



Every Step of the Way: Student Aid at Bowdoin

Bowdoin's financial support is behind you **throughout your college journey**—going well beyond tuition, housing, and food to include things like **studying abroad, internships, personal computing, and more**. This means you can concentrate on *just being a Bowdoin student*. And, when you graduate, you can focus on whatever comes next—without student debt limiting your options.

APPLYING

ADMITTING

- Our highest priority is **making a Bowdoin education affordable for everyone**. You can contact our student aid officers and use our aid estimators **before you even apply**.
- The **application fee is automatically waived if you are applying for aid**, or if you are the first in your family to go to college.
- More than **half of Bowdoin students** in the most recent entering class receive aid. Of those aided students, **29 percent pay \$0**.
- Bowdoin's student aid is **need based**. This means our scholarship and grant support is determined based on **your individual family situation**.
- Bowdoin is **need blind** for all applicants, which means that **your ability to pay is never a factor or barrier to admission**.
- Bowdoin meets your **full calculated need** using **need-based scholarships—not loans—which never have to be paid back**.
- The **average financial aid package** for students in the most recent entering class is **\$69,000**, with **need-based Bowdoin scholarships** ranging from **\$8,950 to \$82,900**.

ARRIVING

ATTENDING

AFTER BOWDOIN

- **Health insurance coverage** is available to students on financial aid who don't have comparable plans of their own.
- You'll **receive your student aid award with your admission letter**, so you can make decisions and start planning right away.
- For students whose **combined parental income is less than \$75,000**, the summer work contribution of \$2,300 is replaced with need-based scholarship.
- Your student aid award is calculated to include **tuition, housing, food, and a budget for indirect costs**—to help you cover things like personal expenses, books, and travel.
- Every Bowdoin student receives a **MacBook Pro, an iPad, and an Apple Pencil**—yours to keep upon graduation.
- On-campus employment is available to all students, with wages ranging from **\$14.50 to \$16.75 an hour**. Campus jobs are usually between five and ten hours per week, and are capped at twenty hours.
- Your student aid award can be used to cover the cost of **studying abroad**.
- If you are pursuing a **summer internship in a field that can't afford to pay interns**—often the case for nonprofits and in areas like public service, education, and the arts—Bowdoin's funded internship grants can provide a stipend of up to \$7,000.
- Because **Bowdoin scholarships never have to be repaid**, you can expand your options for employment or graduate school—without navigating a mountain of debt.
- Bowdoin offers more than **\$400,000 in graduate and medical school scholarships** to seniors and alumni who are applying to or attending postgraduate programs of study.



Chat with a student aid officer or use one of our many tools at bowdoin.edu/student-aid.

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