Bellevue College Foundation Scholarships
2015-2016 Scholarship Listing

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Refer to the BCF Scholarship Guidebook for
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- Details on the online application process

available on the Foundation website

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Scholarships for Returning Adult Students

These scholarships are intended for adult students (usually over the age 25) returning to or attending college. Award amounts are subject to change from year to year.

AAUW-Issaquah Scholarship

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation’s leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Open to women in transition over the age of 25 enrolled in a degree or certificate program substantially incorporating one or more of the fields of science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics and having completed at least 30 credits of college level work. Preference may be given to applicants who are scheduled to complete by the end of the next academic year.

Number of Awards: up to 2  
Award Amount: $1,000  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:  
• Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BC  
• Must be enrolled in a program that substantially incorporates one or more of the fields of science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics  
• Must be a woman in transition  
• Must have completed 30 college level credits

Notes:  
• Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a current or former instructor in science, technology, engineering or math  
• Recipients must be willing to attend an AAUW function

Aoyama Family Scholarship for Women

Intended for women over the age of 42 enrolled in a degree or certificate program, having completed at least 26 credits of college level work and studying to gain skills or professional growth to provide for their families.

Number of Awards: 2  
Award Amount: $500  
Financial Need: Non-need based  
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:  
• Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
• Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program  
• Must have completed over 26 college-level credits  
• Must be a mature woman, over 42 years of age

Notes:  
• Must submit an Educational Advising Plan Worksheet detailing the classes remaining to complete the degree or certificate program  
• Must submit 1 recommendation letter from BC counselor, advisor or faculty member
Kay Bell Scholarship

Open to students who are displaced homemakers and who can demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to a mother with children.

Number of Awards: 1
Award Amount: $750
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Minimum GPA: na
Criteria: • Must be a displaced homemaker.
Notes: • Preference may be given to a mother with children.

Naomi and Claude Newbury Scholarship for Women in Transition

Intended for women in transition enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BC. Preference may be given to women who need a second chance, have a desire to further their education and are motivated to do well.

Number of Awards: Varies
Award Amount: Varies
Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Minimum GPA: na
Criteria: • Must be currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BC.
• Must be a woman in transition.

Ravindra K. Agrawal Scholarship

Intended for international students over the age of 25 changing careers and are enrolled in a professional/technical program at BC.

Number of Awards: 1
Award Amount: Varies
Financial Need: Non-need based
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Criteria: • Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must be an international student
• Must be enrolled in a professional/technical program.
• Must be over the age of 25
• Must be changing careers
Scholarships for High School Seniors

Boeing Tech Prep Scholarship

Intended for graduating Tech Prep seniors enrolling in a certificate program, 2 year degree program, or 4 year degree program at BC.

Number of Awards: Varies
Award Amount: Varies
Criteria: • Must be currently enrolled at a College Credit and Career Network Partner high school.
• Must be a graduating Tech Prep senior this year planning to enroll professional technical program at BC
• Must be planning to complete a certificate program, 2 year, or 4 year degree program at BC.
• Must have earned a grade of B or higher in the high school Career or provide such grade verification from the teacher if currently enrolled in the course.
• Must have earned at least 1.0 college credit or more of a Tech Prep approved Career and Technical Education course offered at the high school. Note: students may be currently enrolled in a second semester course.

Notes: • Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a high school Career & Technical Education teacher who was the instructor for the Tech Prep dual credit course(s)
• Applicants are asked to indicate the Tech Prep courses that appear on their high school and college transcripts

Christel Lundeen Scholarship

Intended for female students who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in a technical field and who will complete their studies at an accredited Washington state-based college or university. A non-exclusive list of qualifying technical fields includes Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Applicants must be either current high school seniors in the Issaquah, Bellevue, Renton or Tahoma school districts who will enroll at Bellevue College or current BC students who graduated from those high schools and are currently in their first year of college. Awards will be made to candidates with financial needs that without the aid of the Lundeen Scholarship would prevent them from pursuing their educational and career goals.

