



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Offering a diverse range of scholarships, Metropolitan College brings a distinguished BU education within reach of working adults throughout the community.

- Undergraduate Scholarships
- Graduate Scholarships

INTRODUCTION

Financing a college education can be a challenge—but it is not impossible. Boston University's Metropolitan College (MET) reaches out to the community with a variety of undergraduate and graduate scholarships designed to alleviate the financial impact of a university education.

Metropolitan College scholarships ensure that talented, highly motivated students have an opportunity to follow their passion, to succeed, and to study at a world-class university. Scholarships also enhance the learning experience for the university population in general, exposing students to a diverse range of ideas, perspectives, and insights. In short, a strong portfolio of scholarships empowers students from all walks of life to engage in the learning process; to contribute; and to make a difference.

This brochure contains information about Metropolitan College's range of scholarship options, as well as additional scholarships available to MET students through Boston University.

For application deadlines and contact information specific to each scholarship, please visit bu.edu/met/scholarships.

ABOUT METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

Founded in 1839, Boston University is an internationally recognized private research university with over thirty thousand students participating in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

As one of Boston University's 16 schools and colleges, Metropolitan College offers more than sixty undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs. Established in 1965, MET combines the University's standards of excellence in teaching and research with academic programs and offerings that are responsive to the interests and commitments of working professionals and students of all ages, backgrounds, and nationalities. The College's distinguished faculty offer the highest level of scholarship and research, often combined with the expertise of extensive professional service in their fields.



"Tuition shouldn't be a barrier to college. As MET has reached out nationally and internationally, the College has also fortified its local commitment to metropolitan Boston—through a wide range of dedicated scholarships for everyone from community college graduates and local parents to cancer survivors and students returning to school after years away. We are proud of our exceptional students and programs, and the positive effect we have on the community around us."

*Jay Halfond, Dean
Boston University Metropolitan College*

Scholarships for Undergraduate Study

For details on each scholarship, visit bu.edu/met/scholarships.

The Alumni Funded Scholarship

Founded in 1989 by a group of MET alumni who understood the unique financial needs of part-time students, the Alumni Funded Scholarship has assisted dozens of MET undergraduates, providing them with the opportunity to excel at their studies by removing some of the financial stress of being a part-time, evening student while managing a career.

AWARD AMOUNT \$1,000

- WHO'S ELIGIBLE** Part-time (11.5 credits or less), degree-status MET students with:
- Fewer than 15 courses remaining in a first bachelor's degree program
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 at Boston University
 - Evidence of financial need, determined by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

APPLICATION DEADLINE Mid-April

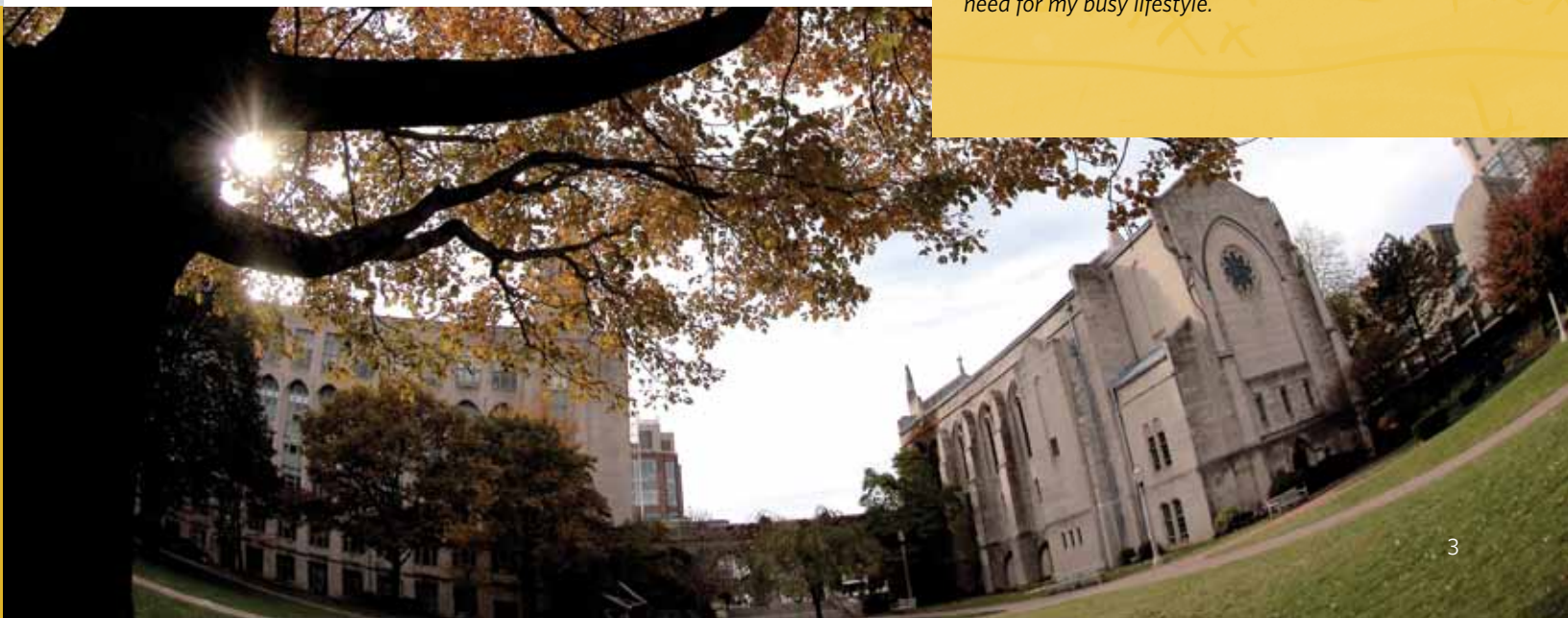
- HOW TO APPLY**
- Complete the application form
 - Write a brief essay
 - Interview with the Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee



