



# Financial Aid & Foundation Scholarships

**Financial aid programs available at Bristol Community College.**

A comprehensive list of programs and guidelines is available [here](#).

**Federal and State Grants**

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Federal Teach Grant

Massachusetts Agnes Lindsay Scholarship

Massachusetts Christian Herter Scholarship

Massachusetts Early Childhood Education Grant

Massachusetts Educational Rewards Grant

Massachusetts Foster Child Grant

Massachusetts Furcolo Grant

Massachusetts Gear-Up Grant

MassGrant

Massachusetts High Demand Scholarship

Massachusetts John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

Massachusetts Need-Based Tuition Waiver

Massachusetts Part-time Grant

Massachusetts Paraprofessional Grant

Massachusetts Public Service Grant

Massachusetts Stanley Koplic Waiver

Rhode Island Challenge Grant

Rhode Island Promise Grant

Rhode Island State Scholarship

**Loans**



Federal Direct Student and Parent Loan

Alternative (Private) Loans

**Work**

Federal Work Study

Student Employment Program

**Other**

Institutional Grants

Foundation Grant

**For more information**

If you have questions about financial aid, contact the Financial Aid office at 508.678.2811, ext. 2515.

**Financial Aid**

Bristol Community College receives some of its funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is subsidized by state tax revenues. This means that students pay only a portion of the total cost of a BCC education.

**Paying your way**

The vision of the Financial Aid office is “to provide students with the most optimal financial aid packages, excellent customer service, and access to essential tools and resources for financial literacy.” The staff is available to assist with completing applications for financial aid, determining level of need, and offering financial aid to meet educational expenses.

The Financial Aid office provides assistance and counseling regarding the financial aid application, evaluation, and determination of need. Advisors and counselors are always available via email. Walk-in hours and appointments are available weekly.

Financial aid awards may include grants, loans, and work. The Financial Aid office uses federal and state regulations to estimate a fair student and family contribution and determine financial need.

**All those forms confuse me. Where can I get help filing the right ones?**

The Financial Aid office provides students and their families with information and assistance throughout the Financial Aid application process. The FAFSA is required from all students who would like to receive federal and/or state financial aid. Additional documentation may be requested. The FAFSA can be filed online through the Federal Student Aid. Contact the Fall River, New Bedford, or Attleboro locations for information on walk-in counseling or appointments. The financial aid process can be complex and take time; stay in touch with the Financial Aid office and watch your AccessBCC account for updates.

**What can I do to speed up the process?**

Completing the FAFSA on the Web is the best option. You will get your Student Aid Report sooner than with the paper version.



**Is there a deadline for applying for financial aid?**

You may apply for aid anytime, but we give priority to students who complete their financial aid file by May 1. Some Rhode Island grant deadlines are March 1. Some Massachusetts grants have a May 1 deadline.

**Once I have received financial aid, is it guaranteed for my whole college career?**

You must apply for financial aid every year you need it, but every time you demonstrate financial need, we will work with you and your family to help meet your education-related expenses.

**Are there any special requirements?**

Assistance is available to a student who demonstrates financial need, is a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the U.S., meets Selective Service requirements, maintains satisfactory progress towards an eligible degree or certificate program, does not owe a refund to a federal or state grant program, is not in default on a federal or state education loan, and meets criteria in specific programs. Students in the U.S. on F1, F2, J1, or J2 student visas are not eligible for assistance.

For more information visit the federal student aid website.

**Student rights and responsibilities**

The College and the Financial Aid office reserve the right to determine the type, amount, and/or revision of financial aid. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funding, the student's course load, and regulations governing funds.

Financial aid may be denied or cancelled if a student does not continue to meet eligibility requirements at any time during the academic year. If a student fails to meet satisfactory progress standards or is in default on Title IV or state grant or loan funds, financial aid will be denied or cancelled.

**Bristol Community College Foundation Scholarship and Loan Programs**

Scholarships funded through the Bristol Foundation and Alumni Association range in value from \$100 to \$2,000. To apply for a Bristol Foundation Scholarship visit <https://bristolcc.academicworks.com/>. The website runs from early March through the last week of June. Applicants are notified of award decisions by the start of the fall semester. If tuition and fees will be waived by the College, you are not eligible to apply for and receive a Foundation Scholarship through this scholarship process. Listed below are the endowed funds.

