



Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Application
Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Scholarships available through the Bishop State Community College Foundation are awarded on an annual basis. To be considered for a Bishop State Community College Foundation scholarship award, applicants must have completed one year at Bishop State Community College, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State Community College. Complete and submit the following materials in their entirety to the Bishop State Community College Foundation Office located in the Business Technology Center on the Main Campus, office number 330.

Deadline to submit application is April 3, 2020

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must submit the following:
 - a. Students who have attended Bishop State Community College or any other college must submit a college transcript reflecting at least a 2.5 grade point average unless identified otherwise. Applications with lower GPA will not be considered. Some scholarships may require a higher minimum GPA. Please read all requirements before applying.
2. Must submit the following:
 - a. The student must complete FAFSA form online at www.fafsa.gov with Bishop State Community College school code 001030. *If FAFSA form is not submitted to Bishop State Community College Financial Aid by the application deadline, the application packet is not complete.
 - b. Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Application form

It is the responsibility of the student to submit all items listed in #1 and #2 for consideration.

The Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Committee makes scholarship award decisions only. Funds are paid directly to the College on behalf of the student. Questions regarding Foundation Scholarships should be directed to the Financial Aid Office at 251-405-7015.

Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Requirements:

A Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship recipient will agree to participate in the following:

1. If awarded a scholarship, recipients will receive an email notification award and must respond to the email and sign an agreement prior to the funds being released. The Foundation must receive your acceptance email response no later than the specified date or the scholarship funds will be forfeited.
2. Bishop State Community College Foundation Photo Shoot: Picture with an article about scholarship recipient to be used in Bishop State Community College Foundation communications to promote its activities including but not limited to website, media releases promoting foundation with potential donors and the public.
3. Bishop State Community College Foundation Video Shoot: Short video clips of scholarship recipient's testimonials highlighting scholarship benefits. Videos may be linked to the Foundation website and social media, and could be shown at events to promote the mission of the Bishop State Community College Foundation.
4. Bishop State Community College Foundation Event Attendance: The Foundation events are used to raise scholarship funds and awareness about the College. Scholarship recipients must attend the scholarship recognition program.
5. If these requirements are not satisfied, the Foundation reserves the right to revoke scholarship funds for future semesters.

The student must not fail a class during the semester. If the student does not complete the semester, withdraws or fails a class during the semester that the scholarship is received, they will be ineligible for future consideration. If there are extenuating circumstances, the student may write a letter to the Foundation Scholarship Committee providing all documentation needed for consideration. The requests must be submitted through the Financial Aid office. Student will receive notification of a decision by mail.

I, _____, affirm that I plan to attend Bishop State Community College as defined in my application.

I give permission to officials of Bishop State to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration by the Bishop State Community College Foundation. I understand that applicants will only be considered if a completed application packet is submitted and the applicant agrees to the terms of the Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship requirements.

I further affirm that I have no relationship with members of the Bishop State Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. If I have a personal relationship with a member of the Bishop State

Community College Foundation Board of Directors, I will attach a statement explaining the relationship so that the Scholarship Committee is aware of the relationship. A list of Bishop State Community College Foundation Board members may be found on the Bishop State Community College website at www.bishop.edu/about-us/foundation-board/

You must state whether you are or are not related to any Bishop State Community College employees(s). No _____ I am not related to any of the Bishop State Community College employees. Yes _____ I am related to one or more Bishop State Community College employees.

If so, state the relationship to the Bishop State Community College employee(s)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Application

(Print/Type) First Name and Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Permanent Residence
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home telephone ()

Email address:

Date of birth: / / Age:

Bishop State Student ID number:

(Check one) I am a U.S. Citizen U.S. National Resident alien expecting citizenship by

Current cumulative GPA:

Your undergraduate major(s):

Expected date to receive associate degree:

Degree you will receive:

List the secondary school and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs (up to five).

School

Location

Dates Attended

List any college sponsored and community based activities or volunteer work that you have taken part in since you attended high school.

List other scholarship or funding resources available to you.

Describe why you are seeking help from the Foundation. Explain how you will fund your education if the Foundation is unable to assist you at this time. Include a statement establishing your family's total income.

Misuse of Funds

If a recipient misuses or attempts to misuse scholarship funds, the Foundation will require that the funds be returned to the Foundation by the recipient. If the recipient fails to return scholarship funds to the Foundation, future applications will not be considered, and any current awards approved for the recipient will be withheld.



