



# Welcome, Cohort 4!

## 2026 BECU Foundation Scholars

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# Today's Presenter



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# Goals for today



About the BECU Foundation Scholarship



Maintaining Eligibility for your Scholarship



Resources available as a CSF Scholar and Future Alumni



Updating your information



Q&A



# BECU Foundation Scholarship Program

## BECU Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the BECU Foundation is to encourage and administer contributions for educational scholarships. The foundation extends the credit union philosophy of people helping people by offering educational support to members and their families. Scholarships recognize and promote service in the community, as well as leadership and academic potential.

BECU Foundation has been awarding scholarships to students since 1995.

# The Basics



- Up to \$2,500 per year to attend 2 or 4-year colleges
- Awarded for 2 years → renew by June 30
- **Must be enrolled full time (12+ credits) each term**
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) at your school
- Scholarship cannot be used for summer terms

# Emergency Funds



- Up to \$1,500 per request
- Maximum of \$3,000 a year
- Can be used for emergencies like medical care, housing, transportation, and other educational expenses
- Apply through your college coach using the Emergency Fund Request (EFR) form

# Timeline & Processing



- Annual scholarship amount is divided over terms.
  - \$1,250 per semester OR \$833 per quarter
- Funds mailed 10 days prior to each term
- Disbursement checks mailed or electronically transferred to FA office for processing
- Two weeks processing time minimum
- Reasons why your scholarship is not disbursed:
  - Check got lost
  - Not enrolled full time
  - Financial Aid application not complete
  - Change of school without notifying us
  - Not meeting SAP
  - Didn't complete renewal process
  - No financial need

# 2026-27 Academic Year Disbursement Schedule



School Term	Date funds will be sent
Fall Semester	7/22/2026
Fall Quarter	7/22/2026
Winter Quarter	11/11/2026
Spring Semester	11/11/2026
Spring Quarter	2/24/2027
Summer Term	4/21/2027

# Disbursement Timeline & Amount

SEMESTERS	1st Disbursement Fall Semester	2nd Disbursement Spring Semester	Summer Term (let us know before July if you want funds split into 3 terms)
Date	July 22, 2026	November 11, 2026	April 21, 2027
Amount	\$1,250	\$1,250	

QUARTERS	1st Disbursement Fall quarter	2nd Disbursement Winter Quarter	3rd Disbursement Spring quarter	Summer Quarter (let us know if you want us to split funds into 4 terms)
Date	July 22, 2026	November 11, 2026	February 24, 2027	April 21, 2027
Amount	\$834	\$833	\$833	

# Enrollment & SAP



- Enrollment –
  - Must be enrolled full time (12+ credits) each term
  - Contact us if you will not be enrolled full time
  - Contact us and your financial aid office **BEFORE** you drop
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
  - Must meet college's SAP policy and continue to be eligible for financial aid
  - Not meeting SAP = No scholarship

# Renewing Your Scholarship



- Renew your scholarship annually
- Open May 1 – June 30
- We send reminder email end of April
- Required to turn in unofficial transcript, donor update note
- When graduating, you'll fill out a graduate survey
- You can request a deferment or leave of absence for a year when completing the renewal form
- No renewal = no funding

# Using your support system



- Scholarship Services:
  - Your scholarship
  - Your FAFSA/WASFA
  - Any issue with your financial aid
  - Emergency funds
  - Your donor
- College Services
  - Your Coach
  - Connections
  - Skill building
  - Financial support

# Updating Your Information



Please make sure to let us know if anything changes

- Change of address, phone number, email
- Transferring Colleges\*
  - Need to know the college and term transferring
  - Must work with college to process new financial aid award
- Need support of any kind

[ScholarshipServices@collegesuccessfoundation.org](mailto:ScholarshipServices@collegesuccessfoundation.org)



# We are here to help!

- Kerrie Moss – [kmoss@collegesuccessfoundation.org](mailto:kmoss@collegesuccessfoundation.org)
  - In charge of disbursing your scholarship. She can also help you with your financial aid questions.
  - Provides direct support for scholars. Keep her updated with your information.

## General Information

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