

# **SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT PROGRAMS – VIRGINIA**

## **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). 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 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. 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.

## Scholarship - Virginia State Residents

Category	Scholarship Title	Prospective Student	Amount	Criteria
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Adult Learner: Associate Degree	Associate Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards vary between \$500-\$2,000 per term</li> <li>Maximum award per student \$8,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination and/or written essay</li> <li>High school graduation date prior to the current year</li> <li>May be full-time or part-time student</li> <li>May be defined locally for specific program or organization</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Adult Learner: Bachelor Degree	Bachelor Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to exceed \$2,000 per term</li> <li>Maximum award per student \$16,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination and/or written essay</li> <li>High school graduation date prior to the current year</li> <li>May be full-time or part-time student</li> <li>May be defined locally for specific program or organization</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	High School Senior Associate Degree	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester</li> <li>Maximum award per student \$16,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General attitude</li> <li>Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project</li> <li>High school graduation date within the calendar year</li> <li>Must be full-time student</li> <li>May be defined locally for specific program or organization</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	High School Senior: Bachelor Degree	High School Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester</li> <li>Maximum award per student \$16,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General attitude</li> <li>Examination score and/or written essay and/or appropriate academic project</li> <li>High school graduation date within the calendar year</li> <li>Must be full-time student</li> <li>May be defined locally for specific program or organization</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Continuing/Articulation Student: Bachelor Degree	Associate Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to exceed \$1,000 per semester</li> <li>Maximum award per student \$4,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination and/or written essay</li> <li>May be a full-time or part-time student</li> <li>May be defined locally for specific program or organization</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Alumni Referral Scholarship	New Students Referred by BSC Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$1,000 per semester</li> <li>\$1,000 for full-time students</li> <li>\$500 for part-time students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral must be a new, first-time BSC student</li> <li>Campus-based students are required to obtain a written recommendation from the alumni and submit an essay indicating why they want to come to BSC</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Matching Scholarship	All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal amount</li> <li>Combined amount not to exceed the cost of tuition after any state aid is applied</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualified professional organization</li> <li>Bryant &amp; Stratton College Scholarships will not be matched</li> <li>Funds will be matched once scholarship is applied to student account</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Early Acceptance Scholarship	All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 maximum award per student (per semester or one time award?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written essay and/or alternate academic criteria</li> <li>May be a full-time or part-time student</li> <li>Check with the local campus for application deadlines</li> </ul>

### Scholarships:

- All scholarship 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 in their 4th week of classes.
- 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, refer to the College's website at [www.bryantstratton.edu](http://www.bryantstratton.edu) or check with the local campus Financial Services Department.

## Grants - Virginia State Residents

Grants	Prospective Students	Amount	Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently enrolled students and new students in certain degree programs (updated annually)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by term and program up to \$8,000, payable through graduation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet certain criteria tied academic progress, CCPA, academic program and financial need</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EdAssist Tuition Assistance Grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500/semester part-time student</li> <li>• \$1000/semester full-time student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's employer must be using EdAssist to manage their educational assistance program. The student must be eligible for tuition assistance through their employer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow Ribbon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post 9/11 GI Bill eligible students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount varies based on student eligibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student served a total period of at least 36 months active duty, after September 10, 2001</li> <li>• Student is a dependent of eligible veteran</li> <li>• Student honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability; served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001</li> <li>• See <a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate &amp; Family Scholarship Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSC Employees and selected family members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of tuition less any federal grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit for eligible BSC employees and approved family members</li> <li>• See BSC Associate Handbook for eligibility requirements and approved family members</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armed Forces Grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Duty Military</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounted tuition of \$250 per credit hour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must be Virginia-stationed active duty service member</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional Grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students with financial need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amounts vary based on financial need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Student must have exhausted all federal grants and loans</li> <li>• Student must make a minimum cash payment of \$100.00 per semester</li> </ul>

### Bryant & Stratton College Grants

Bryant & Stratton College grant programs are needs-based programs designed to assist students in meeting the cost of tuition 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.