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Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Application

Scholarships available through the Bishop State Community College (Bishop State) Foundation are awarded on a semester basis. To be considered for the Bishop State Foundation scholarship award, applicants must have completed one year at Bishop State, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State. Complete and submit the following materials in their entirety to the Bishop State Financial Aid Office. Deadline for Spring Semester 2019 is December 14, 2018.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must submit the following:

a. Students who have attended Bishop State 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 school code 001030. *If FAFSA form is not submitted to Bishop State Financial Aid by the application deadline, the application packet is not complete.

b. The Bishop State 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 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 Foundation Scholarship Requirements:

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

1. Bishop State Foundation Photo Shoot: Picture with an article about scholarship recipient to be used in Bishop State Foundation communications to promote its activities including but not limited to website, media press releases promoting Foundation with potential donors and the public.
2. Bishop State 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 Foundation.
3. Bishop State Foundation Event Attendance: The Foundation events are used to raise scholarship funds and awareness about the College. Scholarship recipients may be asked to speak during these events.

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 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 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 Foundation Board members may be found on the Bishop State website at www.bishop.edu/about-us/foundation-board/

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

If yes, state the relationship to the Bishop State employee(s)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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(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.

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.

For which scholarship(s) are you applying? Check any/all that apply.

_____ **The Alabama Trucking Association Foundation Scholarship** - This scholarship is for students enrolled in the Diesel Technology program. Scholarship funds of \$1500 per semester and can be used to fund tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarships will be awarded beginning the spring semester of 2019. Recipients will have completed a minimum of one semester in their respective program. Recipient must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Recipient must demonstrate financial need (as determined by the FAFSA and additional funds awarded from other sources). An essay explaining their need for scholarship assistance and why they have chosen their career field.

_____ **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.

_____ **Dr. Reginald Sykes Book Scholarship** - Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to the successful candidate and may be used for tuition and fees or to purchase books and supplies.

_____ **Vincent Warren Henderson Culinary Arts** - \$250. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must have completed one year at Bishop State, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State. Funds can be used towards books, tuition or fees.

_____ **American Gas** - 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.

_____ **Barber College (Central HS Wildcats)** - \$500. Barbering/ Cosmetology Major. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must have completed one year at Bishop State, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State. Funds can be used towards books, tuition or fees.

_____ **David Thomas Sr.** - \$235. General Studies. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must have completed one year at Bishop State, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State. Funds can be used towards books, tuition or fees.

_____ **Blacks in Government - (Dr. Yvonne Kennedy)** - \$500. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must have completed one year at Bishop State, or any other accredited institution and must be enrolled at Bishop State. Funds can be used towards books, tuition or fees.

_____ **Shanette C. Tice-Beck Graphic Communications** – 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.

_____ **Sheila D. Osbourne-Beck Culinary Arts** - 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.

_____ **Monica J. Beasley Graphic Communications Scholarship** - \$250. This scholarship will be dispersed to students who meet the following qualifications: Enrolled in the Graphics Communications Technology Program, have a minimum of a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and are members of the American Advertising Federation (AAF). Recipients are only eligible to receive a scholarship once. Funds can be used towards books, tuition or fees.
