This brochure is for you!

Did you graduate in the top half of your high school class? Do you have a relative who is an alumnus of BSU? Are you an English major who excels in creative writing?

If you fit these or hundreds of other criteria, this scholarship brochure is for you. Every year Bemidji State University provides academic, talent and leadership awards totaling over $2.3 million. While many opportunities exist for BSU students, more than 30 percent of all new entering students receive scholarships.

Most scholarships are based on outstanding achievement and not on financial need. To receive priority consideration for other financial assistance, you should complete a financial aid packet by early spring to determine eligibility for grants, work study and loans.

While this guide is intended to be as complete as possible, please be aware that scholarship availability, numbers of scholarships awarded and the amounts of each scholarship vary from year to year. Many private organizations also offer scholarships, and you may wish to contact your counselor or the local library for information on scholarships that are not specific to BSU.

Bemidji State University understands the rising cost of higher education and is committed to offering a variety of scholarship opportunities to as many students as possible.

For additional information, please contact:

The Office of Admissions at 1-877-BEMIDJI (236-4354), admissions@bemidjistate.edu, or download applications online at www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/undergrad/explore/costs/scholarships
**BEMIDJI STATE** is intent on helping high-achieving students reach their full potential. An expanded academic scholarship program makes awards to more than 30 percent of all freshmen — up to $16,000 each over four years.

All students MUST be admitted prior to Feb. 1 to receive scholarships. These scholarships are automatic! This means there is nothing more to do beyond completing the admission process by the Feb. 1 deadline, meeting the criteria and confirming your enrollment with BSU by May 1 to receive these scholarships. For renewable scholarships, students must maintain a minimum of 12 credits of registration each semester and a BSU cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.

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Students may receive a maximum of two automatic awards for the highest dollar values for which they are eligible.

Students may apply for additional scholarships through our Scholarship Biography Questionnaire. If successful, these awards will be *in addition* to the automatic awards.

Please note, scholarship award packaging may not exceed the total cost of attendance at BSU.

**TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

These $1,000 scholarships are available to all Minnesota Community College transfer students who completed an associate of arts degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. An application for admission serves as the application for this scholarship, and students must be admitted to Bemidji State University by June 1 to be eligible. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive this scholarship.

**MEAL PLAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Students planning to live in our residence halls are eligible to apply. This scholarship is for two semesters of meals. Students must apply for admission by June 1 to be eligible. In addition, an essay describing why they feel they should receive this scholarship should be sent to the Office of Admissions by June 1 to be considered.

**ALUMNI RELATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Alumni Scholarships are available for new entering freshmen or transfer students who are relatives of active BSU alumni. Application forms may be received from any active alumnus or from the Alumni Office. Students can also apply through the Scholarship Biography Application. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

**IN-STATE TUITION PROGRAM**

All students from non-reciprocity states taking on campus courses at Bemidji State University will pay the in-state tuition rate. This program will save out-of-state students more than 50% on their tuition, and no application is necessary beyond your application for admission. *(Note: Students from Wisconsin and North Dakota will still need to apply for reciprocity through their home state.)*
Alpha Nu Omega/Alpha Tau Omega Scholarship
Criteria: Relatives of members of the fraternity who attended Bemidji State University between 1962 and 1979, or current members of campus social fraternities and sororities should no relatives be identified. Freshmen must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, and upperclassmen or transfers must have a university GPA of 3.0 or higher. Contact: Gerald Schnabel.

John Arneson, Sr., Memorial scholarship
Criteria: A graduate of a Clearwater County High School who was active in 4-H and ranked in the top 25 percent of their graduating class. Contact: Clearwater County 4-H Board.

Nancy and Jim Bensen Scholarship
Criteria: A graduating senior from Win-E-Mac High School, for use in their freshman year at BSU. Contact: Win-E-Mac High School.

BSU Foundation General Scholarship
New, current or transfer student is eligible to apply.

Al Clark Scholarship
Criteria: Laporte High School senior who will be attending Bemidji State University. Additional award to BSU junior or senior majoring in business, education, applied engineering, science or math. Preference to Laporte High School graduates. Contact: Al Clark Scholarship, Laporte High School or BSU Admissions.

Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship
Preference to student previously mentored by Big Brothers Big Sisters or other mentoring program, outstanding performance in high school. Contact Julie Rethemeier.

Annie M. Czarnecki Scholarship
New entering freshmen, application required.

Hartz Scholarship
Criteria: New entering freshmen who graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school class.

Hunt Family Scholarship
To children of employees of Hunt Utilities Group LLC, preference for women over 40 years of age from the Pequot Lakes or Pine River, Minnesota areas, preference to students pursuing pre-medicine.

Jack & Delphine Jacobsen Scholarship
Criteria: To a needy student with high academic standing.

Francis J. Johnson Scholarship
Criteria: To a needy student with high academic standing.

Robin Norgaard Kellner Scholarship
Criteria: Clearbrook-Gonvick High School senior, preference to a resident of the Gully/Gonvick area, minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated leadership skills and/or have participated in extracurricular activities, preference to students who exhibit financial need and a high GPA. Contact: Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

Allison Marvin Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: A senior student from Warroad High School who will be attending BSU. Preference to son or daughter of an employee of Marvin Windows. Contact: Allison Marvin Scholarship, Warroad High School.

Harry Moore Scholarship
Criteria: Incoming freshman from Bemidji High School. The student shall be an individual who may have developed an academic interest late in their high school career or who had never accomplished academically what their potential indicates they could accomplish.

Bemidji KFC Scholarship
Bemidji KFC employee with at least six months employment attending BSU.

