



Bishop State Community College Foundation Scholarship Application

Scholarships available through the Bishop State Community College Foundation are awarded on a semester basis. To be considered for a Bishop State Foundation Scholarship Award applicants should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled and attending classes at Bishop State Community College as a full-time student.
- Completed one year of college at Bishop State or another accredited institution and enrolled to continue studying at Bishop State as a full-time student.
- Be a recent high school graduate enrolling to attend Bishop State as a full-time student

Complete and submit the following materials in their entirety to the **Department of Institutional Advancement located in the Business Technology Center, 3rd floor, Room 330** or email your application to shunt@bishop.edu. The Deadline for Spring 2020 is November 22, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must submit the following:

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

b. BSCC Foundation Scholarship Application form

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

The BSCC 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.

BSCC Foundation Scholarship Requirements:

A BSCC 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. BSCC Foundation Photo Shoot: Picture with an article about scholarship recipient to be used in BSCC Foundation communications to promote its activities including but not limited to website, media releases promoting foundation with potential donors and the public unless excused by the BSCC Foundation.
3. BSCC 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 BSCC Foundation.
4. BSCC 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 BSCC 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 BSCC 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 BSCC Foundation Board members may be found on the BSCC website at www.bishop.edu/about-us/foundation-board/

You must state whether you are or are not related to any BSCC employees(s). No_____ I am not related to any of the BSCC employees. Yes_____ I am related to one or more BSCC employees.

If so, state the relationship to the BSCC 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:

BSCC 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
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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?

External Scholarships

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Monica J. Beasley - Graphic Communications** – 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.
- **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.
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- **Lexus/Boys and Girls Club Scholarship** - Lexus of Mobile and the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama are offering a Workforce Development Studies Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000.00, **to a graduating high school senior and member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama**, entering Bishop State Community College for the upcoming Spring semester.
 - ❖ If enrolling in an Associate degree program, in Occupational Technologies: be on track to graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher;
 - ❖ If enrolling in a certificate granting program: be on track to graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher;
 - ❖ Plan on acquiring a degree or certificate in one of the following programs: Computer Information Systems, Culinary, Welding Technology, Automotive Body Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Diesel Technology; Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electrical Technology; Electronics Engineering Technology; Machine Tool Technology; Process & Maintenance Technology; plumbing;
 - ❖ Submit a 200-word typed essay addressing how entering one of the fields of study listed above will contribute to the applicant's immediate and long-range career plans.
 - ❖ Submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following: the applicant's high school principal, assistant principal, school counselor or advisor;
 - ❖ Must be a Club Alumni and submit a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Boys & Girls Club Unit Director
 - ❖ Submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
 - ❖ Submit a black & white or color photo, not smaller than 2"x3".

- **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.
- **President 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.
- **The Frank D. Rogers Memorial Scholarship** – The Mobile Kappa Alumni Foundation is proud to partner with the Bishop State Foundation in awarding the Frank D. Rogers Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Rogers was a dedicated Kappa Man who entered the Bond of Kappa Alpha Psi through the Eta Chi Chapter at the University of Alabama and served The Mobile Alumni Chapter as a Polemarch. Mr. Rogers was employed at Bishop State as an instructor in the Computer Science Department. The scholarship has a value of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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.
 - ❖ 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.
- **Walmart #853 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.

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.

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