

SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT PROGRAMS - OHIO

Bryant & Stratton College Academic Excellence Award (AEA)

This scholarship is awarded by Bryant & Stratton College each year to high school students who demonstrate academic excellence and are interested in continuing their achievements in a program offered at Bryant & Stratton College. Each of the three Cleveland campuses makes available a full-tuition scholarship.

Scholarships are paid out over four semesters provided the recipient maintains consecutive semester enrollment, a GPA of 3.20 or better in an associate degree program, and adheres to all policies as outlined in the academic catalog.

High school students who are scheduled to graduate from an accredited high school and who have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.20 are eligible to apply.

All applicants must submit a scholarship application, a writing sample, two letters of recommendation, and participate in an employer interview process. Bryant & Stratton College requires that award recipients apply for state and federal grants and that any funds awarded under such grant programs be applied first toward the student's tuition. The Bryant & Stratton College Academic Excellence Award will then be applied to any remaining tuition balance. Additional information and applications are available in high school guidance offices and Bryant & Stratton College admission offices.

Matching Scholarships

Bryant & Stratton College will match the dollar value of any scholarship awarded to any student from a professional organization that has a valid academic scholarship program. The organization cannot be connected 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 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 only 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. Bryant & Stratton College matching scholarship applications are available through the admissions office at each Bryant & Stratton College campus. Applications should be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the start of classes.

Bryant & Stratton College bestows Academic Awards annually to high school students who demonstrate academic dedication and enroll in one of the College's programs. Each Ohio campus has an \$8,000 scholarship fund. Scholarships are dispersed over four semesters provided the recipient maintains consecutive semester enrollment, a minimum GPA of 2.50 in an associate degree program, and adheres to all policies outlined in the

academic catalog.

High school students who are scheduled to graduate from an accredited high school and who have achieved a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.50 are eligible to apply. Additional information and applications are available through high school guidance offices and from Bryant & Stratton College admissions offices.

Bryant & Stratton College requires that award recipients apply for state and federal grants and that any funds awarded under such grant programs be applied first toward the student's tuition. The Academic Award will then be applied to any remaining tuition balance.

All applicants must submit a scholarship application, a writing sample, two letters of recommendation, and participate in an employer interview process.

Bryant & Stratton College High School Articulation Scholarship

To show support of high schools in their articulation efforts and to help high schools promote their articulation programs, Bryant & Stratton College has created an Articulation Scholarship program. The high schools are awarded the \$500 Articulation Scholarship. The high school administration will select the student(s) who will receive the scholarships) according to the high school's own selection criteria. As students are awarded the scholarships, the high school official (principal, teacher, counselor) will submit the name of the student to the Director of Admissions of Bryant & Stratton College and a formal scholarship certificate will be prepared.

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.

Bryant & Stratton College Bachelor Degree Articulation Scholarship

Awarded to graduates from an accredited college (to include Bryant & Stratton College graduates) with an associate degree. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000 and the graduates are chosen by a scholarship committee. The student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and plan to attend as a full-time matriculating student.

Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)

Ohio residents attending a Bryant & Stratton College campus in Ohio may be eligible for this grant. Grants are available to full or part-time students and are based on a student's Effective Family Contribution (EEC) which cannot exceed \$2,190 for the 2011-2012 aid year. Students can receive an award ranging from \$48 to \$480 per

year, limited to 10 semesters of any combination of state, need-based grants (OCOG and 01G).

Technical Challenge Scholarship

Awarded to students who participate in the Bryant & Stratton College Technical Challenge. To be eligible the student must attend a school that participates in the Technical Challenge Competition, submit an application, essay, a letter of recommendation from your team coach and have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and plans to attend as a full-time matriculating student. The recipients of the award will be selected by a panel of team coaches and Bryant & Stratton Administrators.

Jump Start Scholarship

Awarded to High School Seniors who have completed the Ohio Jump Start Program and who enroll for either June or September term, the Jump Start Scholarship can range from \$750-\$1,500 for one term only. Students must have perfect attendance in their Jump Start class and/or and A average for their completed Jump Start course.

