

# FAQ'S

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions about the Bruin Advantage Scholarship.

**Q: Do I have to enroll full time?**

A: No. If you enroll below full time enrollment, you can still receive a prorated amount up to \$2,500 annually for being either 3/4 or 1/2 time.

**Q: Are international (F-1) student eligible?**

A: No.

**Q: Are DACA students eligible?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Is enrollment in all residential courses required?**

A: The primary eligibility requirement is enrollment in at least 3 in-class credits per term.

**Q: Can I take online classes only?**

A: No. This scholarship requires at least 3 in-class credits per term to remain eligible for the scholarship.

**Q: Can this scholarship be stacked with other scholarships offered at Bellevue University?**

A: Yes, this scholarship may be stacked depending on other sources of awarded funds.

**Q: When will I be notified that I received my scholarship?**

A: After submitting your application for admission to Bellevue University, you will receive a notification within the financial aid portal of your award. Award amounts are based on anticipated enrollment level and contingent upon enrollment in residential classes on the Bellevue University main campus. The award will be withdrawn if all requirements have not been met.

**Q: What costs are covered with my scholarship?**

A: Tuition and required fees. Any unused portion of this award does not accrue and may not be applied to subsequent terms.

**Q: Do I have to submit an application if I want to apply for other scholarships beyond the Bruin Advantage Scholarship?**

A: Yes. To apply for other scholarships, please visit [bellevueuniversitiescholarships.communityforce.com](http://bellevueuniversitiescholarships.communityforce.com). Log into "CommunityForce" using your BRUIN username and password to begin applying for scholarships.

**Q: Is this scholarship renewable?**

A: Yes, this scholarship may be received for up to 4 years or until you earn a bachelor's degree (whichever comes first), as long as you fulfill the scholarship eligibility and maintenance requirements.

**Q: How do I renew this scholarship for each new academic year?**

A: Renewal criteria are provided at the beginning of your freshman year during a scholarship orientation session. The primary eligibility requirement is maintaining a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. Additional requirements apply.

**Q: Does applying for Bellevue University scholarships commit me to enroll?**

A: No, it does not. All students are encouraged to apply and accept their scholarships upon awarding. Students can cancel their scholarship at any point if they decide Bellevue University is not the best fit for them.

**Q: What if I add classes after my scholarship has been paid?**

A: If your enrollment status changes, the scholarship award will adjust accordingly to that level. The cost of additional credit hours will be the student's responsibility.

**Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, does that mean I will not receive any federal or state aid awarded through the FAFSA? Will my Pell Grant change if I am awarded a scholarship?**

A: Funding cannot exceed the institution's stated Cost of Attendance (COA), so as long as total funding between all sources does not exceed this, federal/state aid awarded via the FAFSA should not change. A Pell Grant will never be reduced due to other types of aid awarded.

**Q: Will I receive the same amount each year I renew my scholarship?**

A: Typically yes, but not always, students are reviewed both on a term and yearly basis. Your award will adjust based on your enrollment status. At the conclusion of each academic year, your cumulative GPA must be a minimum 2.5 or higher to remain eligible for the scholarship.

**Q: Is this scholarship refundable?**

A: No