**Endowed Fund Eligibility**

**Edward Adaskin Family Scholarship**

Student who is a resident of Fall River, Swansea, Westport, or Freetown Massachusetts, and demonstrates financial need

**Altrusa Club/Camilla C. Pickering Memorial Scholarship**

Student who is a resident of Bristol County, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrates volunteer community service

**Argy Scholarship**



Full-time student majoring in engineering, science or health science who demonstrates financial need, scholastic merit, with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Leonard and Ruth Baker Scholarship**

Full-time student enrolled in Business Administration, who has completed 24 credit hours, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and financial need

**BayCoast Bank Scholarship**

Student enrolled in a business-related major, demonstrated financial need, from the Greater Fall River area, minimum 3.0 GPA; must be enrolled in at least 6 credits

**BFI Waste Systems Scholarship**

BFI employee, spouse, child or grandchild of employee; if no BFI applicant by 5/1, open to Fall River, Somerset, Swansea or Westport resident, environmental technology, GPA 3.0, financial need

**BJ Voss Memorial Scholarship**

Providing annually a scholarship to a Criminal Justice student enrolled at Bristol Community College who demonstrates financial need.

**H. M. Booth Theatre Scholarship**

Theatre student

**Borden-Remington Scholarship**

Student in top 30% of class who demonstrates financial need. Preference is given to child of Borden-Remington employee

**Michael K. Bosi Memorial Scholarship**

Student matriculating in journalism or communications who demonstrates scholastic merit. Preference will be given to BMC Durfee alumnus. Special application requires submission of work samples

**Zelma Braga Scholarship**

General requirements, full or part-time student

**Gerald M. Brown Scholarship**

Greater Fall River resident, financial need, GPA 3.0

**Ruth P. Brown Scholarship**

Full or part-time student in the Business Program. Preference given to female student

**Kenneth M. Candeias Scholarship**

To a graduating student who displays outstanding leadership and academic achievement.



**Prof. C. John Capone P.E. Memorial Scholarship**

Student matriculating into the engineering or environmental technology program, minimum six credits per semester, financial need and scholastic merit

**Chef John J. Caressimo Scholarship**

Second year student matriculating in culinary arts

**John A. and Eileen F. Carr and Kathryn V. Whalen Scholarship**

Nursing or elementary education student with financial need

**Donna Castro RN Nursing Scholarship**

Nursing student with preference given to a student with prior experience working in the health care field

**Judith B. Chace Memorial Scholarship**

Chace employee, spouse, child or grandchild; if no successful applicant by 5/1, open to Tiverton resident or graduate of Tiverton High

**Francis J. Colaneri Scholarship**

Student with financial need enrolled in the engineering program with preference given to students residing in Bristol County, MA or Rhode Island

**Pamela Colaneri Dental Hygiene Scholarship**

Second year Dental Hygiene student who demonstrates academic merit and financial need

**Christopher M. Cordeiro Memorial Scholarship**

Student taking credit or non-credit course who demonstrates financial need, with minimum GPA of 3.0

**James D. Crosson Scholarship**

Second year student in the Criminal Justice Program who is from the greater Fall River area, son or daughter of a policeman if possible and demonstrates scholastic merit

**Charles E. Crowshaw, Jr. Memorial Award**

This award is given annually to a returning Criminal Justice student for academic excellence and leadership ability

**Michael T. Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Second year student matriculating in Journalism communications at BCC with the intent to pursue a career in journalism who has a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Dr. and Mrs. Paul P. Dunn Scholarship**

Student matriculating in a health science program, financial need, minimum GPA 3.0



**Johanna Duponte Occupational Therapy Assistant Scholarship**

Student matriculating in OTA program, having completed first year with minimum GPA of 2.75 who demonstrates professionalism, collegiality, and commitment to OTA profession

**Fall River Country Club Scholarship**

Employee of Fall River Country Club; if no applicant, a culinary arts student

**Fall River Opportunity Fund**

Fall River resident who demonstrates financial need

**J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust I Scholarship**

Portuguese-American student who demonstrates financial need

**Paul Fletcher Scholarship**

Student matriculating into the arts/humanities field, taking a minimum of 6 credits per semester, financial need, scholastic merit, GPA 3.0

**John G. Fonseca Memorial Scholarship**

Non-traditional student, minimum GPA of 3.5, financial need

**Sally Gabb Vision Scholarship**

Sally S. Gabb was a lifelong educator and activist, a person who had a generous, creative spirit and a vision of social justice for all. She firmly believed that justice comes through the route of education. In her fifteen years at BCC, Sally worked with many students to help them live the vision they had of their own best futures. Sally's work with students entering the college at developmental-levels was close to her heart, therefore, those eligible for this scholarship must be a student who is or has been enrolled in at least two developmental-level courses.