Dona Mae and William (Chub) Naylor Scholarship
Criteria: Graduate of Bemidji High School who is enrolled full-time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, who has an identifiable financial need, and who earned a high school GPA of 2.5 or is maintaining a university cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Contact: BSU Admissions/Bemidji High School

Naylor Electric Scholarship
Criteria: New freshmen in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class or a new transfer student with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

George W. Neilson Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship
Students must be a graduate of BHS or local charter school in Bemidji area. Applicants must have a 3.75 GPA and a 28 or higher ACT. Applicants must pursue a STEM field. Contact BSU Admissions for application and full criteria.

Abe Patterson Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: New freshmen from Beltrami County with financial need and a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Paul Bunyan Communications Cooperative Scholarship
Four (4) $2,850 scholarships will be awarded to students attending Bemidji State University. Applicants or the parents/legal guardian of the applicant MUST be current members.
You must apply for Admission by February 1 and complete the *Scholarship Biography Application to be considered for the following admissions scholarships:

**Russell and Gudrun Harding Scholarship**
Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and verifiable financial need.

**Ed Aalberts Memorial Scholarship**
Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior with a priority given to a transfer student from a two-year campus in Minnesota. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and have an identifiable need for financial assistance.

**Kenneth P. and Mary Erickson Scholarship**
To a junior or senior with financial need, transferring to BSU from a community college on the Iron Range in northeast Minnesota, with strong consideration given to students who are single parents.

**John S. and Elfrida B. Glas Memorial Scholarship**
Criteria: Incoming or returning student attending BSU with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must have financial need to qualify.

**Paul Bunyan Communications Cooperative Scholarship**
Four (4) $2,850 scholarships will be awarded to students attending Bemidji State University. Applicants or the parents/legal guardian of the applicant MUST be current members of Paul Bunyan Communications Cooperative to be considered. Preference on selecting the winners will be given to students who demonstrate good citizenship by volunteering or being involved with community service.

**James Grier Memorial Scholarship**
Criteria: Junior or senior who graduated from Bemidji High School, has a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and is majoring in mass communication or business. Contact: Mass Communication or Business.

**AAUW-Mabel Parks Scholarship**
Criteria: A female student in her junior or senior year, with a priority given to a student from northern Minnesota. Minimum GPA of 3.2, demonstrated potential for leadership.

**National Space Grant Scholarships**
Criteria: Students minor in space studies. Contact: Space Studies Department.

**FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

You must apply for Admission by February 1 and complete the *Scholarship Biography Application to be considered for the following admissions scholarships:

**AAUW-Mabel Parks Scholarship**
Criteria: A female student in her junior or senior year, with a priority given to a student from northern Minnesota. Minimum GPA of 3.2, demonstrated potential for leadership.

**National Space Grant Scholarships**
Criteria: Students minor in space studies. Contact: Space Studies Department.
The following scholarships are provided by donors, endowment funds and memorials. There are specific criteria which determine who is eligible to receive these awards. Departmental scholarships are awarded by April 1 for the following academic year. Unless otherwise noted, you may contact the appropriate academic department for more information.

**ACCOUNTING**

**Larson Allen Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior accounting major with a minimum GPA of 3.5, intending to go into public accounting.

**Eben Calder Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior accounting major with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**Federated Insurance Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in accounting. Minimum GPA of 3.5. Preference for demonstrated leadership, community service or extra-curricular involvement.

**Joe Kocinski Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Undergraduate student majoring in accounting with strong academic and leadership achievements and verifiable financial need.

**Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in business administration or accounting with a GPA 3.0 or higher.

**Ben Miller Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior accounting major with a high GPA who is involved in extracurricular activities.

**Deloitte and Touche Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior accounting major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with demonstrated leadership skills.

**Dr. Madalyn Wick Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Major in accounting, completed at least 6 credits of required accounting major courses, demonstrated personal need by having worked during the academic year while in college.

**Mandy Wick Senior Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in accounting, demonstrated personal need by having worked during the academic year while in college. Priority to the previous year's recipient of the Dr. Madalyn Wick Accounting Scholarship.

**Miller McDonald Accounting Scholarship**  Criteria: Major in accounting, exhibits academic excellence.

**ATHLETICS**

**Athletic Scholarships**  Criteria: Scholarship opportunities are available in a number of men's and women's athletic programs. To find out qualifications for an athletic scholarship, contact the appropriate coach or the athletic director.

**Allan Adams Memorial Scholarship**  Criteria: Preferably a varsity sport athlete. Criteria for a freshman include a B average or higher; for an upperclassman, a GPA of 2.5 or higher.  Contact: Athletic Director.

**Chet Anderson Athletic Scholarship**  Criteria: Preferably a BSU football player from Minnesota. Contact: Head Football Coach.

**Chet Anderson Leadership Scholarship**  Criteria: A returning BSU student-athlete demonstrating strong leadership skills in their school and/or community. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

**Herb & Lynn Doran BSU Men's Hockey Scholarship**  Criteria: Member of the BSU men's hockey team.

**Federated Insurance Business Student-Athlete Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in an intercollegiate sport with a GPA of 3.0 or higher overall and 3.0 or higher in their major with permanent authorization to work in the US. Must be involved or interested in business, finance or risk management and insurance.

**Olaf and Margaret Haugsrud Scholarship**  Criteria: A male BSU student-athlete residing in northern Minnesota, with preferences given to students from the counties of St. Louis, Carlton, Lake, Cook, Beltrami and Koochiching. In addition, the student's involvement in extracurricular activities either on or off campus will be considered.

**Bill and Bette Howe Scholarship**  Criteria: Awarded to one BSU football player and one BSU hockey player from Bemidji, northern Minnesota or Minnesota, preference to education major. Minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Shanfeld/Jahner Football Scholarship**  Criteria: To a defensive football player.

