Family Scholarship Guidelines

The Bismarck State College Foundation provides tuition scholarships to spouse, domestic partners and/or children of any benefited BSC employee. The scholarships are $1,000 or $2,000 depending on academic history. Scholarships are also provided for part-time student members of the BSC Family. It is the intent of this program to provide scholarships as a recruitment and retention incentive. These scholarships are also a way to say to employees that BSC and the Foundation value and appreciate every employee and the extra effort they give to make the college successful. The Foundation is pleased to be able to assist and support the BSC Family through scholarships, and hope that all BSC employees will be able to take advantage of this benefit over the years.

Guidelines are:

- The employee must be actively employed on the first day of each semester for the family member to be eligible for the scholarship.
- The tuition scholarship can be applied to tuition for BSC credit classes (excluding noncredit Continuing Education, Training and Innovation classes) with a lifetime limit of 60 credits funded through this policy.
- Collaborative students must name BSC as their home campus in order to be eligible. Funds will not be issued to colleges/universities other than BSC.
- The scholarship covers tuition only and does not cover fees, books or equipment associated with the coursework.
- The scholarship can be used for on campus and online courses.
- The student must be accepted for admission to BSC, register for classes through the regular registration processes, and must maintain a 2.5 GPA per semester.
- The student must request the scholarship following BSC Foundation scholarship application guidelines. Late applications will be considered.
- A family member who is also a benefited employee is only eligible for the employee tuition waiver outlined in the general policy, Continuing Education and Waiver of Tuition for Employees.

BSC Family Scholarship applications are available from the BSC Foundation office (42486).

Best consideration will be given to students applying by March 1 for fall semester classes and December 15 for spring semester.