Andry McFall

Alumni Funded Scholarship Recipient, 2011
Accelerated Degree Completion Program,
BS in Management Studies

"The Alumni Funded Scholarship has kept me on track and allowed me to remain with my cohort while I completed my Bachelor of Science in Management Studies, through MET's Accelerated Degree Completion Program. The scholarship's financial support has sustained my aim to finish the undergraduate degree in 20 months, so that I can pursue a career change. The Alumni Funded Scholarship is a welcome boost to this transition in my life. MET administers the quality education offered at Boston University with the flexibility I need for my busy lifestyle."





Andrezza Chaves

Scholarship for Community College Graduates Recipient, 2010; BS in Psychology

“Metropolitan College’s Scholarship for Community College Graduates has given me the opportunity to further my education at one of the best universities in the state. Without this scholarship, I would not have had the means to get a BU education. My experience at MET has exceeded my expectations. I could not have asked for better professors—they are knowledgeable and genuinely dedicated to teaching. I know I can always count on the support of MET staff whenever I need help.”

Scholarship for Community College Graduates

The Scholarship for Community College Graduates is designed to help students who have earned their associate’s degree to take the next step in their education by earning a bachelor’s degree at MET.

AWARD AMOUNT	50 percent of tuition costs
WHO’S ELIGIBLE	Graduates of Bunker Hill, Massachusetts Bay, Middlesex, Northern Essex, Quinsigamond, and Roxbury community colleges with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above • U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Rolling review process each semester
HOW TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for undergraduate admission to MET • Complete the Scholarship for Community College Graduates application form, including essay question • Provide official transcripts from your high school and all schools attended • Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your community college

Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Boston University provides assistance to veterans of the U.S. armed forces for tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. For details, please visit bu.edu/reg/information/veteraninformation.html.

The Osher Reentry Scholarship

Established at MET by the Bernard Osher Foundation in 2008, the Osher Reentry Scholarship helps eligible adults resume coursework toward their first bachelor’s degree after a significant hiatus in their studies.

AWARD AMOUNT	\$2,500-\$5,000
WHO’S ELIGIBLE	Adult reentry students between the ages of 25 and 50 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cumulative gap of five or more years in their undergraduate studies • U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status • Plans to return to or continue in the workforce • Evidence of financial need, determined by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Admission to a MET undergraduate degree program (with full- or part-time status) • Intent to continue coursework for their first bachelor’s degree
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Rolling review process each semester
HOW TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the application form • Write a 300-word essay



Loraine Toorie

Osher Reentry Scholarship Recipient, 2009 Accelerated Degree Completion Program, BS in Management Studies

“For me, the Osher Reentry Scholarship was a financial grant and a wish grant. It gave me an opportunity to pursue a major in Business Administration at BU, which fits like a glove with my role as a manager at Boston Medical Center. By enabling me to access the tools to be a better manager, the scholarship was an investment in me—and it has led me down a road of opportunities.”



Scholarship for Cancer Patients & Survivors

For those struggling with illness, the opportunity to begin—or continue—their college education can be an important factor in healing. The Scholarship for Cancer Patients & Survivors is a vote of confidence in those battling cancer—and aims to offset the financial hardship that often accompanies serious illness, which can put college out of reach.