**Arnold Johnson Basketball Scholarship**  Criteria: Participant on the BSU men's basketball team.

**Danny Kraus Memorial Scholarship**  Criteria: Junior or senior football player (preference shall be given to a special teams player) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with demonstrated financial need. Contact: Head Football Coach.
Joe and Janice Lueken Athletic Leadership Scholarship
Criteria: BSU student-athlete demonstrating strong leadership skills and a GPA over 3.0.

Leroy Maas Scholarship
Criteria: Freshman athlete with demonstrated financial need. Preference for major in physical education (teacher licensure) or pursuing coaching certificate.

Jeff "Bird" McBride Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: Member of the men’s hockey team, GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Dr. Bob Montebello Baseball Scholarship
Criteria: Member of the BSU baseball team.

Cliff Morlan Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior with demonstrated physical education major/minor showing professional leadership, creative talents, and participation in competition. Contact: Athletic Director.

Galen Nagle Scholarship
Criteria: Preference will be given to members of the intercollegiate hockey program playing in the position of goaltender.

Don Niskanen BSU Men’s Golf Scholarship
Criteria: Member of the BSU men’s golf team.

Orielle Norland Baseball Scholarship
Criteria: To a member of the BSU baseball team, preference to members of Bemidji Mudcats/other amateur baseball team.

Robert H. "Bob" Peters Hockey Scholarship
Criteria: Member of the men’s hockey team.

Dale Ross Scholarship
Criteria: Athlete in baseball. Contact: Head Baseball Coach.

Tom Rowlette Scholarship
Criteria: Student athlete from Mahnomen High School. Contact: Mahnomen High School.

Ed Sauer Endowment
Criteria: Member of the men’s golf team with preference to a golf student-athlete from Walker, MN.

George Stewart Hockey Scholarship
Criteria: Member of the BSU men’s hockey team.

Jack and Marie St. Martin Men’s Hockey Scholarship, KFC
Criteria: Current men’s hockey player or future prospect. Contact: Men’s Hockey Coach.

Skaar Athletic Scholarship
Criteria: Freshman or transfer student-athlete from BSU’s service region. Contact: Athletic Director.

Weber Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior physical education major with demonstrated dedication to physical education, health or recreation. Student must be an athletic team member. Contact: Athletic Director.

Women’s Athletic Scholarship
Criteria: Female student participating in an intercollegiate sport.

Women’s Varsity Athletic Scholarship
Criteria: Female student participating in a varsity sport.

BIOLOGY

Ernest and Victoria Baker Science & Music Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior science or music major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship is awarded in each department every other year.

Noel Clay Science Abroad Scholarship
Criteria: Major in biology or chemistry, participating in a short-term academic program outside of the United States.

Caroline M. Czarnecki Biology Scholarship
Criteria: Major in biology.

Harold Borchers Scholarship
Criteria: Biology major with strong interest, work ethic and commitment to science.

Gurnee Bridgman Biology Scholarship
Criteria: A declared major in biology. Eligible applicants may be undergraduate or graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Enbridge Energy Scholarships
Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology, geology, chemistry, physics, environmental studies or a pre-professional program.

Fishing for Fun - Emeriti Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Evan B. Hazard Scholarship
Criteria: Undergraduate student with a declared major of biology who is either a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Charles S. Holt Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in aquatic biology.

Miriam Jaakola Savacheck Scholarship
Criteria: Female student who intends to enter medical school. Preference will be given to a student of junior or senior class status. To be eligible, the student must be eligible for financial aid and must have an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Sam and Peggy Johnson Scholarship
Criteria: Declared major in biology.
BIOLOGY  Continued

Robert Kramer Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior aquatic biology major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Ed Nordheim Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology.

Harold Peters Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in biology with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Rhonda Syverson Levinski Memorial Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior, biology or life sciences major, minimum GPA of 3.5.

Mary Helen Tarter Scholarship  Criteria: Biology major with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Ruth Warde Research Scholarship  Criteria: Current BSU student with a declared biology major. Faculty liaison will identify a research project for the student that is useful, substantial and that is performed by the student.

Julie Wegner Scholarship in Aquatic Biology  Criteria: Major in aquatic biology with a minor and/or emphasis in wetlands ecology.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Baer Family Scholarship  Criteria: Business administration major with emphasis in finance.

Ron Batchelder Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need.

Leonard Dickinson Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior business major with a GPA of 3.25 or higher who has a sincere interest in northern Minnesota’s natural resources.

Federated Insurance Business Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior, minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and within major. Interest or involvement in business, finance or risk management and insurance.

Richard “Dick” Haberer Business Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior BSU student majoring in a business-related major.

Lawrence H. “Hollie” Higgins Scholarship  Criteria: Graduate of Bemidji High School majoring in business administration. Student must have graduated in the top 15% of their high school class.

M. McKinley Business Marketing Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in business administration with emphasis in marketing.

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in business administration or accounting with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Michael and Tracy Roberge Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need.

Sorensen Business Scholarship  Criteria: Graduate of a Minnesota high school, full time junior or senior, major in business administration, minimum major GPA of 2.7.

Dorothy Veranth Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in business administration with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Donald J. Zuehlke Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in business administration with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

CHEMISTRY

Richard Beitzel Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding organic chemistry student selected each spring.

Dr. Tom Boates Research Chemistry Scholarship  Senior majoring in chemistry with a 3.5 GPA.

Bill Britton Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding analytical chemistry student selected each spring.

Noel Clay Science Abroad Scholarship  Criteria: Major in biology or chemistry, participating in a short-term academic program outside of the United States.

Enbridge Energy Scholarships  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology, geology, chemistry, physics, environmental studies or a pre-professional program.

