

Bryant & Stratton College

Addendum to the Official Catalog 2017



SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT DIRECTORY

This addendum provides a detailed listing, description, criteria, and value of scholarships and grants available to distance learners.

Visit the Admissions or Financial Aid Departments for a printed version.

SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT PROGRAMS – Online Education

Scholarships for Online Education

Bryant & Stratton College administers scholarships for students demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities, academic abilities, and/or financial need. Students interested in applying for institutional scholarships during their time at college should consult the scholarship listing available in the Financial Aid Department or at <http://www.bryantstratton.edu/pdf/SGD.pdf> for specific criteria.

Academic Excellence Scholarships

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. Scholarships are awarded based upon the materials submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships may be awarded contingent upon the application submittal and acceptance deadlines 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, and a GPA of 3.0, unless otherwise indicated on the Scholarship and Grant Charts. Scholarship recipients must adhere to the College's regulations and policies as outlined in the Official Catalog. Scholarship awards cover all or part of the cost of tuition. With the exception of the Online Career Stimulus Scholarship, 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 will 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 federal or 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 committee 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;
- 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 Scholarship Committee.

Institutional Grant Programs for Online Education

The Bryant & Stratton College campuses offer various institutional grant programs that are need based programs designed to assist students in paying educational costs. The grants are administered on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible students. The value of the grant will not exceed the total cost of tuition, fees, and books, minus all other forms of financial aid, which includes: grants, student loans, parent loans, scholarships, and matching scholarships. Under extraordinary circumstance, the College may allow student credit balance refunds when disbursing institutional grants. Student eligibility for an institutional grant is determined when the student is packaged for financial aid. Certain institutional grants will be disbursed to the student’s account during the last week of the term. If a student withdraws, stops attending within a term, is academically dismissed or suspended, the student will no longer be eligible for the institutional grant for that term. Please speak your campus financial aid office for additional information as criteria for grants vary. Students interested in applying for grants during their time at the College should consult the grant listing available in the Financial Aid Department or at <http://www.bryantstratton.eud/pdf/SGD.pdf> for specific criteria.

Scholarships - Dedicated Online Education Students

| Category | Scholarship Title | Prospective Student | Amount | Criteria |
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| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Online Adult Learner: Associate Degree | Associate Degree Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$500 - \$1000 per semester Maximum award per student \$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay High school graduation date prior to the current year May be a full-time or part-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Online Adult Learner: Bachelor Degree | Bachelor Degree Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$500 - \$1000 per semester Maximum award per student \$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay High school graduation date prior to the current year May be a full-time or part-time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Alumni Referral Scholarship | New Students Referred by BSC Alumni | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 one-time award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a new student Enrolled full-time Online students are required to write an essay indicating who recommended them and why they want to attend BSC Online Education Must maintain a 3.0 GPA |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Online Continuing/Articulating Students: Bachelor Degree | Bachelor Degree Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 one-time award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written essay Graduate of B&SC Associate degree program May be a full-time or part time student May be defined locally for specific program or organization |
| Early Acceptance Scholarship | Early Acceptance Scholarship | All new applicants to the College. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-time award between \$250-\$500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Essay May be full-time or part-time student Check with Online Education for application deadline. |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Placement Scholarship | New Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$3,400 per semester Maximum award of \$17,000 for Associate degree students. Maximum award of \$34,000 for Bachelor degree students. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a EFC higher than 0 Must place into College level Math Must maintain continuous enrollment Must maintain a 2.5 GPA |
| Academic Excellence Scholarship | Salute to Spouses Scholarship | All students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards vary between \$600 - \$1200 per semester Maximum award per student \$6,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse must be currently serving full time in a branch of the U.S. military Copy of spouses orders Copy of marriage certificate Written essay High school diploma (or equivalent) May be full or part-time |
| Academic Excellence 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 |

Scholarships:

- All scholarship recipients are required to apply for federal and state grants. Grant awards received by scholarship recipients will be applied to the cost of tuition before scholarship awards.
- Scholarships are disbursed to the student's account in the last week of the term.
- All scholarships are fully funded by the College.
- With the exception of the Online Career Stimulus Scholarship, the combination of grant and scholarship awards may not exceed the cost of tuition.
- All scholarships are academically based.
- The student must maintain continuous enrollment through graduation unless otherwise approved by a Campus Director.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to receive the scholarship.
- To access the number of awards offered, check with Online Education's Financial Services Department.

Grants - Dedicated Online Education Students

| Grants | Prospective Student | Amount | Criteria |
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| Armed Forces Grant | Active Duty Military | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant will pay the difference in the cost of Tuition and the agreed upon per credit hour charge of \$250/credit hr. with the military. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of approval from students branch of the military |
| Career Life Prep Grant | New Online Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of \$2,100 Grant is a one-time award, is not renewable and pays out at the end of the term when all grades are received Grant offers a total of \$2,100 and is divided by 3 terms averaging \$700 per term, payable at the end of the term | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete enrollment steps in a timely manner Zero EFC, Non-NYS Resident. If NYS resident cannot be eligible for TAP and has an unmet need Must be Full Time Have continuous enrollment and maintain a 2.0 GPA Cannot fail or withdraw from a course Not to be combined with any other grant or scholarship offer |
| Continuing Educational 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. |
| Institutional Grant | Newly enrolled and continuing students with financial need | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amounts vary based on financial need | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Student must have exhausted all federal and state grants and loans, |

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 students' account during the last week of the term. See your financial services office for additional information.