Number of Awards: Varies
Award Amount: Varies
Criteria: • Must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree in a technical field and who will complete their studies at an accredited Washington state-based college or university
• Must be female.
• Applicants must be either current high school seniors in the Issaquah, Bellevue, Renton or Tahoma school districts who will enroll at Bellevue College or current BC students who graduated from those high schools and are currently in their first year of college.
The Schroeder Family Scholarship

Intended for students or graduates of Issaquah High School, who are enrolled in or enrolling in any certificate or degree program at Bellevue College, who have a dream and are able to demonstrate financial need.

Number of Awards: 2  
Award Amount: $2,500  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required

Criteria:  
- Must be a current high school senior or a graduate of Issaquah High School.  
- Must be enrolled at BC or intending to enroll at BC in the next academic year.

Scholarships for Interior Design Students

These scholarships are for interior design students. Award amounts are subject to change from year to year.

Charlotte Field Interior Design Scholarship

Intended for students enrolled in the Interior Design Program.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Award Amount: Varies  
Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
- Must be pursuing either an Associate of Arts in Interior Studies or a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design.  
- Must have completed 45 college level credits.

Notes:  
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a BC Interior Design instructor

Courter Family Interior Design Scholarship

Intended for students enrolled in the Interior Design Program at BC.

Number of Awards: 1  
Award Amount: $2,000  
Financial Need: Non-need based

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8  
- Must be enrolled in the Interior Design program.  
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.8 to keep this scholarship

Notes:  
- Preference given to students who have completed at least 70 credits in Interior Design.
Spencer DeMille Scholarship

Intended to provide encouragement and financial support for a student enrolled or accepted into BC's Interior Design program and focusing on commercial or hospitality design.

- Number of Awards: 1
- Award Amount: Varies
- Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
- Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:
- Must be currently enrolled in or accepted in BC's Interior Design Program

Notes:
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter highlighting the applicant’s design excellence from a current or recent Interior Design instructor from BC or another accredited educational institution

Walter Baz Interior Design Scholarship

Named after the late prominent interior designer Walter Baz, this scholarship is open to students in BC's Interior Design program working towards either an Associate of Arts in Interior Studies or a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design.

- Number of Awards: Varies
- Financial Need: Non-need based
- Award Amount: Varies
- Minimum GPA: 2.8

Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must be enrolled in BC's Interior Design Program, working either towards an AA in Interior Studies or a BAA in Interior Design.
- Must have completed or will complete at least 80 credits in Interior Design by the end of the Fall quarter.
- Must be a US citizen or legal resident. Proof must be provided.
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.8 to keep this scholarship

Notes:
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from an instructor in the Interior Design Program or an interior design professional with whom the applicant has worked
Scholarships for Business, Information Technology, and Computing Students

These scholarships are intended for Business, Information Technology, and Computing students. Award amounts are subject to change from year to year.

Elaine Tuttle Insurance Careers Scholarship

Funded by the Greater Seattle Insurance Professionals, this scholarship is open to students working in or planning to enter into the insurance industry. Preference may be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial need. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend a number of networking and professional events sponsored by the Greater Seattle Insurance Professionals.

Number of Awards: 2  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Award Amount: $500  
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must either be working in or planning to enter into the insurance industry.

Notes:
- Must submit a supplemental essay: What has motivated you to seek a career in the insurance industry? What courses you feel best prepared you for your chosen career path within the insurance industry? (250 word limit)
- Must be willing to meet with the donor.

Nancy Bean Costco IT Scholarship

Intended for students who are single mothers enrolled in an Information Technologies program at Bellevue College.

Number of Awards: 2  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Award Amount: Varies - up to $3000  
Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:
- Must be enrolled in one of BC’s Information Technology programs.
- Must be a female student
- Must be a single parent

Nelson Family Scholarship

Intended for BC students who will continue their education at a 4 year college or university and who are pursuing a transfer degree in Business Administration or an AA in Business Management while at Bellevue College.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Award Amount: Varies  
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be studying Business Management or Business Administration.
Randall T. Hagen Memorial Scholarship

Intended for students currently enrolled in (or enrolling in) any of BC’s computer science programs.

Number of Awards: Varies
Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: Varies
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Criteria: • Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must be enrolled in a BC Computer Science Program

The Seattle Times Company Scholarship

Intended for students pursuing a career in Information Technologies. Applicants must either be a member of an underrepresented population in IT (such as a student of color) or have a physical or learning disability or other difference which creates a barrier to easy participation in the IT Program and student life at BC.

