Most scholarships require students to apply using the self-nomination form on our website. The scholarship application deadline is dependent on your application round. For more information and to apply for a scholarship, visit bucknell.edu/scholarships.

Merit scholarships at Bucknell are awarded at the time of admission and are only available for incoming first-year students. They range from $2,500 to $30,000 and recognize students who have extraordinary academic records and show promise that their talents will enrich our highly personal, transformative learning environment. Please note that Bucknell is test optional, and you can still be considered for a scholarship if you do not submit a test score as part of your application for admission.

Arts Merit Scholarships for students interested in art & design, art history, creative writing, dance, film/media studies, literary studies, music (major or non-major), or theatre (performance or design and technology).

Bauer Scholars Program for highly qualified students who live or attend school in Baltimore City or Baltimore County, Md. This scholarship will meet the full demonstrated need of the student as determined by the Bucknell Office of Financial Aid.

Bucknell Community Engagement Scholars Program for students who have distinguished themselves as public-service leaders in their home communities and who show promise that they’ll contribute to the University’s strong culture of service toward others.

Bucknell Women in Science & Engineering (B-WISE) Scholarships for high-achieving women applicants who plan to major in engineering, biophysics, chemistry, environmental geosciences, geology or physics.

Dean’s Scholarships for students with outstanding academic profiles highlighting a very rigorous curriculum, superior grades and standardized test scores (if submitted), with a commitment to school and civic engagement.

Gateway Scholars Program for high-achieving, first-generation college students.

Mathematics Scholars Program for applicants majoring in mathematics, applied mathematical sciences or statistics who demonstrate superior academic performance.

Presidential Fellowships for students with exceptional academic records highlighting an extremely rigorous curriculum, exceptional grades and standardized test scores (if submitted), and an interest in undergraduate research.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Scholarship for outstanding applicants to the accounting major or business analytics major.
The prospect of paying for college doesn’t have to feel overwhelming. At Bucknell, we’re here for you every step of the way as you make this important investment.

Here is how financial aid works at Bucknell: At the same time you apply for admission, file the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile at cssprofile.collegeboard.org and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. We will evaluate your CSS Profile and FAFSA information to determine any need-based eligibility. We award as much financial aid as we can with a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study from the federal, state and institutional aid programs that we offer.

Non-U.S. Citizens need to submit a bank statement and either the International Student Application for Financial Assistance (ISAFA) if applying for need-based financial aid or the International Student Financial Certification Document if not applying for need-based financial aid.

To review important financial aid dates and deadlines, scan the QR code below.