Ambassador Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to Bryant & Stratton students who participate in any club activities ranging from the MA Club to club sports on campus. In their capacity as College Ambassadors, these club members represent the College to outside groups and internal stakeholders. The scholarship amount can be up to \$2,500 per semester. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA, be in Good Academic Standing, enroll for at least 9 credit hours each term, and maintain the Student Code of Conduct. The Scholarship is renewable each term. Recipients are chosen by the Admissions Committee.

Scholarship for Chamber of Commerce Members

This scholarship is awarded to Bryant & Stratton students who are employed at local businesses that are members of the local Chamber of Commerce. Children of employees are also eligible for this Scholarship. The scholarship amount can be up to \$1,000 per semester based on full-time enrollment. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be in Good Academic Standing. The Scholarship is renewable each term.

Veteran Adult Learner Scholarship

Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for this scholarship. Awards vary from \$500-\$1500 per semester. To be eligible, applicants must have earned an honorable or general discharge, and provide a copy of their DD214 discharge paperwork. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be in Good Academic Standing. The Scholarship is renewable each term.

Military Spouse Adult Learner Scholarship

This scholarship is for spouses of active duty military personnel. Awards vary from \$600-\$1200 per semester, and the maximum lifetime award per student may not exceed \$6,000. Applicants must be high school graduates or possess a GED. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The Scholarship is renewable each term.

Scholarship Ohio State Residents

| Category | Scholarship Title | Prospective Student | Amount | Criteria |
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| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Academic Excellence Scholarship | High School Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full tuition scholarship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Senior that has a minimum 3.2 Cumulative GPA Must submit an essay, 2 letters of recommendation, transcripts and complete the enrollment process & panel interview |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Academic Award | High School Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$8,000 per year per campus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2.5 GPA Must submit an essay, 2 letters of recommendation, transcripts and complete the enrollment process and panel interview The panel determines how the award is divided amongst the applicants |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | High School Articulation Scholarship | High School Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 one-time award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recipient is chosen from the administration and selected from the students who have graduated from a school that has a completed & valid articulation agreement |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Bachelor Degree Articulation Scholarship | Associate Degree Graduates from an Accredited College including Bryant & Stratton College | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 Must be full-time matriculated student. The scholarship committee will select the award recipients. |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Technical Challenge Scholarship | High School Senior enrolled in a technical program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount not to exceed the cost of tuition, books and fees after state and federal grants applied. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the Bryant & Stratton College's Technical Challenge during the school year Must submit an application, essay, and letter of recommendation. Minimum cumulative High School GPA of 2.5 Recipient selected by panel of BSC Administrators and Team Coaches. |
| 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 | 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 | Early Acceptance Scholarship | All Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 maximum award per student | <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 | Jump Start Scholarship | Current Jump Start Students High School Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$750-\$1500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have perfect attendance and/or A average in Jump Start Class May be applied to June or September Term One-time only |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Ambassador Scholarship | Eligible Students who participate in any club activities ranging from MA Club to club sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$2500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must maintain 2.5 GPA, be in Good Academic Standing, and maintain Student Code of Conduct Renewable each term |

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| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Scholarship for Chamber of Commerce members | New and continuing students or their children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$1,000 per semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be employed at business member of local Chamber Must maintain 2.5 GPA |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Adult Learner—Veteran | Veterans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$500 to \$1500 per semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge must be honorable or general Must provide copy of DD214 discharge paperwork Must maintain 2.5 GPA |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Adult Learner—Military Spouse | Spouses of active duty military personnel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$600 and \$1200 Maximum award per student may not exceed \$6,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School graduate or GED recipient Must maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA May be defined locally for specific program |

Scholarships:

- All 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.
- Scholarships are awarded to the recipient during the last week of the semester.
- All scholarships are fully funded by the college.
- All scholarships are academically based.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to receive the scholarship.
- 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 - Ohio State Residents

| Grants | Prospective Student | Amount | Criteria |
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| 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 |
| EdAssist Educational 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. |
| Employer Relationship Grant | All Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500/semester part time \$1000/semester full time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is eligible if working for a preferred employer who has an existing relationship with the college. |
| Fast Track Grant | All Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by term and program up to \$4,200 payable per degree program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grant will be issued in installments each semester that a student attempts a course load of at least 15 credits and successfully completes 12 credits. |

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.