Number of Awards: 1
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Award Amount: Varies
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Criteria: • Must be enrolled in full or part-time credit courses (3 credits or more).
• Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
• Must have completed at least 15 credit hours at BC
• Must be a Washington State resident *(see note below)
• Must be pursuing a career in Information Technologies.
• Must be a member of an underrepresented population in IT or have a physical or learning disability

*Must be a Washington state resident as outlined by Enrollment Services. For more information on residency call 425-564-.2222

It is never too early to ask instructors or employers for a recommendation.

The Foundation uses to online application system to both send your request for a recommendation and for the submission of recommendation letters. The emailed recommendation request includes general guidance on what should be included in a recommendation letter.

Generally good recommendation letters:
• Highlight your strengths
• Address any weaknesses
• Are detailed and insightful
• Are professional.
Scholarships for Students in Health or Medical programs

These scholarships are intended for students in Health or Medical or Nursing programs at Bellevue College. Award amounts are subject to change from year to year.

Emily M. Peterson Health Care Scholarship
Intended for students enrolled in one of BC’s allied health care programs.

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Criteria:
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in one of BC's Allied Health Care programs.

Group Health Scholarship
This scholarship is intended for students enrolled in an Allied Health Science program at BC and who demonstrate academic promise. Preference will be given to applicants from historically disadvantaged populations who help to diversify the student body. Preference is also given to applicants who are Group Health employees, their dependents or who are members of Group Health.

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Criteria:
- Must be enrolled in an Allied Health Science program
- Must demonstrate academic promise

Notes:
- Preference given to applicants from historically disadvantaged populations who help diversify the student body
- Preference given to applicants who are Group Health employees and their dependents or to members of Group Health

Swedish Hospital Student of Diversity Scholarship
Intended for students enrolled in Health Sciences at Bellevue College who demonstrate dedication to pluralism and diversity and who come from historically disadvantaged or underrepresented populations and whose enrollment at Bellevue College will help to diversify the student body.

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Criteria:
- Must be enrolled in the Health Sciences
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be a Washington State resident * (see note p 10)
- Must demonstrate dedication to pluralism and diversity
- Must be a member of a population which has been historically disadvantaged or underrepresented in higher education.

*Must be a Washington state resident as outlined by Enrollment Services. For more information on residency call 425-564-2222
Overlake Hospital Student of Diversity Scholarship

Intended for students pursuing a career in Health Sciences and who demonstrate a dedication to pluralism and diversity. Preference will be given to applicants from historically disadvantaged populations who help to diversify the student body.

Number of Awards: 1  Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Award Amount: $500  Minimum GPA: 2.5
Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be a resident of Washington State* (see note below)
- Must demonstrate a dedication to pluralism and diversity.
- Must intend to pursue a career in Health Sciences.
Notes:
- Preference given to applicants from historically disadvantaged populations who help diversify the student body

*Must be a Washington state resident as outlined by Enrollment Services. For more information on residency call 425-564-.2222

Scholarships for Students in Nursing

Cunnison Nursing Scholarship

Established by Bob and Jean Cunnison, local residents who worked in the field of medical care, the Cunnison Nursing Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates the true essence of Nursing. The recipient of this award is a role model, a person who demonstrates honesty, accountability and responsibility, who is skilled in providing safe and client-centered care, and who unquestionably operates at the highest level of integrity in the practice and art of nursing. Only students who will enter their final year of the nursing program during the upcoming school year will be considered eligible.

Number of Awards: 1  Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA
Award Amount: $1,500  recommended
Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in the Nursing Program
- Must be entering the final year of the program.
Notes:
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from BC Nursing faculty members and/or from a supervisor in a professional clinical nursing setting.
The Glassy Baby Scholarship for Nursing Students

Intended for students currently enrolled in or having been accepted into the Bellevue College Nursing Program and who demonstrate financial need.

Number of Awards: Varies        Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Award Amount: varies           Minimum GPA: 3.0
Criteria: • Must be enrolled in the Nursing Program program or accepted into the program
• Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Green Family Nursing Scholarship

Intended for students enrolled in the Bellevue College Nursing Program who will begin their second year in the program in Fall or Winter of the next academic year. Preference may be given to students who can demonstrate knowledge and compassion and who have overcome hardship.