Fishing for Fun - Emeriti Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in chemistry with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Harold Peters Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in chemistry with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Iverson Corner Drug Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship  Criteria: Minimum GPA of 3.5, evidence of community service, completion of Principles of Chemistry II or General Chemistry II and completion or enrollment in Organic Chemistry. Preference to graduates of Bemidji High School, Bagley High School or an employee of Iverson Corner Drug.
Mary Traxler Scholarship Criteria: Completed the biochemistry sequence or engaged in biochemical research. Minimum GPA of 3.0, pursuing a career in a biochemical or a medical-related field.

Jack Quistgard Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship Criteria: Minimum GPA of 3.7, evidence of community service, completion of Principles of Chemistry II and completion or enrollment in Organic Chemistry.

Ruth Warde Research Scholarship Criteria: Current BSU student with a declared chemistry major. Faculty liaison will identify a research project for the student that is useful, substantial and performed by the student.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Federated Insurance Information Services Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in computer science with a minimum GPA of 2.8 overall and 3.0 within their major.

Ken Masse Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in computer science.

Marvin Windows and Door Scholarship Criteria: Major in computer science and/or engineering.

Harold Peters Scholarship Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in computer science with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Rosselet-Hickey Scholarship Criteria: Computer science major, sophomore, junior or senior with at least half of his/her credits having been earned at BSU. Contact: Computer Science Department for GPA and course completion criteria.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Criminal Justice Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior criminal justice major with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Baer Family Scholarship Criteria: Criminal justice major.

DISTANCE LEARNING
BSU Distance Learning Scholarship Criteria: Apply to the Dean of Distance Learning.

Ed Gersich Distance Education Scholarship Criteria: The recipient must be at least 25 years old, an admitted distance learning student who is currently enrolled and pursuing a bachelor’s degree. The recipient must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be of junior or senior status. The scholarships shall be awarded alternating years between a male and a female student.

Gladys McKinley Distance Learning Scholarship Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate student from (or with ties to) northern Minnesota who is pursuing teacher education.

Michael McKinley Distance Learning Scholarship Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate student from (or with ties to) northern Minnesota, working part or full-time, not enrolled “on-campus”, pursuing a business related degree. Consideration given to majors who are entrepreneurial and/or business-oriented with a background in a workplace or business setting.

Northern Minnesota Distance Learning Professional Scholarship Criteria: Undergraduate distance learning student from northern Minnesota, full-time sophomore, junior or senior pursuing a degree that will enable them to work in a professional business setting (i.e., business, accounting, criminal justice, etc.), minimum major GPA of 3.0.

ECONOMICS
Ron Batchelder Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need.

N.A. Welle Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Outstanding junior or senior economics major.

EDUCATION
Boris and Caroline Andrican Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior with at least a GPA of 3.25 and a declared major in elementary education. Preference to a graduate of Hibbing High School, then to a resident of the Minnesota Iron Range.

Grant Bateman Scholarship Criteria: Elementary education major from Minnesota with demonstrated financial need.

Evelyn W. Berg Scholarship Criteria: Major in education, graduate of a Minnesota high school, second year student, minimum first year GPA of 3.0.

"Dr. B" - W.F. Bornschlegl Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in education with a GPA of 3.25 or higher with demonstrated financial need.

Marie Bishop Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in elementary education with a pre-primary endorsement with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with demonstrated financial need. Contact: Professional Education Department.
**BSU Scholarships**

**BY DEPARTMENT**

Unless otherwise noted, contact the appropriate academic department for more information.

**EDUCATION Continued**

**John and Anne Brady Scholarship** Criteria: Undergraduate student with a declared major of elementary education, secondary school education, or special education and having an identifiable need for financial assistance.

**Bertha Christianson Scholarship** Criteria: A sophomore, junior or senior majoring in elementary education with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Hazel Shimmin Scholarship** Criteria: Female undergraduate student, majoring in education and who will be student teaching or participating in the education internship program. Must have financial need, GPA of 2.5 or higher, and demonstrated volunteerism.

**LeRoy Erickson Scholarship** Major in science education with demonstrated financial need. Minimum GPA of 2.5

**Elmen and Cedsel (Hansen) Hagen Scholarship** Criteria: Professional education major, sophomore, junior or senior.

**Ernest Plath Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior education major. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

**James and Marilyn Heltzer Education Scholarship** Criteria: Freshman, graduate of Bemidji High School, majoring in education. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Annie B. Henry Scholarship** Criteria: African-American junior or senior majoring in education with a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Students committed to the promotion of cultural diversity may also be considered.

**Esther and Alfred C. Instebo Scholarship** Criteria: Full-time education major, preference to American Indian students. Minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Christine E. Janda Scholarship** Criteria: Awards for both professional education majors and those seeking special education licensure.

**Margaret Johnson Scholarship** Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in education with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**William F. Kirtland Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Elementary education major with demonstrated financial need.

**Roy & Eva Lind Scholarship** Criteria: Preference given for students majoring in art and design, elementary education and mass communication.

**McKee/Havumaki Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior education major.

**Ray Nelson Scholarship** Criteria: Freshman majoring in education with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Ruth Ouverson Early Childhood Education Scholarship Criteria:** Junior or senior majoring in elementary education with a pre-primary endorsement. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

**Roger, Dixie & Amy Rasmussen Scholarship** Criteria: A senior majoring in professional education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Tom and Sandy Richard Elementary Math Scholarship** Criteria: Majoring in elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics.

**Theola Marsh Smith Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in education with a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Student must also be a member or new initiate of Kappa Delta Pi and have been an active participant in a related teacher education activity such as a teaching associate, an officer of PESA, or a volunteer worker.

**Willie Stittsworth Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior education major with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Harvey I. Westrom Education Scholarship** Criteria: Pursuing either a B.S. in science or a B.S. in mathematics with a teacher licensure. Minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrated financial need.

