



# FINANCIAL AID



OWENSBORO, KY  
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# 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.



## \$12,000

**Average amount of  
scholarships and grants, per  
student, awarded by Brescia  
to freshmen in 2020-2021**

At Brescia University we are committed to Empowering You Today to Make a Difference Tomorrow. 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 December 1. Finalists for the award will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the President.
- **Henry E. and Mary Williams LaRue O'Bryan Business Scholarship** This scholarship recognizes students planning to pursue a degree within the Charles Albert Reid School of Business. Career preparation is a key concept of the Brescia University mission, and the Reid 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 December 1. Finalists for the awards will be invited to campus for a personal interview with the Chair of the Charles Albert Reid School of Business.
- **Centennial Scholarship** In celebration of Brescia's approaching 100th anniversary of providing a quality, affordable private education, the Centennial Scholarship is available based solely on a student's grade point average. Though not required, students are encouraged to submit standardized test scores, if available, to maximize the amount of scholarship dollars they are eligible to receive. The Centennial Scholarship is valued between \$5,000 - \$25,000 per year and is renewable for up to eight semesters of enrollment.

The Centennial Scholarship is open to all traditional first-time, full-time freshmen not enrolling in the online program 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





# Additional Assistance

In addition to the scholarships and grants offered by Brescia, there are several federal and state grant and loan programs available for qualifying students.

## WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE ...

### **Shelby Nelson, '17**

"Without the financial assistance I received at Brescia University, I would not have been able to afford to begin a graduate program toward my dream career as a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist."



# 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 \$5,700. These awards are valued at up to \$2,900 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 \$2,980 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 \$6,495 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.

- **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



## Steps to Apply for Financial Assistance

- 1 Gain acceptance to Brescia University.
- 2 Obtain a FSA ID for students and parents at **[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)** after October 1st.
- 3 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)**. Applications are available after October 1st of each year.
- 4 Complete requests from the Financial Aid Office. Brescia University's Office of Financial Aid will notify you if additional information is needed to complete your financial aid file. If additional information is needed, it must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid before we can send you an official financial aid award letter.
- 5 Review financial aid award letter. The award letter outlines all aid available to that student at that time.
- 6 Sign and return your financial aid award letter.
- 7 Submit enrollment and housing deposits.
- 8 Enroll for classes.







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

	1 YEAR	4 YEAR
<b>Centennial Scholarship</b>	\$15,000	\$60,000
<b>Brescia Incentive Grant</b>	\$2,000	\$8,000
<b>Federal Grant Aid</b>	\$3,500	\$14,000
<b>State Grant Aid</b>	\$3,000	\$12,000
<b>Federal Direct Loan</b>	\$5,500*	\$27,000*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>\$121,000</b>

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

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[www.brescia.edu/admissions/net\\_price\\_calculator!](http://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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