**Kathy Torpey Garganta Attleboro Scholarship**

Scholastic Merit and minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must have completed a minimum of 12 credits at BCC Attleboro. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a BCC Attleboro student who demonstrates financial need.

**Kevin J. Garganta Human Services Scholarship**

Student matriculating in Human Services, minimum of 30 credits who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum GPA of 2.5

**Officer Thomas J. Giunta Memorial Scholarship**

Child/grandchild of active or retired Fall River police officer, financial need; if no successful applicant, open to criminal justice student

**Globe Manufacturing Scholarship**

Greater Fall River resident, financial need and scholastic merit



**Max and Edith Gold Scholarship**

Fall River resident, GPA 3.0, financial need

**Harry Gottlieb Scholarship**

Accounting/business major, greater Fall River resident, financial need and scholastic merit

**Nick Grossi Culinary Arts Memorial Scholarship**

Student entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the culinary arts program

**HarborOne Credit Union Scholarship**

Student enrolled at Bristol Community College who is studying predominantly at the Attleboro Center

**Bruce O. and Virginia I. Hawes Scholarship**

General Requirements

**Lincoln T. Hawes Scholarship**

General Requirements

**Hebrew Ladies Helping Hands Society Scholarship**

Full-time student who demonstrates academic promise and financial need with preference given to a Jewish student with second preference to a resident of greater Fall River

**Anne P. Hindle Scholarship**

Student matriculating in one of the BCC allied health programs. Based on scholastic merit and financial need

**Dr. Rachel V. Holland Memorial Scholarship**

Student enrolled at BCC from a financially or educationally disadvantaged background. Student should exhibit a dedication to utilizing his/her education in helping others in the community

**Jack P. Hudnall Memorial Scholarship**

Second year student, financial need and scholastic merit

**Ruth E. Hurley Nursing Scholarship**

The student shall be a member of the graduating class and demonstrated superior clinical competence

**Ernest Israel Scholarship**

Full-time student who graduated within last five years from Durfee High School, letter of recommendation from teacher or friend required

**Jewish Omni Services Scholarship in Honor of Richard B. Wolfson**



Nursing student demonstrates financial need and preferably an interest in entering the gerontic nursing field.

**Dr. Cynthia K. Karr Scholarship**

Student in liberal arts: language, literature or philosophy. Based on scholastic merit/potential and financial need

**Joseph and Jeanette Koppelman Scholarship**

Financial need, top 30% of class

**Virginia Lash Memorial Scholarship**

Full-time student who demonstrates financial need.

**Virginia and Harold Lash Scholarship**

Full-time student, financial need, scholastic merit

**Hugh Lavery Memorial Scholarship**

BCC student based on scholastic merit and financial need. Student must be a resident of Fall River.

**Raymond J. Lavertue, Sr. Criminal Justice Scholarship**

Award to be given annually to a deserving, graduating Criminal Justice student who has completed all requirements toward his/her Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Candidates must have shown outstanding leadership qualities and have demonstrated a dedication to the enhancement of the Criminal Justice System as well as a high level of personal integrity.

**John A. & Mary V. Lima Memorial Scholarship**

BCC student based on financial need. Student must show academic merit with a grade point average of 3.0. The student must be registered for at least one Portuguese course.

**William List Scholarship**

Student who is a resident of Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, or Freetown Massachusetts who demonstrates financial need

**Luso Centro Scholarship**

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a BCC student based on financial need. The student must show academic merit with a grade point average of 3.0. The student must be registered for at least one Portuguese course.

