

College of Business Pillars of Success & Discipline Scholarships

2016-2017 Academic Year

Description

The College of Business Pillars of Success Scholarships were established in order to encourage and financially support business majors who have aptly demonstrated one of the four pillars of success: academic excellence, character, determination, and/or professionalism while complete their undergraduate career.

The College of Business Discipline Scholarships were established in order to encourage and financially support business majors who have excelled academically during their tenure within the College of Business.

Eligibility

These scholarships are awarded annually to Bowie State University business administration major(s) with 50-102 credits (including 15 credits of business courses) successfully completed at the scholarship application deadline. Priority is given to students that have 3-15 credits remaining to complete their academic program. Eligible applicants must meet the minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.20.

Value

Up to four awards worth \$1500 are given each academic year for the Pillars of Success Scholarships.
Up to six awards worth \$1000 are given each academic year for the Discipline Scholarships.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following items to be considered for funding:

- Completed College of Business Pillars of Success & Discipline Scholarship application
- Essay (typed; prompts within application)
- Resume

CoB P scholarship applications and materials must be delivered by March 11, 2016 to:

Office of Retention (CBGS 3306)
14000 Jericho Park RD
Bowie State University
Bowie, Maryland 20715

Other Information

Applications are located in the Dean's office and on the CoB website. For additional information please contact the College of Business Retention Coordinator at businessretention@bowiestate.edu.

**College of Business Pillars of Success & Discipline
2016-2017 Undergraduate Scholarship Application**

Applications are due in the Office Retention (CBGS 3306) no later than March 11, 2016.

Bonus points awarded for submission application prior to the application deadline.

Applicant Information						
Full Name:		_____			Date:	_____
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I</i>			
Address:		_____			_____	
	<i>Street Address</i>			<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>		
	<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>		
Phone:	(_____) _____	E-mail Address:		_____		
Student ID Number:	_____	Major/Concentration:	_____	GPA:	_____	
Scholarship Applied for (choose all that apply):						
Discipline Scholarship (\$1,000)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you currently have a 3.2 or higher cumulative grade point average?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pillars of Success (\$1,500)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, which pillar are you applying for? (maximum of two)			
			Academic Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Character <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professionalism <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Note: You may apply for both a Discipline Scholarship and a Pillar of Success scholarship; however you may only be awarded one or the other. Do not apply for more than two Pillars of Success scholarships.</p>						
Application Package						

Your completed application package must include:

- Completed Application Form**
- Current Resume**
- Discipline Essay** (for Discipline Scholarship applicants only)
- Pillars of Success Essay(s)** (for Pillars of Success Scholarship applicants only)

All eligible applicants must be business majors, have a 3.2 or higher cumulative GPA, and have earned between 50-102 (50-109 for accounting) cumulative credit hours, including 15 credits of business courses, by the application deadline. Student must also be enrolled as a business major at Bowie State University during the semester which the funds will be dispersed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Students applying for a **Discipline Scholarship** should submit an essay addressing the following question, "What are your career goals upon graduation and how will your degree prepare you to achieve your goals?" Essays should be a minimum of 175 words and clearly be marked Discipline Scholarship.

Students applying for a **Pillars of Success Scholarship** should submit an essay per "pillar" he or she is applying for addressing the following question, "Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart and demonstrates academic excellence, character, determination or professionalism (choose one) during your time at Bowie State University?" Essays should be between 175 to 500 words and be clearly marked Pillars of Success essay. One separate essay per pillar marked above is required.

Employment

Company: Phone: ()
Address: Supervisor:
Job Title:
Responsibilities:
From: To:

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Address: Supervisor:
Job Title:
Responsibilities:
From: To:

Company: Phone: ()
Address: Supervisor:
Job Title:
Responsibilities:
From: To:

Service Activities

Please list the various service activities you have participated in while attending Bowie State University. These may include student organizations or volunteer opportunities at the University or in the broader community.

Name of Organization/Activity: Title: From: To:
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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in any awards being rescinded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

July 28, 2015

