

- AAUW - Mabel Parks Scholarship:** Female student in her junior or senior year with high academic achievement and demonstrated potential for leadership.
- Ed Aalberts Memorial:** Sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.2 (preference given to a transfer student from a two-year Minnesota campus).
- Alumni Relative Scholarship:** Must be the daughter, son, spouse, niece, nephew, brother, sister, mother, father, aunt, uncle, first cousin or grandchild of a member of the BSU Alumni Association. Members are those who have contributed \$50 or more to the BSU Foundation in the past 12 months. Students must carry a minimum of 12 credits per semester to be eligible.
- Fred Breen:** Bemidji High School graduates who have satisfactorily completed at least six semester credits of college course work. The recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
- Al Clark Scholarship:** Up to two awards to "senior" high school students from Laporte High School, two awards to BSU junior or senior students majoring in business, education, engineering, science or math with preference to a Laporte High School graduate. Incoming students are selected by Laporte High School, upperclassmen selected by BSU Admissions.
- Annie M. Czarnecki Scholarship:** New entering freshmen with verifiable financial need.
- Hunt Family Scholarship:** Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and some financial need, but who do not necessarily qualify for financial aid. Preference will be given to the children or spouse of employees of Hunt Utilities Group.
- Les Duly Scholarship:** Sophomore, junior or senior U.S. citizen of color, with preference given to female students with a GPA in the range of 2.5 to 3.25.
- Naylor Electric Scholarship Scholarship:** New incoming freshmen in the top 15% percent of their graduating class or a new transfer student with a cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- Kenneth and Mary Erickson Scholarship:** Junior or senior with demonstrated financial need, transfer from a community college on the Iron Range in NE MN with preference to Itasca Community College.
- Foundation General Scholarship:** New, current or transfer students are eligible to apply.
- BSU Foundation Memorial Scholarship:** One or more scholarships to new entering students.
- John S. and Elfrida B. Glas Scholarship:** Incoming or returning student with GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Russell and Gudrun Harding Scholarship:** Sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and verifiable financial need.
- James and Janet Love Scholarship:** Sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and verifiable financial need.
- Kathryn, Fred & Mabel Hamm Scholarship:** New or returning students exhibiting leadership, a demonstrated commitment to learn, a strong interest in securing a college education, a high level of reading and writing competence and verifiable financial need.
- James and Marilyn Heltzer Scholarship:** New freshman attending Bemidji State who graduated from Bemidji High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and has a declared major in professional education.
- Hartz Scholarship:** New entering freshmen who will graduate in the top 20 percent of their class.
- Francis J. Johnson Scholarship:** New or continuing student with verifiable financial need and high academic standing.
- Myra Heieren Johnson Scholarship:** Students receiving this scholarship must be a student in good standing at BSU.
- Robin Norgaard Kelleher BSU Scholarship:** To a student(s) attending or registered to attend BSU. Awarded based upon academic merit and financial need.
- Kopp Family Foundation Scholarships:** One or more scholarships to new entering or returning students.
- Knoshaug Mathematics Scholarship:** Awarded to an incoming BSU freshman student(s) who scored 30 or greater in mathematics on their ACT and are Honors Program-eligible.
- David and Dianne Parnow Scholarship:** Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior BSU student from rural Minnesota (communities with populations of less than 15,000) with demonstrated financial need.
- Winston & Irene Naylor Scholarship:** Sophomore, junior or senior with verifiable financial need and a GPA of at least 3.0.
- George W. Neilson Admission Scholarship:** Scholarships to entering or returning students with a preference to students who graduated from Bemidji area high schools or charter schools.
- Paul Bunyan Communications Cooperative Scholarship:** The annual award shall be four (4) scholarships of \$2,850 each. Applicants or the parents/legal guardian of the applicant should be from the Paul Bunyan Telephone Cooperative service region and preference should be given to current members of the Paul Bunyan Telephone Cooperative. Preference should also be given to students who demonstrate good citizenship by volunteering or being involved with community service.
- Kevin and Trudy Rautio Scholarship:** Incoming undergraduate student with financial need. Preference will be given to students from northern Minnesota.
- Special Situation Scholarships:** New or returning student who is at least 25 years old and has a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference is given to students who are single parents.
- Chet and Naomi Swedmark Family Scholarship:** Bemidji High School graduates who are attending or entering BSU with verifiable financial need.
- George and Sandy Thelen Leadership Scholarship:** Incoming BSU student with demonstrated strong leadership skills, a resident of Minnesota, with preference given to students from Park Rapids, a secondary preference given to students from northern Minnesota.
- S-STEM Scholarship:** This is a \$9,200 per year scholarship for up to four years. Must be declared STEM (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) major. Preference given to populations traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields, first-generation college students and students with documented financial need.
- Tuorila/Haiby Scholarships:** Junior or senior from Minnesota, with verifiable financial need, minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference is given to veterans or the spouse, child or grandchild of a veteran.



# BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

## Scholarship Biography

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive financial aid?  Yes  No

Major \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member who is a contributing alumni?  Yes  No

Name of relative who is a Contributing Member of the BSU Alumni Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Student status for fall semester

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

**Please attach a typed essay identifying how you meet the criteria of these scholarships, why you wish to be considered, and how you may benefit from the award.**

**Please complete this questionnaire and return it by Feb. 1.**  
**Successful recipients will be notified by March 15.** *(Students who are not selected will not be notified.)*



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