Number of Awards: up to 2        Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: Varies - up to      Minimum GPA: 3.0
$1500
Criteria: • Must be a full-time student
• Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must be enrolled in BC's Nursing program and entering or continuing the second year of study in either the Fall or Winter quarter.
Notes: • Must submit 2 recommendation letters from BC Nursing Faculty.

Nora Matava Nursing Scholarship

Intended for students currently enrolled in or who have been accepted into the Bellevue College Nursing Program. Preference will be given first generation college students. A successful applicant will have demonstrated care and respect toward others, a recognition of human dignity during illness, and personal honesty, integrity and accountability in the course of completing the scholarship application.

Number of Awards: Varies        Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: Varies            Minimum GPA: na
Criteria: • Must be enrolled in Nursing or accepted into the Nursing Program.
Notes: • Preference is given to first generation college students.
**Oskoui Family Scholarship for Nurses**

Intended for students currently enrolled in or having been accepted into the Bellevue College Nursing Program.

- **Number of Awards:** 6
- **Award Amount:** $2,000
- **Financial Need:** Partial need - FAFSA recommended
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.8

**Criteria:**
- Must be enrolled in Nursing
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must be willing to meet with the donors.

**Notes:**
- Must submit a copy of most recent official transcript
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a nursing professional with whom you have worked.

**Robert and Jean Reid Family Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor Jean Ash Reid and her longtime support of nursing education and nurses in Washington. This scholarship is intended for students currently enrolled in or who have been accepted into the Bellevue College Nursing Program, who intend to practice Nursing in the State of Washington and who have exhibited qualities indicative of excelling in the nursing profession.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies up to $2250
- **Financial Need:** Partial need - FAFSA recommended
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.8

**Criteria:**
- Must be enrolled in Nursing or accepted into the Nursing Program.
- Must intend to practice Nursing in the State of Washington.

**Shirley Farnham Nursing Scholarship**

Intended for students enrolled in the Nursing program. Preference may be given to students who are single parents.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** $2250
- **Financial Need:** Partial need - FAFSA recommended
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.8

**Criteria:**
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must be enrolled in the Nursing program.

**Notes:**
- Preference given to single parents.
General Scholarships for All Students

These scholarships are intended for all students (new, current or returning) at Bellevue College. Each individual scholarship will have its own criteria for eligibility. Award amounts are subject to change from year to year.

BC Dreamers Scholarship

The BC Dreamers Scholarship is intended for BC students who are undocumented. An undocumented person is a non-citizen who entered the U. S. without legal immigration status or who stayed after the period he/she was authorized to be here. Through no fault of their own, undocumented students often find the door of higher education closed to them. One of the major barriers for most undocumented students in obtaining an education is finances. There are limited opportunities for these students to find employment and they do not qualify for any federally-funded financial aid, including loans, grants, scholarships, or work-study money. The costs of tuition, books, and fees are prohibitive for undocumented students and their families—these financial constraints can prevent competitive and qualified Bellevue College students from achieving their educational goals and often discourage a prospective undocumented student from applying to Bellevue College. For more information about this scholarship please contact the BC Foundation Office.

Number of Awards: varies
Award Amount: varies
Financial Need: Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:  
- Applicant is not a citizen of the US citizen  
- Applicant is not registered with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).  
- Applicant is not an international student studying in the U.S. on a student visa.
Notes:  
- Applicants should contact the BC Foundation office for more information about this scholarship.

Tips for a successful application:

- Make sure you meet all the eligibility criteria for each scholarship to which you apply.  
- Address any extenuating financial circumstances in your application.  
- Write your essay in advance, review it, edit, have someone else review, edit again, use spell check and finalize it. Read your essay out loud to yourself. Be sure to address the requirements listed in each scholarship that interests you.
BC Scholarship for Leaders

This scholarship is funded by members of the community and is awarded to students to help with the cost of tuition, books and fees.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Award Amount: $1,500  
Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0  
- Must have held or currently hold a leadership position either in a Bellevue College student organization or a community organization.  
Notes:  
- Must submit a supplemental essay: What is leadership? Responses should incorporate any experience in a past or current leadership position and how that experience has contributed to your academic success. (500 word limit)

BECU Scholarship for Advancing Student Success

BECU is the state's largest credit union which anyone in Washington can join. Likewise, BECU believes that everyone deserves the chance to earn a college education. For students intending to pursue a career in Washington State. Recipients may be offered an opportunity to meet with a BECU representative.

