

BENNINGTON COLLEGE
OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP FORM
2027-2028

Due August 1st, 2027

Student's Name: _____

Please complete this form and submit it **WHETHER OR NOT** you received any outside awards.

☐ I have **not** received any outside scholarships for the 2027-2028 academic year. If I am awarded any such scholarships, I will immediately inform the Financial Aid Office at Bennington College. *(Please sign and return this form.)*

☐ I **have been awarded** or I **expect to be awarded** the following outside scholarships. I have/will submit a statement(s) received from the awarding agency about the outside scholarship(s).

Name Of Scholarship	Fall Awd Amount	Spring Awd Amount	Sent to: Student=S Or Benn Coll=BC	Renewable for next year?(Y/N)

Must Bennington College do anything such as send confirmation of attendance, first term grades, etc. in order for your award funds to be disbursed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please submit copies of award notices with this worksheet so we know what must be done.

** Funds received for the full year in the Fall will be divided and disbursed equally across both terms.*

Questions? Reach out to the Financial Aid Office (finaid@bennington.edu).

Signatures:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent (of dependent student): _____ Date: _____

Please email finaid@bennington.edu, call (802-440-4880) or write to:
Financial Aid Office, Bennington College, One College Drive, Bennington, VT, 05201, before June 30, 2027

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Outside scholarships are non-Bennington funds. The best source of outside scholarships are your local organizations. We encourage students to check with their high school guidance office, the local Chamber of Commerce, the state education agency, and civic and social organizations in their home areas. Any outside scholarship(s) to be paid to the College must be reported to the Office of Financial Aid and be reflected on the student's aid offer per federal regulation governing need-based aid.

Outside scholarships as well as employee benefits earmarked for tuition may not exceed tuition charges when combined with Bennington College tuition-based scholarships and grants. The total aid, including Bennington College aid, outside scholarships and tuition resources, may not exceed the direct costs associated with tuition, housing or meal plans. If the outside aid exceeds direct costs, Bennington funding will be reduced. Bennington undergraduate financial aid offer meets demonstrated need, students receiving outside scholarships may require a financial aid adjustment to prevent an overaward of their direct costs. Below is the methodology for how Bennington College will apply outside scholarship funds.

Reduction of student debt. In the interest of keeping student indebtedness to a minimum, outside scholarship funds will be applied to the unsubsidized federal loan first, followed by the subsidized loan. Families opting to still borrow toward the family contribution, may do so, but may find that they are only eligible for the unsubsidized loan if need has been met.

Bennington will not reduce a student's federal work-study eligibility unless instructed by the student.

Any Remaining outside scholarship funding will be subject to the following calculation:

- A reduction of need-based grants - no more than 30% of the remaining funds
- Application of funds toward the family contribution to reduce the anticipated balance due.

Example:

\$12,000	outside scholarship(s)
-\$5,500	replaces student debt
-\$1,950	reduces need-based grant
-\$4,550	reduces family contribution

Note to Students: Please review the terms of your outside scholarship or grant as some awards require a GPA for renewal or as an award requirement. Students should request letter grades when registering for classes. Any students with questions about whether or not to apply for grades should discuss the matter with their faculty advisor and the Office of the Registrar.