**Patty Jean Wilson Persell Scholarship** Criteria: Alternates annually between a major in art and design and elementary education with a pre-primary endorsement. Junior and senior who qualifies for financial aid, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

**ENGLISH**

**Robert L. Carothers Distinguished Student Writers Award** Criteria: Student who shows interest and promise in professional and/or creative writing.

**Bill Elliott Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior English major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who excels in creative writing.
Elaine Hazard Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior, major in English with concentration or emphasis in writing, minimum GPA of 3.0.

Dr. Ann Moore Flowers Scholarship  Criteria: Majoring in BFA in creative and professional writing.

Sadie Rosenthal Jackson Melby English Scholarship  Criteria: Strong interest/talent in English/creative writing and demonstrated academic ability.

Margaret Thorbeck Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding English major.

Philip Sauer Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior English major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Ruth Brune Mangelsdorf Scholarship  Criteria: Alpha Phi Sigma student majoring in humanities or English.  Contact: Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor.

Ruth Stenerson Scholarship  Criteria: Junior English major with the highest overall GPA at the end of fall semester.

ENGINEERING - APPLIED

Elwood Largis Scholarship  Criteria: Financial need and preference for minimum GPA of 3.0.

Marvin Windows and Doors Scholarship  Criteria: Major in computer science and/or applied engineering.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Enbridge Energy Scholarships  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology, geology, chemistry, physics, environmental studies or a pre-professional program.

Charles and Edna Fuchman Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior environmental studies major with a major GPA of 3.25 or higher.

KDAL/KDLH Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior environmental studies major with a major GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Harold Peters Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in environmental studies with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Robert and Jeanette L. Welle Scholarship  Criteria: Environmental studies major who is an undergraduate student.

GEOGRAPHY

Jeffrey Busse Geography Scholarship  Criteria: Declared geography major.

Andi and Mike Garrett Geographic Education Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior, minor in geography and a declared major in secondary social studies teaching with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Harlow Geography Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior with a declared major in geography. The student needs to have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Roy P. Meyer Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding sophomore or junior geography major.

HISTORY

Dewitt C. Dunham Endowment  Criteria: Major in history.

Harold Hagg History Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in history with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to a student with financial need.

Gerald Schnabel History Scholarship  Criteria: Student majoring in history.

HUMANITIES

Ruth Brune Mangelsdorf Scholarship  Criteria: Alpha Phi Sigma student majoring in humanities or English.  Contact: Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor.

LANGUAGE AND ETHNIC STUDIES

Modern and Classical Languages Scholarships  Criteria: Student majoring or minoring in a language who has completed at least five courses in a modern language at BSU. Transfer students who begin language study at BSU at the 3000-level or above must have taken at least two semesters of coursework in the BSU Department of Languages and Ethnic Studies. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.75 in the language.

MASS COMMUNICATION

Roy Blackwood Mass Communications Scholarship  Criteria: BSU student majoring in mass communication.

Anita Carlson Memorial Scholarship  Criteria: Undergraduate student with a declared mass communication major.

Roy & Eva Lind Scholarship  Criteria: Preference given for students majoring in art and design, elementary education and mass communication.
MASS COMMUNICATION
James and Cameron McMahon Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior mass communication major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Star Tribune-Foundation Scholarship
Criteria: American Indian student majoring in mass communication.

Ronald “Ron” L. Daugherty Memorial Scholarship
Mass communication major.

MATHEMATICS
Wagner Collins Scholarship
Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in math education.

Mathematics Emeriti (R. Slinkman, R. Knodel, R. Avelsgaard, G. Smith) Faculty Scholarship
Criteria: Sophomore or junior mathematics major who has completed Calculus II. Student must have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and a major GPA of 3.75 or higher.
Contact: Mathematics/Computer Science Department.

Knoshaug Mathematics Scholarship
Criteria: Incoming freshman who scored 30 or greater in mathematics on their ACT and is Honors Program eligible.

Elwood Largis Scholarship
Criteria: Financial need and preference for minimum GPA of 3.0.

Harold T. Peters Scholarship
Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in the sciences or mathematics, and holding a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Contact: Mathematics and/or Science Department.

MUSIC
Baer Family Scholarship
Criteria: Music major.

Ernest and Victoria Baker Science & Music Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior science or music major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship rotates annually between each department.

Paul Brandvik Choral Scholarship
Criteria: Awarded to a student based on vocal ability and their potential contributions to the Bemidji Choir.

Cowchick Scholarship
Criteria: Music major and trumpet or horn player. Demonstrated financial need and minimum GPA of 3.0.

Ione DeKrey Scholarship
Criteria: Music major with high achievements as a performing musician. Preference will be given to a senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Dyrhaug Scholarship
Criteria: Rotates annually between psychology and music. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be of junior or senior status.

Drs. Dick and Eleanor Edwards Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior from northern Minnesota majoring in science or music with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship rotates annually between departments.

Elk’s Vocal Scholarship
Criteria: Major in vocal music or music education.

Fulton Gallagher Music Scholarship
Criteria: Music major vocal awards.

Ronald Gearman Piano Scholarship
Criteria: Incoming student with a declared major in music whose primary instrument is piano.

Sam & Peggy Johnson Scholarship
Criteria: Major in music.

James and Marilyn Heltzer Music Scholarship
Criteria: Music major-preference to a Bemidji High graduate, actively participate in music performance, minimum GPA of 3.0.

P. Bradley Logan Choral Scholarship
Criteria: Vocal major or minor with preference given to an incoming freshman. Participation in the Bemidji Choir during both fall and spring semesters is required. Minimum GPA of 2.5.

Dorothy L. Moore String Scholarship
Criteria: Music major and string player who can positively assist the Bemidji Orchestra. To be eligible, the student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Meredith Brown Instrumental Music Scholarship
Criteria: Instrumental music major participating in a major ensemble. Demonstrated financial need and minimum GPA of 3.0.

