

Financial Aid



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making a difference ...

IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COMMUNITY & OUR CHURCH



Overview

A college degree is the best investment you can make toward your future. At Brescia University, our goal is to ensure that you receive a priceless education at an affordable cost. Brescia boasts one of the lowest tuition rates of any private university in the state of Kentucky. The Office of Financial Aid works hard to make a private education more affordable for families. In fact, all of Brescia University freshmen receive financial assistance in the form of institutional, federal, or state aid programs.

At Brescia University we are committed to *Making a Difference in the lives of our students, our community, and our Church.* For further information on financial aid programs, call us at 1-877-BRESCIA (273-7242).

Academic Scholarship Program

Moore Presidential Scholars Endowed Scholarship Program The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize students who have distinguished themselves by their high academic achievement, their leadership skills and their involvement in co-curricular activities. Those selected as Moore Scholars will play a significant role in assisting Brescia's President, Rev. Larry Hostetter, in representing the University at a variety of events during the course of the academic year. Moore Scholars will have the opportunity to meet influential business, educational, political and civic leaders while providing service to Brescia University. This most prestigious award and position will enable students to cultivate their leadership skills, provide valuable service to the University and to make important contacts that may be helpful as they consider their professional lives. A separate application is required for this award with a deadline of February 15. Finalists for the award will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President.

William H. Thompson School of Business Scholarship This scholarship recognizes academically gifted students planning to pursue a degree within the William H. Thompson School of Business. Career preparation is a key concept of the Brescia University mission and the School of Business has successfully prepared students for imaginative and responsible citizenship and leadership roles in business and society since the University's inception. A separate application is required for this award with a deadline of February 15. Finalists for the awards will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President and the Chair of the School of Business.

Trustees Scholarship Offered to our most gifted academic students, the Trustees Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's grade point average and standardized test scores. This award reflects the hard work and dedication of our Board of Trustees. The Trustees Scholarship is valued at up to \$13,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

Ursuline Scholarship Awarded to students whose academic performance reflects the tireless efforts of the Ursuline sisters who founded Brescia University, the Ursuline Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's grade point average and standardized test scores. The Ursuline Scholarship is valued at up to \$10,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

Merici Scholarship Named after St. Angela Merici, the founder of the Ursuline sisters, this award is bestowed upon students who display a marked potential for academic success. Valued at up to \$8,000, the Merici Scholarship is awarded to students at the point of acceptance and is based on the student's high school grade point average and standardized test scores. The Merici Scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

Founders Scholarship Awarded to students who display a consistent record of academic and personal achievement, Founders Scholarships are valued at up to \$5,000 and are awarded to students at the point of their acceptance into Brescia University. Founders Scholarships are renewed for up to eight semesters.

Achievement Grant Awarded to students who display a clear ability to achieve success both in and out of the classroom, Achievement Grants are awarded to deserving students at the point of their acceptance into Brescia University. Valued at up to \$3,000, Achievement Grants are renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

The Trustees, Ursuline, Merici, Founders, and Achievement Grants are open to all first-time, full-time freshmen based upon information provided on their admissions application. No separate scholarship application is required for these awards.

Grant Programs

Catholic Connection Grant - 50% tuition discount to all graduating seniors of Catholic high schools or upon referral by the student's parish pastor. This award may not be combined with a Brescia University academic scholarship and requires that the student live on campus.

Alumni Discount Grant - 10% of tuition

Athletic Grant - varies

Talent Grant - varies

Other Programs

Brescia University Work Study
Brescia University Loan Program



State Programs

College Access Program (CAP)

CAP grants are awarded to Kentucky residents enrolled at least half-time and whose expected family contribution is less than \$5,274. These awards are valued at up to \$1,900 per year and students must file the FAFSA by the state deadline in order to receive them.

Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)

KEES scholarships provide Kentucky students a great opportunity to make their high school education pay for college. Students earn aid based on their high school grade point average and ACT/SAT score.

Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG)

KTG grants provide need-based assistance to qualified Kentucky families to attend a private college or university like Brescia. This grant is valued at up to \$2,964 per year and students must file the FAFSA by the state deadline in order to receive them.

KHEAA Teacher Scholarship Program

The KHEAA Teacher Scholarship program provides financial aid to qualified Kentucky students pursuing their initial teacher certification. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time.

Federal Grant Programs

The federal grant programs offer assistance to eligible students who qualify under program-specific qualifications. Grants, unlike loans, are free aid that do not have to be repaid.

Pell Grants

Awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree. Valued at up to \$5,550 per year.

FSEOG Grants

FSEOG grants are awarded to undergraduates with exceptional financial need.

Federal Work Study Program

Provides part-time jobs for undergraduate students with financial need that allows them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

Federal Loan Program

The U.S. Department of Education administers the Direct Loan Program. The Direct Loan Program consists of Subsidized/Unsubsidized loans for students, and PLUS loans for parents. Loan funds arrive to Brescia University directly from the federal government.

Perkins Loans - up to \$5,500 per year

Subsidized/Unsubsidized - up to \$5,500 per year for freshmen, \$6,500 per year for sophomores, and \$7,500 per year for juniors and seniors

PLUS Loan - varies

we've made a difference ...

Ashley Miller, '12

“Without the financial assistance I have received at Brescia University, I would not be able to afford the opportunity to achieve my dream of becoming a social worker.”



Steps to Apply for Financial Assistance

Step #1: Gain acceptance to Brescia University.

Step #2: Obtain a personal identification number (PIN) for students and parents at www.pin.ed.gov after January 1st.


Step #3: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Applications are available after January 1st of each year.

Step #4: Review financial aid awards letter. The awards letter outlines all aid available to that student at that time.

Step #5: Sign and return your financial aid awards letter.

Step #6: Submit enrollment and housing deposits.

Step #7: Enroll for classes.



See yourself at Brescia University. Outlined below is a sample financial aid package for an on-campus freshman.

	One Year	Four Year
Ursuline Scholarship	\$10,000	\$40,000
Brescia Incentive Grant	\$2,000	\$8,000
Federal Grant Aid	\$3,500	\$14,000
State Grant Aid	\$3,000	\$12,000
Federal Direct Loan	\$5,500	\$27,000*
Total	\$24,000	\$101,000

*Freshmen eligible for \$5,500; sophomores eligible for \$6,500; juniors and seniors eligible for \$7,500.

Visit our net price calculator online at
www.brescia.edu/admissions/net_price_calculator/

Brescia University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in the Ursuline tradition of personal and social transformation through education.

Directed to academic and moral excellence in a student-centered environment, Brescia offers undergraduate and graduate programs that serve students who seek success through rewarding careers and service to others.



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