**Marie B. Maalouf Scholarship**

Nursing student, financial need, scholastic merit

**Senator William and Marjorie MacLean Scholarship**

Full-time student who is a resident of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford or Rochester with financial need, academic achievement and interest in public service and /or leadership





**Alfred J. and Marie B. Macomber Music Scholarship**

Student with an interest in music with financial need and/or scholastic merit

**George and Doris Magnan Memorial Scholarship**

Student matriculating in the Fire Science Technology Program who has completed at least 12 general education credits and at least 12 Fire Science credits at BCC with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Basil and Theresa Maravelas Memorial Scholarship**

Student in the natural sciences who has scholastic ability, academic potential and financial need

**Marie Marshall Nursing Scholarship**

Nursing student who demonstrates scholastic merit and financial need

**J. Robert Mello Scholarship**

Student demonstrating outstanding ability and talent in the art program

**Loree Moglia Mullen Memorial Dental Hygiene Scholarship**

First year BCC Dental Hygiene student

**Mullins Family Nursing Scholarship**

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a nursing student enrolled at Bristol Community College who demonstrates scholastic merit and financial need

**Evelyn Pacheco Nursing Scholarship**

Second year student enrolled in the nursing program who demonstrates scholastic merit and financial need

**Luis Rodrigues Pavao Scholarship**

Full-time student with demonstrated financial need and /or scholastic merit

**Pierce Foundation Scholarship**

Nursing student with minimum GPA 3.0, with financial need

**Richard and Doris Quirk Nursing Scholarship**

Second year nursing student with financial need, minimum GPA of 3.5, and a resident of Dartmouth, New Bedford, or Fairhaven, Massachusetts

**Jessica Raposa Memorial Scholarship**

The award shall be given to a Graphics Art student

**The Mary Raposa Memorial Scholarship**



Students enrolled at Bristol Community College. Preference to be given to members of ESPIRITO SANTO PARISH, located in Fall River, MA.

**Rhode Island Society of Governmental Accountants & Auditors Scholarship**

Student enrolled in business administration with accounting option who demonstrates financial need and scholastic merit. Priority to Rhode Island residents and additional preference if child or grandchild of SOGAA member

**Jessie E. Richardson Art Scholarship**

Awarded annually to an art student with a painting concentration, has completed the first year and intends to continue at the College, has exhibited ability and potential for development in painting, demonstrates financial need

**Ella A. Rodgers Memorial Scholarship**

Student from Greater Fall River who demonstrates financial need and/or scholastic merit

**Lucy Rose Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Student entering the second year of the nursing program; demonstrated scholastic and clinical competence and has financial need. Preference to a student from Fall River, MA or Tiverton, RI

**Al and Jeannine Roy Student Elementary Education Scholarship**

A student who is majoring in Elementary Education.

**Dr. August I. Ryer Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Second year nursing student who demonstrates academic promise and financial need

**Diane M. Roussel Memorial Scholarship**

Nursing student, scholastic merit and financial need

**Mary Lou Hallal Sabra Memorial Scholarship**

Student who is a G.E.D. recipient enrolled in either credit or non-credit courses leading to further certification or degree

**Philip and Evelyn Sacknoff Scholarship**

Student demonstrating financial need and academic promise, preferably in the health sciences or computer science programs

**Angela Rose Sbardella Memorial Scholarship**

A resident of Fall River, demonstrates scholastic merit and financial need and who will transfer to a four year college upon completion at Bristol Community College

**Jenifer E. Serpa Memorial Scholarship**



To a full-time student from the Medical Laboratory Technology Program or a graduate of said program who has transferred to a similar program who demonstrates financial need and/or scholastic merit

**Edward Terral Smith Memorial Scholarship**

Graduating, transferring student, GPA 3.5, with 75% of credits completed at BCC, must attend graduation

**Rev. Dr. Lex King Souter Memorial Scholarship**

Student enrolled in the liberal arts and humanities program who demonstrates financial need and/or scholastic merit

**Robert F. Stoico/FIRSTFED Foundation Scholarship**

Accounting/business/business transfer student GPA 3.0, financial need

**Sally Sweeney Memorial Scholarship**

Full or part-time student demonstrating financial need

**Truesdale Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association Scholarship**

Student entering the second year of the nursing program, who has demonstrated scholastic and clinical competence and has financial need

**Union Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship**

Student entering the second year of the nursing program; that demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and has financial need

**BJ Voss Memorial Scholarship**

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**Elizabeth A. and Sumner James Waring, Jr. Scholarship**

Full-time student at BCC who demonstrates financial need and/or scholastic merit

**Watuppa Masonic Foundation Scholarship**

Student who is a resident of greater Fall River and demonstrates scholastic merit and financial need

**Betty M. Welch Scholarship**

Business administration/accounting major, with minimum GPA 3.0