Number of Awards: 5  
Award Amount: $1,000  
Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0  
- Must be a Washington State resident and/or intend to pursue a career in Washington State* (see note below)  
- Recipients must be willing to meet with a BECU representative

*Must be a Washington state resident as outlined by Enrollment Services. For more information on residency call 425-564-.2222

Costco Student of Diversity Scholarship

Intended for students enrolled at or intending to enroll at Bellevue College who demonstrate dedication to pluralism and diversity and who come from historically disadvantaged or underrepresented populations and whose enrollment at Bellevue College will help to diversify the student body.

Number of Awards: 1  
Award Amount: up to $500  
Criteria:  
- Must be enrolled at or intending to enroll at Bellevue College  
- Must demonstrate dedication topluralism and diversity  
- Must be a member of a population which has been historically disadvantaged or underrepresented in higher education.  
Notes:  
- Preference given to students who are African America, Latino/a, or Native American.
Christel Lundeen Scholarship

Intended for female students who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in a technical field and who will complete their studies at an accredited Washington state-based college or university. A non-exclusive list of qualifying technical fields includes Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Applicants must be either current high school seniors in the Issaquah, Bellevue, Renton or Tahoma school districts who will enroll at Bellevue College or current BC students who graduated from those high schools and are currently in their first year of college. Awards will be made to candidates with financial needs that without the aid of the Lundeen Scholarship would prevent them from pursuing their educational and career goals.

Number of Awards: Varies
Award Amount: Varies
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:
• Must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree in a technical field and who will complete their studies at an accredited Washington state-based college or university
• Must be female.
• Applicants must be either current high school seniors in the Issaquah, Bellevue, Renton or Tahoma school districts who will enroll at Bellevue College or current BC students who graduated from those high schools and are currently in their first year of college.

You may also want to investigate other scholarship opportunities at:

http://bellevuecollege.edu/scholarships/
www.thewashboard.org
www.fastweb.org
www.collegeboard.org
www.finaid.org
www.waedfoundation.org

Where can I go to get help?
Writing Center - D204, R230
Career Center - B231
Foundation Office - A101
Teachers/ Instructors

TIP
Daniel J. and Clare LaFond Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Daniel J. LaFond, who taught at BC for more than 32 years. Among his many achievements is his participation in the development of national standards for Human Services accreditation. In keeping with his strong belief in education and human and civil rights, Daniel has long been politically active and is an advocate for the economically disadvantaged, the under-represented and the marginalized members of our society. The scholarship is offered in memory of his parents, Wilfred L. and Norma P. LaFond. This scholarship is intended for current BC students who are pursuing accreditation and a career in the helping professions of Alcohol & Drug Counseling or Social Work & Welfare. Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience with alcohol or drug addiction in their immediate family; or with homelessness; or with domestic violence; or with criminal incarceration; or with mental or emotional conditions (as defined in the Diagnostic and Social Manual 5 or its successors). Preference will be given to applicants who have personal experience with alcohol or drug addiction and who are now clean and sober. Preference will be given to US military veterans evidenced with a DD214 or DD215. Preference will be given to ex-felons who have completed court and/or legal requirements and who have been discharged from parole or probation. Preference will be given to disabled individuals. Disability here is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a person's major life activities. Preference will be given to current or past recipients of services from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

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Debbie Killinger Scholarship for First Generation College Students

Intended for current BC students or new students accepted to BC who are first generation college students.

Number of Awards: Varies  Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: $2,000  Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:  • Must be a first-generation college student.
  • Must be enrolled or have been accepted into BC

Debbie Killinger Scholarship for Single Parents

Intended for current BC students or new students accepted to BC who are single parents.

Number of Awards: Varies  Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: $2,000  Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:  • Must be a single parent.
  • Must be enrolled or have been accepted into BC

Debbie Killinger Scholarship for Veterans

Intended for a current BC student or new student accepted to BC who is a U.S. military veteran.

Number of Awards: 1  Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: $2,000  Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:  • Must be a veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.
  • Must be enrolled or have been accepted into BC.
Notes:  • Proof of US military veteran status evidenced with a DD214 or DD215.