Joe Plumer Jazz Scholarship
Criteria: Outstanding jazz performing student.

David J. Marchand/Edgar B. Gangware Music Education Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in music education who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching or who has shown outstanding talent as a student conductor.
Sidney M. Melby Memorial Scholarship  Criteria: Undergraduate student of junior or senior class status, with a declared major in the sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) and/or music. Scholarship rotates annually between departments.

Music Scholarships  Criteria: Each year, the BSU Music Department selects individuals with outstanding musical talent to receive music scholarships. Applications, which include audition information, are available from the Music Department (218-755-2915) during the winter of your high school senior year.

Robert Sellon Orchestral Award  Criteria: Excellence in orchestra performance, with criteria established by the Bemidji Orchestral Society.

Hypatia Spangler Music Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior music (piano) major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to students from the Bemidji area.

Tom Swanson Brass Quintet Scholarship  Criteria: Freshman, transfer student or returning student majoring in music. Priority will be given to students with exceptional talent and who maintain a GPA of 3.0.

Carl Thompson Scholarships  Criteria: Special talent awards for music majors.

Ted Thorsen Band Scholarship  Criteria: Band instrumentalist with preference given to a French horn player.

John and Dana Yourd Scholarship  Criteria: Student who exhibits excellence in vocal or instrumental music, and is planning a career in K-12 education. Preference for emphasis in social studies.

NURSING

Ron Batchelder Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need.

Marjory Beck Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: Major in nursing.

Amelia Dalzotto Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding nursing student.

Bertha Evenson Memorial Scholarship  Criteria: Declared major of nursing, identifiable need for financial assistance, and interested in continuing or establishing their career in a rural hospital, nursing home, home health care or hospice care facility.

Jeanette Moe-Pearce Memorial Scholarship  Criteria: Nursing major with a GPA of 2.5 or higher with unmet financial need.

Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: Outstanding junior or senior nursing student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Harold Peters Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in nursing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

St. Joseph Area Health Services Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: Undergraduate student who is from within 50 miles of Park Rapids, accepted into the four-year BSN nursing program at BSU.

Joelyn Scriba Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: BSU student pursuing a career in nursing.

Loris Westrom Nursing Scholarship  Criteria: Pursuing a B.S. in nursing, junior or senior, minimum GPA of 3.5, demonstrated financial need.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH & SPORT

Elsie Annis Honor Scholarship  Criteria: A female junior or senior physical education major.

Dr. Majory C. Beck Physical Education Graduate Student Scholarship  Criteria: Second year physical education graduate student.

Otto Erickson Scholarship  Criteria: Junior physical education/health major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award to be used for senior year.

The Muriel B. Gilman Exercise Science Scholarship  Criteria: Senior majoring in exercise science, minimum GPA of 2.9, exhibit professional and/or scholarly activity.

Beulah Gregoire Physical Education Scholarship  Criteria: Major in physical education, minimum GPA of 3.0 and exhibit professional leadership qualities, creative talents, and/or campus contributions.

Hazel M. Leland Physical Education Scholarship  Criteria: Female sophomore student who is majoring in physical education.

Myrtie Hunt Scholarships  Criteria: A female junior or senior physical education major/minor showing professional leadership, creative talents, and participation in competition.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH AND SPORT Continued

Sam and Peggy Johnson Scholarship in PEHS
Criteria: Majoring in physical education, health and sport.

Christianson, McDowell Scholarship
Criteria: Outstanding physical education teaching major who has attained junior standing, has a GPA of 3.0 in the major, and is involved in a variety of departmental and university-wide activities.

Willie Stittsworth DAPE Scholarship
Criteria: On-Campus junior or senior majoring in physical ed with developmental adapted physical ed minor. Completed or enrolled in minimum of 3 DAPE core credits. Minimum GPA of 2.75 with evidence of active participation in the DAPE field outside of the classroom.

Palmer-Tarbell Scholarship Criteria: A female with a declared physical education major and a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bemidji State University Capitol Internship Scholarship
Criteria: Social studies or political science major who participates in a legislative internship at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Jim Cecil Political Science Scholarship Criteria: Major in political science at any level with a GPA of at least 3.25.

James and Marilyn Heltzer Political Science Scholarship Criteria: Incoming freshman, graduate of Bemidji High School, majoring in political science. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

League of Wm Voters-Bemidji Area / Dr. Mable Parker & Dr. Ruth Brune Mangelsdorf Memorial Scholarship
Criteria: Junior or senior, political science, social studies or social service major, minimum GPA of 3.0, preference given to a woman.

League of Wm Voters-Bemidji Area/Hazel Shimmin Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior, political science, social studies or social service major, minimum GPA of 3.0, preference given to a woman.

PSYCHOLOGY

Bender Scholarship Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in psychology with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to a female student 25 years of age or older.

Dyrhaug Scholarship Criteria: Rotates annually between psychology and music majors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and junior or senior status.

Dr. James M. Rafferty Scholarship Psychology major, junior or senior status, 3.0 GPA in BOTH general education curriculum and psychology curriculum.

SCIENCE

Drs. Dick and Eleonore Edwards Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior from northern Minnesota majoring in science or music with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship rotates annually between majors.

Enbridge Energy Scholarships Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology, geology, chemistry, physics, environmental studies or a pre-professional program.

LeRoy Erickson Scholarship Major in science education. Demonstrated financial need, minimum GPA of 2.5.

Paul and Tammi Hedtke Science Scholarship Criteria: Declared major in science, GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Henderson, Patton and Jones Science Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Major in biology, geology, chemistry, physics, environmental studies, or an appropriate pre-professional program.

Elwood Largis Scholarship Criteria: Financial need and preference for minimum GPA of 3.0.