AWARD AMOUNT	Determined on a course-by-course basis
WHO'S ELIGIBLE	Patients receiving treatment at Boston Medical Center or the Dana Farber Cancer Institute* with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school diploma or GED • Evidence of financial need, determined by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Rolling review process each semester
HOW TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the application form, including essay questions • Submit a letter of advocacy from an attending physician or nurse practitioner verifying treatment, including date of most recent visit

**Off-treatment patients who can demonstrate active follow-up care within 18 months of the application deadline are also eligible to apply.*

Scholarship for Parents

For parents with children in Boston and Chelsea public schools, the Scholarship for Parents opens the door to a college degree. Along with the new career opportunities and personal enrichment that the scholarship provides, parents are able to share the inspiration of a college education with their children.

AWARD AMOUNT	50 percent of tuition costs
WHO'S ELIGIBLE	Parents with a child enrolled in a Boston or Chelsea public school, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least six completed college courses with a GPA of 3.0 or above • U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Rolling review process each semester
HOW TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for undergraduate admission to MET • Complete the Scholarship for Parents application form, including essay question • Provide official transcripts from your high school and all schools attended • Submit a letter of recommendation • Include official verification of child's enrollment in Boston or Chelsea public school



JoAn Blake

Scholarship for Parents Recipient, 2009
BS in Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences

"When my fiancé told me about the Scholarship for Parents, I thought I wasn't the type of student BU was looking for. Now I'm here and I realize that I am exactly the type of student BU caters to with this scholarship: busy parents who want to make a substantial improvement in their lives."

Scholarships for Undergraduate and Graduate Study

For details on each scholarship, visit bu.edu/met/scholarships.



The Bryan D. Willard Scholarship

The Bryan D. Willard Memorial Scholarship is awarded to members and veterans of the armed forces who have been awarded a Purple Heart for a wound received during combat. Two awards of \$2,500 to \$5,000 are given each year to a student enrolled in or applying for admission to an undergraduate or graduate degree program at MET.

Department of Defense Information Assurance Scholarship

As a designated National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education, MET is able to offer students enrolled in information security programs access to the Department of Defense Information Assurance Scholarship. Awarded by the Department of Defense, this scholarship includes stipends of \$12,000 for undergraduates and \$17,000 for graduate students, as well as internship and employment opportunities in the information security field.

Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation Scholarships

The purpose of the Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation scholarship program is to further the study of insurance and encourage, support, and reward those exceptional students who have an interest in an insurance career. Eligible students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program, majoring in one of the following insurance- or business-related areas: actuarial science, business, economics, finance, insurance, management, risk management, or statistics.

Massachusetts Department of Correction Academic Scholarship

The Department of Correction Academic Scholarship is awarded to ten current Department of Correction employees who demonstrate potential for academic excellence. This award covers 100 percent of tuition (excluding fees) for up to 12 undergraduate-level credits or 11.5 graduate-level credits per semester at MET.

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Scholarships for Graduate Study

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Annie Wilcox

City Scholarship Recipient, 2006
BS & MS in Criminal Justice

"Education is analogous to a GPS: type in your destination and it will take you there. For years, I believed that you could only excel in the workplace if you knew someone in a position of authority—that thought is now buried. After obtaining a master's degree at Boston University through the City Scholarship Program, windows of opportunities opened for me. At the age of 60, I applied for my dream position, Community Service Officer, and I got it."

Boston University Women's Guild Scholarships

The BU Women's Guild scholarships provide aid and encouragement to women over 30 years of age who are enrolled in BU graduate programs, either as full- or part-time students.

City Scholar Program

Boston University and the City of Boston have a partnership to provide scholarships for graduate-level degrees or certificates. This opportunity is available to participating City of Boston departments.

The Edgar B. Pitts Scholarship

The Edgar B. Pitts Scholarship is for students pursuing a Master of Science in Administrative Studies or an online Master of Science degree in Banking & Financial Services Management; Business Continuity, Security & Risk Management; International Marketing Management; Insurance Management; or Project Management. To be eligible, students must be enrolled on a part-time basis, and must not be receiving tuition reimbursement from an employer.

The Julia Child Scholarship Fund

Established by the Fisheries Foundation, this scholarship honors the late Julia Child, world-renowned chef and cookbook author. Candidates for the scholarship must be matriculating in Metropolitan College's Master of Liberal Arts in Gastronomy program, and must be taking at least two courses toward the degree while applying for the scholarship. A standing GPA of 3.0 is also required.

The Major Megan McClung Memorial Scholarship

The Major Megan McClung Memorial Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded to students pursuing MET's online Master of Criminal Justice. Offered in memory of alumna Major McClung, recipients of this award exemplify Megan's own academic excellence, strong citizenship and character, and desire to make a meaningful contribution to society.





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Contact Us

Detailed information about all our scholarships and financial assistance options is available at bu.edu/met/scholarships.

If you have unanswered questions about scholarship eligibility or about Metropolitan College programs in general, please contact Student & Corporate Outreach at 617-353-6000 or met@bu.edu.

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