

Grant & Scholarship Application Information & Eligibility Guidelines

Each semester, the Boston University International Programs offers a limited number of grants and scholarships to eligible students. These grants and scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic merit or a combination of both need and merit. The funds for these grants and scholarships come from the International Programs, rather than being administered by the Boston University Office of Financial Assistance. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide full financial support to students. Our grants and scholarships, which generally range from \$500 to \$3000, are meant to help defray the costs of international study and to assist students for whom a small amount of aid may mean the difference between studying abroad and staying home.

Our office will notify students of their award status. Notification is also sent to the Office of Financial Assistance at Boston University, and awards are credited directly to the recipient's Boston University student account. Students who receive both a scholarship and a grant have one combined award applied to their student account.

Students may apply for a combination of grant, scholarship and program-specific grant/scholarship:

- **Grant:** Based on financial need. SAG Information Form and Parent Tax Forms are required for consideration.
- **Merit Scholarship:** Based on academic merit; a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above is required. An official or unofficial transcript is required for consideration.
- **Padova Scholarship:** Contact the Padova Program Enrollment Manager for a separate Padova Scholarship application. Both Non-Boston University and Boston University students may apply for the Padova Scholarship for either the Fall or the Spring semester.

Eligibility Guidelines

- In order to be awarded a grant or scholarship, you must be accepted into a program offered by the Boston University International Programs. You may, however, begin the grant/scholarship application process while applying to a program.
- Non-Boston University students may submit applications for the Fall, Spring or Summer term.
- Boston University students may submit applications for the Summer term only.
- Please note: The Boston University Office of Financial Assistance handles Boston University students' financial assistance during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Applications from graduate students must be accompanied by a letter of support from the Director of Graduate Studies for your program or from your faculty advisor.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Late applications will be considered depending on the availability of funds.
- Please Note: Certificate Program Participants are not eligible.

Grant & Scholarship Application Instructions & Requirements

Please use this form as a checklist when completing your application.

To Apply For A Merit-Based Scholarship Or Program-Specific Scholarship:

- Complete the Grant/Scholarship Application.
- Submit your academic transcript indicating a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher (a student-issued or unofficial transcript is acceptable).
- Optional: Include a brief statement explaining any special circumstances.

To Apply For A Need-Based Grant Or Program-Specific Grant:

- Complete the Grant/Scholarship Application.
- Submit copies of the most recent income tax return forms for your parent/s and yourself. If you do not file taxes, please make a note on your application.
- Complete the student portion of the Grant/Scholarship Information Form and submit it to your home institution's financial aid office for completion of the school portion. **Boston University students should submit their Grant/Scholarship information forms to International Programs.** It is the student's responsibility to make sure that this form is returned to the Boston University International Programs by the grant application deadline.
- Optional: Include a brief (250-word) statement explaining any special circumstances.

Application Deadlines

Complete applications must be submitted to Boston University International Programs by:

May 1	for the Fall Term or Academic Year
November 1	for the Spring Term
April 1	for the Summer Term

Submit all Grant and/or Scholarship application materials to:

Boston University International Programs
Attention: Financial Aid Committee
888 Commonwealth Avenue, 5th Floor
Boston MA 02215
Fax: 617.353.5402



Grant & Scholarship Application

This form is to be completed in its entirety by the student. Please print legibly.

Name: _____ Date: _____

B.U. I.D. # (if known): _____ E-mail address: _____

Permanent Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone # _____

Local Address: (Valid until _____)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone # _____

Home Institution: _____

Cost of tuition per semester at home institution: \$ _____

Cost of room and board per semester at home institution: \$ _____

Boston University program name/location: _____

Program semester/s and year/s: Fall ____ Spring ____ Academic Year ____ - ____ Summer ____

Indicate the Grant/Scholarship for which you are applying (see separate instructions for materials to submit):

Grant and/or Scholarship:

- Grant
- Merit Scholarship:
GPA ____ out of ____

Please explain how you expect to pay for the program: _____

List all forms of financial aid you will receive for the program (loans, scholarships, grants, etc.):

List all forms of financial aid you received last semester/year (loans, scholarships, grants, etc.):

Boston University prohibits discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital, parental, or veteran status.



Grant & Scholarship Application Information Form

Printed Name of Student _____

Home Institutions I.D. # _____

With my signature below, I authorize the Office of Financial Assistance of my home institution to release the information requested on this form to Boston University International Programs.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

The Following Section Must Be Completed By A Financial Aid Administrator At The Student's Home Institution
(The student is responsible for submitting this form to the appropriate person for completion.) BU students should submit their Grant/Scholarship information forms directly to International Programs

How did this student finance his/her education last year? _____

Did the student receive financial aid during the past year? Year: ____/____ YES NO

Loans: _____ \$ _____

Grants/Scholarships: _____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Is the student eligible to receive financial aid through the home institution for the Boston University International Program?

No application received to date YES NO

Loans: _____ \$ _____

Grants/Scholarships: _____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Annual education budget at your institution \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution for the current academic year \$ _____

Student's accumulated educational debt to date (exclude parental debt) \$ _____

If this student is awarded a Boston University International Programs Grant/Scholarship, will it affect his or her financial aid from your institution? Please explain:

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator _____

Date _____

Title _____

Printed name of Financial Aid Administrator _____

Email Address _____

Name and Address of College or University _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____