends, maintains satisfactory academic progress, a GPA of 3.0, and adheres to the College's regulations and policies as outlined in the Official Catalog. Scholarship awards cover all or part of the cost of full-time tuition (12-18 credit hours per semester). All other costs such as college fees, books, supplies and proficiencies are paid in full by the student.

Bryant & Stratton College requires scholarship recipients to apply for federal and state grants. Any funds awarded under such grant programs be applied first toward the student's tuition. The Bryant & Stratton College Scholarship will then be applied to any remaining tuition balance. The value of any scholarship will not exceed the cost of tuition after the amount of state only grant award(s) has been applied.

Scholarships are funded proportionally on a consecutive semester basis without interruption over the scholarship award period. Should circumstances warrant other consideration, only the Campus Director may grant approval.

Matching Scholarships

Bryant & Stratton College will match the dollar value of any scholarship awarded to any student from a professional organization with a valid academic scholarship program. The organization cannot be affiliated with Bryant & Stratton College. Organizations, typically 501(c)(3)s, may include but are not limited to unions, civic or fraternal groups, philanthropic societies, educational entities, and local or national professional groups and business firms. Scholarships from private or public businesses must be reviewed and pre-approved by the College. The focus of the review will include history of the program, past award amounts, award criteria, breadth of eligible award recipients and potential annual total award amounts. Scholarships provided to employees of public or private businesses must include eligibility criteria in addition to employment to be eligible for a matching scholarship. Internal College-specific scholarships are excluded from the matching program.

The dollar value will be applied towards tuition up to the full value of the scholarship that qualifies the student for this program, and in no instance will the amount exceed the total tuition for the program in which the student originally enrolled. The value of the scholarship will not exceed the cost of tuition after the amount of state grant awards has been applied. Bryant & Stratton College Matching Scholarships are funded on a consecutive semester basis without interruption over the award period identified by the granting agency.

Documented proof of the organization's academic scholarship program must accompany the Bryant & Stratton College Matching Scholarship application and must include written and specific eligibility criteria and/or conditions for awarding scholarship funds. Documentation should be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the start of classes.

Early Acceptance Scholarship Program

The Bryant & Stratton College campuses can award one-time scholarships of \$500 each to students who complete the entire enrollment process by a deadline predetermined and specified by the local scholarship committees at each campus.

To be eligible for the award a student must:

- Meet with an admissions representative for a personal interview to determine program selection;
- Complete an application for enrollment in the spring or fall semester;
- Submit an essay that addresses these questions:
 - "Why are you interested in Bryant & Stratton College?"
 - "Why are you the best candidate for the scholarship?"
 - "How do you plan on using your Bryant & Stratton College education?"

The selection of winners will be based on the highest evaluation scores and the strength of the application as determined by the Admissions Committee.

Residence Life Award

(Syracuse Campus Only)

A maximum of 40 Residence Life Awards are made available each year by competition to recent high school seniors who plan to live in the campus dormitories while attending the Syracuse campus.

1. Applicants must meet the minimum entrance requirements outlined in the Bryant & Stratton College catalog
2. Complete a Residence Life Award application
3. Submit a completed financial aid form

The Residence Life Award can be used for room charges only and is worth up to \$500 per semester. The award is funded for each semester of enrollment up to six semesters of full-time, consecutive enrollment. The students receiving grants must maintain full-time status and a 2.0 cumulative average in a Bryant & Stratton College Associate Degree Program.

Scholarships - New York State Residents

Category	Scholarship Title	Prospective Student	Amount	Criteria
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Barbara Nehrboss Scholarship	Adult Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$500 per term not to exceed \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of a written essay by the third week of classes of their first term. May be full time or part time student. May be defined locally for specific program or organization. High school graduation date prior to the current year.
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Adult Learner: Associate Degree	Associate Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$500-\$2,000 per term Maximum award per student \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination and/or written essay High school graduation date prior to the current year May be full-time or part-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Adult Learner: Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed \$2,000 per term Maximum award per student \$16,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project High school graduation date within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	High School Competitive Scholarship	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$2,000 per term Maximum award per year not to exceed \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project High school graduation date within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Graphic Design Scholarship	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$2,000 per term Maximum award per year not to exceed \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Submit appropriate academic project High school graduation data within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	High School Senior Guidance Scholarship	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester Maximum award per student \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Written essay and recommendation letter from Guidance Counselor. High school graduation date within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Kelly-Mooney Scholarship	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed \$2,500 per semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay and/or alternate academic criteria May be a full-time or part-time student Check with the local campus for application deadlines
Academic Excellence Scholarship	High School Senior BOCES Scholarship	BOCES High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester Maximum award per student \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project High school graduation date within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Counselors Association Scholarship	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester Maximum award per student \$8,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination score and/or written essay High School graduation to date prior to current year

