



Financial Aid: An Overview

The Office of Financial Aid administers federal, state, and institutional funds that are available to help undergraduates meet the cost of their education. Funds are awarded based on financial eligibility and according to policies established by the College.

Please do not try to answer any questions regarding a specific student's prospects for financial aid or their financial situation; rather, direct the student to the Office of Financial Aid.

Financial Aid Awards (Need-Based)

Bryn Mawr meets 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted students. Students applying for financial aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile. Students must apply for financial aid at the time of application to be considered for financial aid in future years. Financial aid is renewable each year, assuming the student continues to demonstrate financial eligibility. Students must reapply each year by submitting a new CSS Profile and FAFSA.

[Financial Aid Requirements and Deadlines](#)

Merit Based Scholarships (awarded by the Office of Admissions)

Bryn Mawr offers a limited number of merit-based awards to U.S. citizens and permanent resident applicants in the admissions process—there is no separate application. Applicants are evaluated through a holistic review process of admissions application materials including, but not limited to, academic coursework and performance, involvement in school and community, leadership qualities, letters of recommendation, quality, and content of writing, and potential to contribute in meaningful ways to the Bryn Mawr community. Scholarships are non-negotiable and awarded at the time of admission for a maximum of eight semesters. They are renewable provided that the student is enrolled full-time at Bryn Mawr. Merit scholarships in conjunction with other sources of financial aid and entitlements, cannot exceed the cost of attendance.