Edwin R. Peterson Military Scholarship

Intended for current or enrolling Bellevue College students who are a spouse, domestic partner or child of a member of a uniformed service of the United States government or of a uniformed service of Washington state government whether that service is past or present.

Number of Awards: up to 2  Financial Need: Non-need based
Award Amount: Varies - up to $2000  Minimum GPA: na
Criteria:  • Must be a spouse, domestic partner, or child of a member of the uniformed services of the US or Washington state governments
English Department Scholarship

Intended for students who have completed at least 10 credits of English at Bellevue College.

Number of Awards: 1  
Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
Award Amount: $1,500  
Minimum GPA: 3.0

Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must have earned at least 10 credits in BC English courses at the 092/093 level or higher within the last two years.

Notes:  
- Must submit a supplemental essay: Please discuss one English course you have taken at BC, explain specifically how it has enriched or transformed your education (750 word max).
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a current BC English instructor

The Gary McGlocklin Memorial Scholarship

Intended for deserving students in need of financial assistance and who plan to transfer to a 4-year institution. Preference given to students pursuing a transfer degree in Arts & Sciences. Preference given to students with a concentration in English and who have completed 10 credits of college level English coursework.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Award Amount: Varies  
Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:  
- Must be enrolled at BC or intending to enroll at BC in the next academic year.
- Must be planning to transfer to a 4-year institution.

Notes:  
- Preference given to students with a major in the Arts & Sciences.
- Preference given to English majors.
- Preference given to students who have completed 10 credits of college level English coursework.

Gloria Owens Polis Scholarship

Gloria Polis was the founder of the Early Childhood Program at Bellevue College. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program who have a vision as an educator of young children.

Number of Awards: 1  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
Award Amount: $500  
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:  
- Must be enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA
Habib Mathematics Scholarship

Intended for a female student pursuing a bachelor's degree in Math, Physics, Chemistry, or Engineering.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended  
Award Amount: Varies  
Minimum GPA: 3.0  
Criteria:  
  • Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0  
  • Must have received 10 or more credits in Math and must either have passed or be currently enrolled in Calculus II.  
  • Must have completed 30 hours of college credit.  
  • Must be a US Citizen, applied for US citizenship, or have permanent residency status. Proof must be provided.  
Notes:  
  • Must submit 2 recommendation letters from faculty of the BC Science Division, 1 of which must be from a Math faculty member.  
  • Must submit an educational advising plan worksheet showing progress and plans toward achieving a baccalaureate degree  
  • Preference given to students who intend to pursue a teaching career and/or who are experienced tutors.

Hoffman Math Scholarship

Intended for students who are pursuing a 4-year degree that emphasizes math, physics, chemistry or engineering. Preference will be given to students planning a career in math or science and students who have experience tutoring.

Number of Awards: 1  
Financial Need: Non-need based  
Award Amount: $1,000  
Minimum GPA: 3.0  
Criteria:  
  • Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0  
  • Must have completed 30 college level credits  
  • Must have completed at least 10 credits in math including Calculus II.  
Notes:  
  • Must submit an Educational Advising Plan Worksheet detailing current classes, plus those planned for the next academic school year  
  • Must submit 2 recommendation letters from members of the math or science faculty at BC.

James and Sandra Dagnon Scholarship

Intended for students enrolled in BC's Alcohol and Drug Counseling Program (ALDAC).

Number of Awards: Varies  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Award Amount: Up to $2000  
Minimum GPA: 2.0  
Criteria:  
  • Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must be enrolled in the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Program.
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 to keep this scholarship

**The Kwok Family Scholarship**

Intended for current BC students or new students accepted to BC who are first- or second-generation immigrants to the U.S. and who are intent on completing a bachelor’s degree. Students must be working towards an Transfer Associate’s degree at BC or working towards a Bachelor’s degree which would be completed at Bellevue College.

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**Criteria:**
- Must be enrolled at BC or intending to enroll at BC in the next academic year.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be planning to obtain a bachelor's degree.
- Must be working towards at Transfer Associate’s degree or a Bachelor's degree at Bellevue College.
- Must be a first- or second-generation immigrant to the U.S.