Academic Excellence Scholarship	Niagara Orleans Scholarship	Recommendation by Niagara-Orleans Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$1,000 per semester Not to exceed \$4,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General attitude Submit appropriate academic project Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project High school graduation date within the calendar year Must be full-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization or organization
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Jeffery Drojak Memorial Scholarship	1 st Time Adult Learner (non-Traditional Students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 per semester Not to exceed \$1,000 total 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay and/or alternate academic criteria May be a full-time or part-time student Check with the local campus for application deadlines
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Alumni Referral Scholarship	New Students Referred by BSC alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$1,000 per semester (to be disbursed at the end of the semester) \$1,000 for full-time students \$500 for part-time students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a new student Campus-based students are required to obtain a written recommendation and submit an essay indicating why they want to come to BSC. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA
Matching Scholarship		All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equal amount Combined amount not to exceed the cost of tuition after any state aid is applied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified professional organization Bryant & Stratton College Scholarships will not be matched
Early Acceptance Scholarship		All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum award per student \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay and/or alternate academic criteria May be a full-time or part-time student Check with the local campus for application deadlines

Athletic Scholarships - New York State

Category	Scholarship Title	Prospective Student	Amount	Criteria
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Men's Soccer Athletic Scholarship	Eligible Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to the cost of tuition room, board and books and any additional fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a full time student and maintain a 2.0 GPA
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Women's Soccer Athletic Scholarship	Eligible Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to the cost of tuition room, board and books and any additional fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a full time student and maintain a 2.0 GPA
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Men's Cross Country Athletic Scholarship	Eligible Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to the cost of tuition room, board and books and any additional fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a full time student and maintain a 2.0 GPA
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Women's Cross Country Athletic Scholarship	Eligible Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to the cost of tuition room, board and books and any additional fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a full time student and maintain a 2.0 GPA

Scholarships:

- All scholarship and grant recipients are required to apply for state grants. Grant awards received by scholarship recipients will be applied to the cost of tuition before scholarship awards.
- All scholarships and grants are fully funded by the College.
- All scholarships are academically based.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to receive the scholarship with the exception of athletic scholarships
- The student must maintain continuous enrollment through graduation unless otherwise approved by a Campus Director.
- To access the number of awards offered by campus locations, check with the local campus Financial Services Department.

Grants - New York State

Grants	Prospective Student	Amount	Criteria
Say Yes Grant	High School Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to the cost of tuition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduate of a participating Say Yes High School • Must be a full time student
Residence Life Award	Eligible Residence Life Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$500 per semester not to exceed \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of application
Training Opportunity Grant	All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$1,000 per semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students impacted by the loss of a job that are receiving unemployment benefits
Continuing Education Grant	Currently enrolled students in certain degree programs (updated annually)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies by term and program up to \$12,000, payable through graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet certain criteria tied academic progress, CGPA, academic program and financial need
Transfer Opportunity Grant	Transfer Students to Downtown Syracuse and North Campuses Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$1,000 per semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit a college transcript • Must maintain consecutive semester enrollment • Must maintain 2.0 GPA
GED Transition Grant	Successful GED recipients from the prior calendar year Downtown Syracuse and North Campuses only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 (\$1,250 per semester for 4 consecutive terms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit official GED • Must maintain consecutive semester enrollment • Must maintain 2.0 GPA
EdAssist Education Alliance Grant	All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500/semester part-time student • \$1000/semester full-time student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student's employer must be using EdAssist to manage their educational assistance program. The student must be eligible for tuition assistance through their employer

Bryant & Stratton College Grants

Bryant & Stratton College grant programs are needs-based programs designed to assist students in meeting the cost of tuitions and fees. The programs are administered on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible students. Student eligibility for a grant is determined when the student is packaged for financial aid. The total amount of grant and all Title IV funds cannot exceed the total cost of tuition and fees. Certain institutional grants will be disbursed to the student's account during the last week of the term. Please see your campus financial services office for additional information.