Foundation Scholarships

1. **Alabama Trucking Association Diesel Technology Scholarship** - This scholarship is funded by the Alabama Trucking Association in the amount of \$1500 per semester. The scholarship will be available to a student enrolled in the diesel technology program and have minimum of 2.75/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). This scholarship can cover the following expenses: Tuition, fees, books, and supplies. The recipient must have completed one semester in the diesel technology program and demonstrate they are economically disadvantaged. Recipient must submit an essay explaining their need for scholarship assistance and why they have chosen their career field. If all requirements continue to be met, the sponsorship will be renewable for a second semester.
2. **American Gas Scholarship** - Technical sponsorships are awarded to current Bishop State students enrolled in the following programs: Welding, HVAC Technology Mechanical Systems, and Engineering Technologies. The selected student is awarded \$3,000.00 towards Tuition and fees per year. If all requirements continue to be met, the sponsorship will be renewable for a second academic year. The recipient must be enrolled as a full or part-time student in good standing with a minimum 2.8 grade point average in an approved field of study and have completed at least one semester at Bishop State in a two (2) year degree or certificate program.
3. **Bishop State Community College Foundation Book Scholarship** - A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the successful candidate and may be used for tuition and fees or to purchase books and supplies.
4. **Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Professions Scholarship Fund** – A scholarship will be awarded to a successful candidate in the health professions division.

5. **Cora Hackett Nursing Scholarship** - The Cora Moore Hackett Nursing Scholarship is only available during the Fall Semester and applications are being accepted now. Eligible candidates must be a returning student that has completed at least two semesters and is registered in the Bishop State Community College Nursing Program for the Fall Semester. The successful candidate must have at least a 3.5 grade point average. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the successful candidate and may be used for tuition and fees or to purchase books and supplies.

6. **Donald E. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund** - This scholarship fund was created in memory of Donald E. Jackson of Mobile, AL. Mr. Jackson attended Southwest Technical School where he studied to be an electrician. Donald Jackson was a fine electrician who honed his talents at Alabama Power Company for over 38 years. He has trained many linemen and was respected among his colleagues. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student enrolled in the Alabama Power Company Bishop State Lineman Training Program.

7. **Dr. Sykes Book Scholarship** - A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the successful candidate and must be used to purchase books and supplies.

8. **Edna Harris Agnew Early Childhood Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship is named in memory of Mrs. Edna Ruth Harris Agnew, a graduate of the Mobile branch of Alabama State College, affectionately referred to as "The Branch," now Bishop State Community College. She went on to further her education at the Alabama State Teachers College (now Alabama State University) earning Bachelors and Master’s Degrees in Elementary Education. Passionate about education, she dedicated nearly 40 years to enriching the lives of the youth of Mobile County at various elementary and high schools. This scholarship was created by her granddaughter, Dr. Andrea C. Agnew, also an educator.

This scholarship is funded in the amount of \$1,000 to a student in early **childhood education** and a graduate of **Ben. C. Rain High School**. The scholarship may be used for tuition, college or program fees, or books. This scholarship is non-renewable for recipients. Recipients are only eligible to receive this scholarship once.

9. **Frank D. Rogers Memorial Scholarship** - The Mobile Kappa Alumni Foundation is proud award the Frank D. Rodgers, Jr Memorial Scholarship. Brother Rodgers was a dedicated Kappa Man who entered the Notable Bond of Kappa Alpha Psi through the Eta Chi Chapter at the University of Alabama. He served The Mobile Alumni Chapter as a Polemarch. He was employed at Bishop State as an instructor in the Computer Science Department. The scholarship will be presented to upcoming sophomore

student enrolled in the Computer Science Program for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Criteria

- The student must be pursuing a degree in computer science.
 - The student must have achieved and maintained a 2.50 GPA.
 - The student must demonstrate a financial need.
 - The student must write a minimum of 500 words essay on how this scholarship will assist him/her in meeting his/her post-secondary financial obligations.
 - The scholarship recipient will be requested to attend the MKAF Scholarship Breakfast for the formal Scholarship Award presentation which is usually held the 2nd Saturday in May.
10. **Franklin Street Baptist Church Cosmetology Scholarship** - A scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate in the Cosmetology program and may be used for tuition and fees or to purchase books and supplies.
11. **The John Bumpers Memorial Scholarship** - The Mobile Kappa Alumni Foundation (MKAF) John W. Bumpers, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was named for an outstanding member of the Mobile Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a graduate of the Alabama State College Branch later named Bishop State Community College. The Bumpers Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a deserving African American male student at the College who has demonstrated academic achievement and campus involvement. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