**Notes:**
- Must submit a supplemental essay: *How has your experience as an immigrant to the U.S. or as the child of an immigrant to the U.S. shaped your educational goals?* (250 word limit)

**Lee Kraft Scholarship for Hispanic Women**

Named for a former Bellevue College Trustee, this scholarship is intended for any female student of Hispanic descent who is enrolled or plans to enroll at BC.

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**Criteria:**
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must be a female student
- Must be of Hispanic descent

**Notes:**
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from an instructor, a high school or college counselor or a community member affiliated with a recognized social service agency

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**TIP**

*The only scholarships you will be considered for are the ones for which you have clicked Apply Now at the bottom of the scholarship page.*
Lynn Stafford Yilmaz Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was established to recognize the contributions of Lynn Stafford Yilmaz to BC's Adult Basic Education ESL program. This scholarship is open to legal immigrants who have resided in the US for less than 5 years and who are registered in BC's ABE/ESL classes. Preference may be given to applicants who plan on transferring to a four year educational institution.

- Number of Awards: 2
- Award Amount: Varies
- Financial Need: Non-need based
- Minimum GPA: na

Criteria:  
- Must be registered in the Adult Basic Education ESL (English as a Second Language) classes at BC.
- Must be a legal immigrant in the US, resident in the US for less than 5 years. Proof must be provided.

Notes:  
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from an ESL instructor
- Must be willing to meet with the donor.

McDermott Scholarship

Intended for BC students who will continue their education at a 4 year college or university.

- Number of Awards: up to 4
- Award Amount: varies
- Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
- Minimum GPA: 2.0

Criteria:  
- Must be enrolled or plan to enroll at BC
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must plan a 4-year degree

Norman and Camille Stromer Endowed Scholarship

Funded by Norman and Camille Stromer, this scholarship assists students currently enrolled or enrolling at BC with tuition, books and fees.

- Number of Awards: Varies
- Award Amount: Varies - up to $2000
- Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
- Minimum GPA: 2.0

Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
Ruthann Kurose Minority Scholarship

Named for a former Bellevue College Trustee, Ruthann Kurose, this scholarship is open to students of color.

Number of Awards: 1  
Award Amount: Varies  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: 2.5  
Criteria:  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
- Must be a student of color.

The Schroeder Family Scholarship

Intended for students or graduates of Issaquah High School, who are enrolled in or enrolling in any certificate or degree program at Bellevue College, who have a dream and are able to demonstrate financial need.

Number of Awards: 2  
Award Amount: $2,500  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: na  
Criteria:  
- Must be a current high school senior or a graduate of Issaquah High School.  
- Must be enrolled at BC or intending to enroll at BC in the next academic year.

Student of Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for students who come from populations which are underrepresented in higher education and whose enrollment at Bellevue College will help to diversify the student body.

Number of Awards: 1  
Award Amount: $1,000  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: 2.5  
Criteria:  
- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BC  
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5  
- Must have completed 45 college level credits  
- Must be a member of a population which is underrepresented in higher education.
Swegle Family Scholarship

Funded by the Swegle Family, this scholarship assists students currently enrolled or enrolling at BC with tuition, books and fees.

Number of Awards: 1  
Award Amount: $1,000  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: 3.0

Criteria:
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must have held or currently hold a leadership position either in a Bellevue College student organization or a community organization.

Notes:
- Must submit a supplemental essay: *What is leadership? Responses should incorporate any experience in a past or current leadership position and how that experience has contributed to your academic success.* (500 word limit)

Tika Esler Scholarship

Named for retired Dean of Students Tika Esler whose determination, dedication, and leadership supported the educational goals and success of all students, this scholarship is open to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage or who can demonstrate positive involvement with issues that affect Latino/a students and the Latino community. Applicants must be working towards completing a first undergraduate degree and be an active member of the campus community.

Number of Awards: Varies  
Award Amount: Varies  
Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required  
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Criteria:
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage or be able to demonstrate positive involvement with issues affecting Latino/a students and the Latino community.
- Must be working towards first undergraduate degree and be an active member of the campus community.
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA to maintain scholarship.

