

Financial Aid

AT BETHANY COLLEGE

Education is an investment in the future: in your future, and the future of others. So paying for an education is a partnership. Because the community will benefit from your education, alumni, private donors, foundations, churches, and state and federal taxpayers are willing to partner with you and your family on your college investment.

Bethany Aid

Bethany offers merit scholarships and additional institutional awards, such as performance awards, to new full-time students who meet the stated criteria. Institutional awards may be added to a merit scholarship in a student's aid package.

All institutional scholarships are renewable for up to eight semesters as long as full-time enrollment is maintained and renewal criteria is met.

Merit Scholarships

Founder's Plus Scholarship — \$12,000
3.9 GPA or 30 ACT / 1340 SAT

Renewal criteria - 3.25 cumulative Bethany College GPA

Founder's Scholarship — \$8,500

3.75 GPA or 27 ACT / 1220 SAT

Renewal criteria - 3.0 cumulative Bethany College GPA

Trustee's Scholarship — \$7,000

3.50 GPA or 24 ACT / 1110 SAT

Renewal criteria - 2.75 cumulative Bethany College GPA

President's Scholarship — \$6,000

3.0 GPA or 21 ACT / 990 SAT

Renewal criteria - 2.5 cumulative Bethany College GPA

Additional Awards

Performance Awards — Music, Art, Theatre and Athletics

Performance awards in music, art or theatre may be recommended by a faculty member after an audition or portfolio review. Performance awards in athletics may be recommended by a coach.

Lutheran Leaders Scholarship — \$2,000

For Lutheran students who have demonstrated significant leadership and service to their high schools, churches and/or communities, and who will continue this leadership and service in the Bethany community. Apply by March 1 in the Financial Aid Office or at www.bethanylb.edu. Bethany awards five Lutheran Leader Scholarships per year.

Honors Program Scholarship — \$1,000

For students accepted into the Honors Program.

Legacy Scholarship — \$1,000

For students whose parent or parents graduated from Bethany College.

Scholarship for Education — \$3,000

For minority students who declare a major in one of the qualifying areas of education. Students must meet the requirements for admission and continue to be a student in good standing within the education program.

Partner in Scholarship — \$1,000

For returning students only. Students selected will work one-on-one with a faculty member on a designated research project. For each year of involvement in this project, students will receive three credit hours toward their degree by enrolling in a Directed Independent Study.

Federal Aid

The federal government provides two types of college financial aid: gift aid (do not have to repay) and self-help aid (loans or work study).

State Aid

The State of Kansas offers numerous scholarships and grants to students who are Kansas residents. For example, all Kansas residents are eligible to apply for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant, a need-based grant of up to \$3,500 per year. Kansas residents may apply by completing and submitting the FAFSA by March 15.

For more information, go to the Kansas Board of Regents Web site at www.kansasregents.org. The deadline for many state scholarships is May 1.

Financial Aid 2010-2011

Admissions Office 1-800-826-2281
Campus Switchboard 1-785-227-3311
Fax 1-785-227-8993
Web site www.bethanylb.edu

Examples of Financial Aid Packages

(Your situation may vary)

Freshman Susie Jones, Norton, Kan.

Need:	\$20,784
Estimated Aid	
Founder's Plus Scholarship	12,000
Music Performance Award	1,500
Tennis Performance Award	1,500
State of Kansas Aid	4,500
Federal Stafford Loans	5,500
Estimated Total	\$25,000
Estimated Owed	\$800

Junior Transfer Luke Jones, Longmont, Colo.

Need:	\$770
Estimated Aid	
President's Scholarship	6,000
Legacy Award	1,000
Football Performance Award	8,000
Federal Stafford Loans	7,500
Estimated Total	\$22,500
Estimated Owed	**\$3,300

**On the 12-month payment plan, Luke will pay \$275 a month beginning May 20, 2010 and ending April 20, 2011.

Freshman Jake Smith, Olathe, Kan.

Need:	\$6,577
Estimated Aid	
Bethanian Scholarship	14,300
Lutheran Leader's Scholarship	2,000
Music Performance Award	1,700
Honors Program Scholarship	1,000
Federal Stafford Loans	5,500
Estimated Total	\$24,500
Estimated Owed	\$1,300

Freshman Carry Smith, Tempe, Ariz.

Need:	\$25,051
Estimated Aid	
Trustee's Scholarship	7,000
Art Performance Award	3,500
Federal Grants	6,550
Federal Work Study	1,500
Federal Loans	7,500
Estimated Total	\$25,550
Estimated Owed	\$250

Payment Options

Bethany College costs for academic year 2010-2011:

Tuition (full-time)	\$19,426
Enhancement Fee	200
Room and Board	6,174 ⁺
	\$25,800
- total aid package	
Total Annual College Costs	

Student activity fee \$400

To meet the different needs of our students and families, Bethany offers five payment options. The Lump Sum option requires payment in full for the current semester before the first day of classes for that semester. The other four have a

modest enrollment fee, but the payments are interest free. Payments can be made by check/money order, automatic bank payments, or by credit card.

Lump Sum Payment: requires payment in full for the current semester before the first day of classes for that semester

Twelve-Month Payment Plan: payments begin on May 20 of the current year and end on April 20

Eleven-Month Payment Plan: payments begin on June 20 of the current year and end on April 20

Ten-Month Payment Plan: payments begin on July 20 of the current year and end on April 20

How to Apply

1. Obtain your federal Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. (You and your parent must each apply for a federal PIN.)
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use the Bethany College code when completing the FAFSA: 001904.
3. Submit the FAFSA online or by mail by March 15 if you are a Kansas resident or April 1 if you live elsewhere.
4. Apply for any applicable state aid or private scholarships.
5. Apply to Bethany College. Bethany will create a financial aid package for you, based on your FAFSA and the information you provide on your application. Apply online at www.bethanylb.edu.

Nine-Month Payment Plan: payments begin on August 20 of the current year and end on April 20

+Room and board costs will vary with room arrangements and meal plans chosen.



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EMAIL: admissions@bethanylb.edu
WEB SITE: www.bethanylb.edu

Fast Facts

About Bethany: a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

Location: Lindsborg, Kansas; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita and 200 miles west of Kansas City. Bethany College is within a seven-hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha and Sioux City.

Founded: 1881, by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

Religious Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Degrees and Programs: 41 academic discipline majors and programs of study, eleven teaching (education) majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

Enrollment: About 600 students from 29 states and 29 foreign countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1; average class size is 12

Athletics: 15 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports, as well as college-sponsored cheer and dance squads

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a

member of the North Central Association
www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org
800-621-7440

Bethany Mission Statement: The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop, and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning, and service.