Harry Melby Memorial Science Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in biology, geology, physics, environmental studies or a pre-professional program.

Sidney M. Melby Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Undergraduate student of junior or senior class status, with a declared major in the sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) and/or music. Scholarship rotates annually between majors.

Ruth Lane Scholarship Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in science with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need.
Harold T. Peters Scholarship Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior majoring in the sciences or mathematics, and holding a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Contact: Mathematics or Science Department.

Patrick Trihey Science Teachers Scholarship Criteria: A junior or senior with a declared life science or science major. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Don W. Crompton Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in social work with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Jean Gillen Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior social work major with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Academic progress and financial need are considered.

North Star Homes Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior year majoring in social work, with an internship in the field of developmental disabilities.

TECHNOLOGY, ART AND DESIGN
Big Oakes Foundation Scholarship Criteria: Technological studies major, senior year, GPA of 3.25 or higher, demonstrated financial need.

M. Fern Birnstihl Scholarship Criteria: Freshman majoring in the art and design.

Margaret H. Harlow Ceramics Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior student with a declared major of art and design. The student needs to have taken a minimum of two courses in ceramics and demonstrated an ability and interest in the area of ceramic art.

Marvin Anderson Family Scholarship Criteria: Major in industrial technology with demonstrated financial need, preference to Minnesota residents.

Kraus-Anderson Scholarship Criteria: Industrial technology major.

Westy James Scholarship Criteria: A junior or senior year student with a declared major of art and design that has taken a minimum of two courses in ceramics and demonstrated an ability and interest in the area of ceramic art.

Johnson Controls Scholarship Criteria: Student must be of junior or senior class status, majoring in art and design.

Lillie M. Kleven Print Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior student with a declared major in art and design. To be eligible the student needs to have taken a minimum of two courses in print medium and demonstrated an ability and interest in the area of print art.

Elwood Largis Scholarship Criteria: Financial need and preference for minimum GPA of 3.0.

Roy & Eva Lind Scholarship Criteria: Preference given for students majoring in art and design, elementary education and mass communication.

Otter Tail Power Company Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior industrial technology major with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Patty Jean Wilson Persell Scholarship Criteria: Alternates annually between a major in art and design and elementary education, pre-primary endorsement. Junior and senior who qualifies for financial aid, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

William A. Sellon Scholarship Criteria: Junior or senior majoring in industrial technology with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Rick and Marcella Sherman Scholarship Criteria: Major in art and design who is an outstanding visual artist.

Skyline Exhibits Design Technology Scholarship Criteria: Technology, art and design with a digital and exhibit design emphasis.

Veteran’s Club (Les Olson) Scholarship Criteria: Industrial technology major who is also a veteran, as defined by Title 38 U.S. Code, Section 101 (2).

John Warford Memorial Scholarships Criteria: Outstanding industrial arts/technology majors.
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**AAUW-Mabel Parks Scholarship** Criteria: A female student in her junior or senior year, with a priority given to a student from northern Minnesota. Minimum GPA of 3.2, demonstrated potential for leadership. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Alumni Relative Scholarships** Criteria: These $750 scholarships are available to returning students who are relatives of active BSU alumni. Application forms may be received from any active alumnus, or from the Alumni Office. The deadline for consideration is February 1. Contact: Alumni Office.

**Anderson Family Scholarship** Criteria: A student and/or employee of Oak Hills Christian College who is attending classes at Bemidji State University. Contact: Oak Hills Christian College.

**Linda and Norman Baer Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior with a declared major and a GPA of at least 3.0. Preference shall be given to students who have earned either the Boy Scout’s Eagle Scout Award or the Girl Scout’s Golden Award. Contact: Kerry Openshaw.

**Bemidji Rotary Scholarship** BSU student who is a U.S. citizen and either active in Rotaract or is a child/grandchild of an active Rotarian. Commitment to community service. Contact: Joe Czapiewski.

**Moberg-Calhoun Leadership Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior major in the College of Arts and Sciences with financial need. Demonstrated leadership potential and global perspective. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Cardinal Newman Scholarship** Criteria: Humanities or fine arts major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who has been actively involved in the Newman Center. Selection is made by the Newman Center Pastor.

**Federated Insurance Business Student-Athlete Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior student in the business program, participating in an intercollegiate sport with a GPA of 3.0 or higher overall and 3.0 or higher in their major with permanent authorization to work in the US. Must be involved or interested in business, finance, or risk management & insurance. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Francis J. Johnson Scholarship** Criteria: To a needy student with high academic standing. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Katherine, Fred and Mabel Hamm Scholarship** Criteria: New or returning student exhibiting leadership, demonstrated commitment to learn, demonstrated high level of reading and writing competence and verifiable financial need. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Herb & Lynn Doran Fifth Year Scholarship** Criteria: Former BSU men’s hockey player who has exhausted his athletic eligibility but has not yet earned enough credits to graduate. Contact: BSU Athletic Department.

**Ed Aalberts Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior with a priority given to a transfer student from a two-year campus in Minnesota. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and have an identifiable need for financial assistance. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**John S. and Elfrida B. Glas Scholarship** Criteria: Incoming or returning student attending BSU with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must have financial need to qualify. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**James Grier Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior who graduated from Bemidji High School, has a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and is majoring in mass communication or business. Contact: Mass Communication or Business.

**Russell and Gudrun Harding Scholarship** Criteria: Sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and verifiable financial need. Contact: BSU Admissions.
Robin Norgaard Kelliher BSU Scholarship  Criteria: For a student attending or registered to attend BSU. Additional scholarships for current or transfer students.  
Contact: Clearbrook Gonvick High School or BSU Admissions.

