



SPRING 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Submit Your Application by October 20

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply for a Bergen Community College Foundation scholarship?

Apply online at [Bergen.AcademicWorks.com](https://bergen.academicworks.com) by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 20.

Your login credentials are the same as your Bergen email. Most of your information is already on file, but you will be responsible for some additional questions, including two brief essays.

Students need to complete **just one** application to be considered for all opportunities. Our software will automatically match you to available awards based on different eligibility criteria.

Who qualifies for scholarships?

You must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at Bergen, typically with a minimum of three credits completed. Most scholarships are need-based. International students are eligible.

At this time, the Foundation is unable to offer scholarships to most students who receive the Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG). However, there are exceptions for students enrolled in some Health Professions programs. Any student who receives CCOG can email bccscholarship@bergen.edu to confirm their eligibility.

What happens after I apply?

An outside committee will begin reviewing applications in late October. **Scholarship recipients will be notified by email starting on November 20.** Be sure to check your Bergen email.

What happens after I'm awarded?

You must formally accept your scholarship and submit a picture and thank you note to the donor online at [Bergen.AcademicWorks.com](https://bergen.academicworks.com) – the same portal where you applied – by December 15. Your scholarship will be posted directly to your student account for tuition and fees in the following semester.

Please note that your award amount is based on your Fall 2024 status as full-time or part-time. **If you are full-time in Fall 2024, you must remain full-time in Spring 2025; otherwise, your award will be reduced.** Award amounts may also be reduced based on the final outstanding amount of tuition and fees after federal and state aid have been posted.

If you have any questions about scholarships, please email bccscholarship@bergen.edu. We look forward to reviewing your application!