Notes:
- Must submit a supplemental essay: *Please discuss your Hispanic/Latino heritage and/or your positive involvement with issues affecting Latino/a students and the Latino community* (max 500 words). Essay may be written in Spanish if an English translation is attached. BC's Latin American Culture Club can assist with locating a translator.
Vijay and Sita Vashee Single Parent Scholarship

Established by a former Bellevue College Trustee, Vijay Vashee, and his wife Sita Vashee, this scholarship is open to single parents with full physical custody of a child or children or for children of a single parent.

- Number of Awards: Varies
- Financial Need: Partial need - FAFSA recommended
- Award Amount: Varies - up to $1500
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BC
- Must have completed 45 college level credits
- Must be a single parent with full physical custody of a child or children or the child of a single parent

Notes:
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from a BC faculty member within the student’s discipline
- Must attach an educational advising plan worksheet detailing classes remaining to complete their degree or certificate

Wells Fargo Scholarship for Students of Color

Intended for students of color enrolled in or enrolling in Bellevue College able to demonstrate financial need.

- Number of Awards: 1
- Financial Need: Need based - FAFSA required
- Award Amount: up to $3000
- Minimum GPA: 2.0

Criteria:
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must be a student of color

Notes:
- Must submit a copy of most recent official transcript
- Must submit 1 recommendation letter from an instructor, a high school or college counselor, or community member affiliated with a recognized social service agency
Other Sources of Financial Assistance

There are other sources of Financial Assistance to Bellevue College students. Please contact the department or division as noted for each particular scholarship.

Discretionary Tuition and Fee Waivers

Need-based tuition and fee waivers may be approved on a case-by-case basis for credit classes at BC.

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Student Resource Network Emergency Scholarship

A specialized program supported by the BC Foundation and funded largely by contributions from students, staff, and faculty. One-time assistance is available to students for emergencies, which is defined as a financial need created by an unexpected event for which you require assistance in order to stay at BC. Assistance is available for food, transportation, and emergency shelter. The program is run and maintained by Student Services and Student Programs.

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Veterans Services

Intended for active duty military, National Guard and selected reservists, veterans and their eligible dependents, Veterans Affairs educational benefits are available under several programs.

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Amtul Rashid Multi Cultural Services Scholarship

Emergency assistance for students in unexpected circumstances with immediate needs such as partial financial assistance with tuition, fees, books, groceries, and transportation. Students may apply for funding once per quarter up to a maximum of three times.

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Early Learning Center and Lori Rhett Child Care Scholarships
Intended for families in need who are using the services of the Bellevue College Early Learning Center daycare program. These scholarships are awarded under the names Early Learning Center Scholarship and the Lori Rhett Childcare Scholarship.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies
- **Financial Need:** Need-based
- **Minimum GPA:** na
- **Criteria:**
  - Must have a child or children enrolled in the Early Learning Center daycare program.

**Contact Name:** Early Learning Center  **Contact Phone:** 425-564-2240

Rory Gates Parent Education Book Scholarship
Intended for parents who have children enrolled in Bellevue College's Early Learning Center.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies
- **Financial Need:** Need-based
- **Minimum GPA:** na
- **Criteria:**
  - Must have a child or children enrolled in the Early Learning Center daycare program.

**Contact Name:** Early Learning Center  **Contact Phone:** 425-564-2240

Parent Education Scholarship
Intended for parents enrolled in Bellevue College's Parent Education Program.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies
- **Financial Need:** Need-based
- **Minimum GPA:** na
- **Criteria:**
  - Must be a parent enrolled in the Parent Education Program.

**Contact Name:** Parent Education  **Contact Phone:** 425-564-2366

Kvinsland Scholarship
A specialized program supported by Multi-Cultural Services (MCS). Assistance is intended for students who need assistance to cover the cost of books and who are recommended for assistance by BC's Multi-Cultural Services.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies
- **Financial Need:** Need-based
- **Minimum GPA:** na
- **Contact Name:** Multi-Cultural Services  **Contact Phone:** 425-564-2208

External Scholarships
Scholarships available outside BC can help you pay for your education. Scholarship criteria can be based on academic achievement, athletic or artistic talent, financial need, particular fields of student, or involvement in the community. For information, contact the Center for Career Connections.

- **Number of Awards:** Varies
- **Award Amount:** Varies
- **Financial Need:**
- **Minimum GPA:** na
- **Contact Name:** Center for Career Connections