

# HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bismarck State College Foundation awards close to \$1.3 million in scholarships annually. The priority deadline is Jan. 1, but students can submit up to Sept. 1. Scholarship recipients are notified in the Spring and Summer. Apply for your scholarship today at [bismarckstate.edu/Scholarships](https://bismarckstate.edu/Scholarships) and check out additional scholarship opportunities.

**3/4**  
applicants  
receive a  
scholarship

## WAIVERS

A waiver is a dollar value applied to tuition, fees, or residence hall costs based on the type of waiver a student is eligible for. Waivers do not need to be repaid. They may not carry forward to future semesters. Waivers are considered part of the financial aid package, which means they may replace some or all of your financial aid eligibility. [bismarckstate.edu/Waivers](https://bismarckstate.edu/Waivers)

## FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid determines your financial aid eligibility. Students can start completing the FAFSA as early as October of their senior year of high school.

Every eligible FAFSA filer will qualify for at least \$5,500 in federal student loans. In addition, the FAFSA serves as the application for the North Dakota State Grant for eligible students.

Students must be accepted as a degree-seeking student at Bismarck State College before financial aid eligibility can be determined.

- **Grants** are free money that does not have to be repaid. These are given by the federal and state governments based off the FAFSA application.
- **Direct Loans** are low interest rate loans provided through the federal government that do not need to begin to be paid back until 6 months after the student finishes college.
- **Work Study** provides part-time jobs for students with financial needs, allowing them to earn money to help cover college expenses.

If you have questions, please contact our office:

- **Visit us:** BSC Financial Aid Office, 1st Floor, Schafer Hall
- **Call us:** 701-224-5494
- **Email us:** [bsc.financialaid@bismarckstate.edu](mailto:bsc.financialaid@bismarckstate.edu)

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

BSC's Student Employment program provides hands-on learning opportunities to keep students engaged and connected on campus while financing their education. Student employment is a great way for students to network and find flexible work opportunities that fit in with their schedule.

Students can find employment in a variety of departments around campus. While connecting with peers, faculty, and staff, student employees are able to practice and further develop the skills they are learning in the classroom. There are many benefits of working on campus, including flexible work hours, networking opportunities and education enhancement.

Need more information?  
[bismarckstate.edu/StudentEmployment](https://bismarckstate.edu/StudentEmployment)

Both work study and non-work study positions are available.

## WHEN IS MY BILL DUE?

Tuition and fees are due upon your respective class start date, according to your study list. Late fees are applied on the 14th of each month to any account balance that is more than 30 days past due. Holds will also be placed on account balances that are past due, which would prevent future enrollment. If you live in BSC student housing, those charges are due at the time you move into housing. **BSC offers a 30 day grace period on all due charges**

## PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plan options are available to students each semester in which a student is enrolled. This allows students a flexible option to pay their eligible student charges. For more information on payment plans offered at BSC visit [bismarckstate.edu/PaymentPlans](http://bismarckstate.edu/PaymentPlans)

## HOW DO I PAY MY BILL?

BSC offers four ways to pay:

### ONLINE

1

Go to **Campus Connection**, click **Financial Account** tile, and select **Pay Online Now**

### BY TELEPHONE

2

Last name A-H:  
701-224-5533

Last name I-R:  
701-224-5691

Last name S-Z:  
701-224-5706

### IN PERSON

3

BSC Student Finance Office,  
1st Floor, Schafer Hall  
Bring photo ID

### BY MAIL

4

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PO Box 5587  
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