Criteria

- Must be an African American male student enrolled at Bishop State for one academic year.
 - Must have achieved and maintained at least a 2.5GPA.
 - Must have been involved in an extracurricular activity at Bishop State.
 - The student must be enrolled in an academic or technical program.
 - For graduating students, the MKAF will forward the scholarship to the student's transfer college or to the student once proof of registration in a full time course of study is provided. The deadline for enrollment in a post-secondary institution after receiving the notification of the scholarship is September 18, 2020.
 - The scholarship recipient will be requested to attend the MKAF Scholarship Breakfast for the formal Scholarship Award presentation which is usually held the 2nd Saturday in May.
12. **Learning Assistance Center Academic Excellence Scholarship Fund** — This scholarship is funded in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies academic excellence, have a minimum of 2.5/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA), submit a 500-word essay, and provide 2 letter of recommendations. The scholarship may only be used towards tuition and/or books.

Essay Topics:

- 1) Your reason for financial hardship.
- 2) How funding will help your Bishop State goals.
- 3) How /Why the Learning Assistance Center has been pivotal in your Bishop State education.

The essay should be typed, double-spaced. Font must be no smaller than 12 pt. Times New Roman.

13. **Monica Beasley Graphics Communication Scholarship** - This scholarship funded by Monica J. Beasley in the amount of \$250. This scholarship will be available to a student in Graphic Communications. This scholarship will be dispersed to students who meet the following qualifications: Enrolled in Graphic Communications, have a minimum of a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and is a member of the American Advertising Federation (AAF). This scholarship is non-renewable for recipients. Recipients are only eligible to receive this scholarship once.
14. **Nightingales College of Nursing Scholarship**- This scholarship is funded by the Bishop State College of Nursing Nightingales organization in the amount of \$250. The scholarship will be available to a student in the college of nursing. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies academic excellence, have a minimum of 2.5/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and submit a 300-word essay on why they want to become a nurse. This scholarship is non-renewable for recipients. Recipients are only eligible to receive this scholarship once. The scholarship may only be used towards tuition, books, college or program fees.
15. **Oriental Consistory #17 Technical Scholarship** - This scholarship is funded by the Oriental Consistory #17 in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be available to a student enrolled in a technical or workforce development program and have a minimum of 2.5/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). This scholarship can cover the following expenses: Tuition, college or program fees, or books and any other school-related expenses.

The student receiving the scholarship shall agree that their contact information be shared with the Consistory and shall further agree to be available to support the Consistory's Annual Banquet, **November 2020** and shall provide a photo and bio to the Consistory which will be shared during the event.

16. **Poarch Creek Indians Book Scholarship** - A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the successful candidate and must be used to purchase books and supplies.

17. **Primus Ridgeway Book Scholarship** - A scholarship in the amount of \$250 will be awarded to the successful candidate and must be used to purchase books and supplies.

18. **Shanette C. Tice-Beck Graphic Communication** - This scholarship funded by Eric B. Beck in the amount of \$250. This scholarship will be available to a student in Graphic Communications. This scholarship will be dispersed to students who meet the following qualifications: Enrolled in Graphic Communications, have a minimum of a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and is a member of the American Advertising Federation (AAF). This scholarship is non-renewable for recipients. Recipients are only eligible to receive this scholarship once.

19. **Shelia D. Osbourne-Beck Culinary Scholarship**- This scholarship funded by Eric B. Beck in the amount of \$250. This scholarship will be available to a student in Culinary Arts. This scholarship will be dispersed to students who meet the following qualifications: Enrolled in Culinary Arts, have a minimum of a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA), and is a member of the American Culinary Federation (ACF). This scholarship is non-renewable for recipients. Recipients are only eligible to receive this scholarship once.

20. **St. John Lodge # 2 Technical Scholarship** – This scholarship is funded by the St. John Lodge #2 in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be available to a student enrolled in a technical or workforce development program and have a minimum of 2.5/4/0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). This scholarship can cover the following expenses: Tuition, college or program fees, or books and any other school-related expenses.

The student receiving the scholarship shall agree that their contact information be shared with the Lodge and shall further agree to be available to support the St. John Lodge #2 Annual Banquet (Time and Location TBA) and shall provide a photo and bio to the Lodge which will be shared during the event.

If you have any questions please contact the Bishop State Community College Foundation at shunt@bishop.edu or 251-405-7043.