James and Janet Love Scholarship  Criteria: Sophomore, junior, or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and eligible for financial aid.  
Contact: BSU Admissions.

Rick Maynard Scholarship  Criteria: Theta Tau Epsilon fraternity member with proven leadership skills and a GPA of 2.25 or higher.  
Contact: Theta Tau Epsilon Advisor.

Raymond S. Milowski Humanities Scholarship  Criteria: For interdisciplinary study, grounded in the College of Arts and Sciences and shall be awarded each year to BSU students entering their junior or senior year of study with majors or minors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Those students must have a combination of either major(s) or minor(s) or emphasis of record with at least one of those being in the College of Arts and Sciences. If a student does not maintain the interdisciplinary emphasis, they will not be eligible to apply for the scholarship for a second year.  
Contact: Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

National Space Grant Scholarships  Criteria: Students minoring in space studies.  
Contact: Space Studies Department.

Dona Mae and William (Chub) Naylor Scholarship  Criteria: Graduate of Bemidji High School who is enrolled full-time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, who has an identifiable financial need and who earned a high school GPA of 2.5 or is maintaining a university cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.  
Contact: BSU Admissions/Bemidji High School.

Winston and Irene Naylor Scholarship  Criteria: BSU student of sophomore, junior or senior class status who has an identifiable need for financial assistance and whose cumulative GPA is at least 3.0.  
Contact: BSU Admissions.

Residential Life/Dining Services Award  Criteria: An on-campus resident who is on the campus food plan and in good academic standing. Student must be an active contributor to the residential community.  
Contact: Director of Residential Life.

Special Situation Scholarships  Criteria: New or returning student who is at least 25 years old and has a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference is given to single parents from Cedar Apartments.  
Contact: BSU Admissions.

Theta Tau Epsilon Alumni Scholarship  Criteria: Theta Tau Epsilon active member who has performed outstanding service to the fraternity. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is preferred. Preference to a student who is also active in other organizations on campus or in their community.  
Contact: Theta Tau Epsilon Advisor.

The Gerald Michael Schnabel Scholarship  Criteria: Given to an active Theta Tau Epsilon member demonstrating scholastic excellence measured by minimum GPA of 3.0, extracurricular scholarly activities, leadership (particularly mentoring), and service to campus or community.  
Contact: Theta Tau Epsilon Advisor.

Chet and Naomi Swedmark Family Scholarship  Criteria: Graduates of Bemidji High School who are currently attending or entering BSU with demonstrated financial need.  
Contact: BSU Admissions.

Tuorila/Haiby Scholarship  Criteria: Junior or senior from Minnesota, demonstrated financial need, minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference to veterans or the spouse, child or grandchild of a veteran.  
Contact: BSU Admissions.

Bemidji Area Retention Scholarship  Criteria: For returning BSU students, with a preference given to students from the “Bemidji area.” Additional preferences for students majoring in elementary or secondary education, music or science and for students who are single parents or are American Indian.  
Contact: Education, Music or Science Department.
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**MULTICULTURAL**

**Annie B. Henry Scholarship** Criteria: African-American junior or senior majoring in education with a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Students committed to the promotion of cultural diversity may also be considered. Contact: Professional Education Department.

**Paul V. Boswell Memorial Scholarship** Preference to undergraduate American Indian student. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Preference to major or minor in mass communication.

**Stuart Desjarlait Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Undergraduate American Indian student. Preference shall be given to a student who is a Red Lake Nation enrollee or descendant.

**Les Duly Scholarship** Criteria: U.S. citizen of color, preferably female, with a GPA of 2.5 to 3.25, who is committed to bettering him/herself. Contact: BSU Admissions.

**Joe and Janice Luken American Indian Scholarship** Criteria: American Indian students, preference to students demonstrating special circumstances or need for additional financial assistance to complete their degree. Contact: American Indian Resource Center.

**Sullivan International Student Scholarship** Criteria: An international student of junior or senior class status who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, who has an identifiable need for financial assistance, who has given evidence of leadership skills and who has been involved in campus or community activities. Contact: International Studies Program Director.

**McKnight Foundation Scholarship** Criteria: International student who has the highest GPA and has completed at least 30 semester credits. Selection is made after each spring semester. Contact: International Student Advisor.

**Stan K. Medina Memorial Scholarship** Criteria: Preference given to American Indian students, further consideration to registered members of the Leech Lake Tribe.

**F. Miles and Margaret Nelson Scholarship** Criteria: American Indian student. Contact: American Indian Resource Center.

**Red Lake Scholarship** Criteria: Freshman graduate of Red Lake High School with the highest high school rank. Contact: American Indian Resource Center.

**Spry Environmental Science Scholarship** Criteria: American Indian student in their junior or senior year majoring in science with a preference given to students majoring in biology, aquatic biology or environmental studies. Preference shall also be given to American Indian students who are members, or descendants, of one of the seven Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota. The student must have a major GPA of 2.5 to be eligible.

**Jack & Marie St. Martin American Indian Scholarship** Criteria: Undergraduate student, preference to American Indian students with demonstrated financial need. Contact: American Indian Resource Center.

**TRAVEL ABROAD**

**Harry F. Bangsberg Memorial Scholarship for Asian Studies** Criteria: Interest in Asian Studies. Must be a participant in a study abroad program in Asia. Contact: International Studies Program Director.

**Henriques Scholarship** Criteria: Current BSU student from Minnesota who has studied abroad and is interested in foreign studies. Contact: International Studies Program Director.

**Marshall China Studies Fund** Criteria: Student committed to developing an in-depth understanding of China and Chinese people, and with financial need. Contact: International Studies Program Director.

**Robert and Jacqueline Decker Scholarship** Criteria: Junior or senior participating in Eurospring. Must have a GPA of 3.0. Contact: International Studies Program Director.
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