



Institutional Scholarship



Application Package Academic Year 2012-2013

All information requested must be attached for consideration.

**A complete and signed package must be
received by 5:00 pm, April 16, 2012**

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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).

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2012

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.

APPLICATION

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Student ID # _____ Birth date _____ Gender (F/M) _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____ Cell # _____

CLASSIFICATION: (CIRCLE ONE)

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

GRADUATE

FRESHMAN ONLY: _____
High School Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

Are you currently receiving scholarship support from financial aid? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a recipient of any scholarship or the beneficiary of any other financial aid?
If yes, please specify.

Please list university extracurricular activities, any office held honors and/or awards received through participation in these activities. First-time Freshman, please list high school extracurricular activities.

The information I am submitting is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is found to be incorrect, I will be considered ineligible for a Bowie State Institutional Scholarship. By signing this application I give Bowie State University- Financial Aid Office permission to verify my grades and the content of this application.

Please complete all sections of your application, sign and dated. Failure to do so will result in disqualification!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Submit all documents to the Office of Financial Aid
by 5:00 pm, April 16,2012**

**Notification will be sent out by letter to ALL
STUDENTS prior to the beginning of Fall 2012
semester (notification will be sent during the
summer)**

**Bowie State University
Office of Financial Aid
Henry Administration Building
14000 Jericho Park Road, Suite: 1100
Bowie, Maryland 20715**

