



# **Institutional Scholarship**

## **Application Package Academic Year 2010-2011**

All information requested must be attached for consideration.

**A complete and signed package must be  
received by 5:00 pm, April 15, 2010.**

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## INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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### FRESHMAN STUDENTS

- Must be accepted to the University at the time of application submission.
- Must submit a copy of a high school transcript.
- Must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more).
- Must submit a 250 word essay on one of the following:
  - Why have you chosen to pursue a higher education degree?
  - Identify a person who has influenced you to pursue a college education and explain why?
  - What are your professional career goals?
- Must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS & TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more).
- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.
- Must submit a 250 word essay on one of the following:
  - Why have you chosen to pursue a higher education degree?
  - Identify a person who has influenced you to pursue a college education and explain why?
  - What are your professional career goals?
- Must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at BSU (9 credits).
- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.20.
- Must submit a 250 word essay on one of the following:
  - Why have you chosen to pursue a higher education degree?
  - Identify a person who has influenced you to pursue a college education and explain why?
  - What are your professional career goals?
- Must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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## SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

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DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2010

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS USING THE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA; ONCE THE EVALUATION IS FINALIZED STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF FALL CLASSES.



**Submit all documents to the Office of Financial Aid  
by 5:00 pm, April 15, 2010**

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