

Scholarship Program

for GBU Members

The Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh (GBU) established a scholarship program in 1962 to encourage and assist members in furthering their education. Funded by the GBU Foundation and voluntary contributions by GBU members, GBU districts, and other sources, this program continues to grow and remains an investment in our economic and social progress.

Who Is Eligible

Those eligible to apply for scholarships must be an insured GBU member or annuitant on January 31 of the year applying. Insured members or annuitants are those having an active GBU life insurance policy or annuity in force. **The GBU life policy or annuity must continue in force during the tenure of the scholarship. Members of all ages** are eligible to apply.

Freshman and Two Year—Applicants may apply for a scholarship effective for the next school year. Applicants must have graduated from high school, or its equivalent.

College Undergraduates—Those who are in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year may apply for a scholarship effective for the next school year.

College Graduates—Those who have graduated from a four-year program and wish to obtain an advanced degree may apply for a scholarship effective for the next school year.

Responsibility of Scholarship Winners

Every winner of a GBU Foundation scholarship must enter an accredited school no later than the fall term following the spring/summer when the scholarship was awarded. Scholarship students must continue their courses on a full-time basis and must maintain personal and scholastic standards satisfactory to the school and to the committee of scholarship judges. All programs must continue without interruption in accordance with the school calendar. The continuation of scholarships will be dependent upon the achievement of the individual recipient and the availability of GBU Foundation funds for the extension of this program.

Selection of Accredited School and Degree

The winners of scholarships may attend any nationally accredited school of their choice in the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada. Negotiations for admission to a school must be conducted entirely by the scholarship applicant.

Amount and Type of Scholarship Awards

The GBU Foundation will award scholarships as follows:

1. Four-year programs leading to a bachelor's degree.*

\$1,000	.....	Freshman Year
500	.....	Sophomore Year
500	.....	Junior Year
500	.....	Senior Year

* One freshman awardee will be designated to receive the *Bert Waltenberger Memorial Scholarship*.

\$1,500	.....	Freshman Year
750	.....	Sophomore Year
750	.....	Junior Year
750	.....	Senior Year

Involvement in German-related programs and sports activities will be considerations for this award.

2. Undergraduate programs leading to a bachelor's degree.

\$ 500	.....	Sophomore Year
500	.....	Junior Year
500	.....	Senior Year

3. Graduate Degree programs leading to advanced degrees.

\$ 500	.....	First Year
500	.....	Second Year

4. Two-year programs such as offered by technical schools, nursing schools, and community colleges.

\$ 500	.....	First Year
500	.....	Second Year

Payment of Awards

Funds covering scholarship awards are remitted directly to the accredited school as a payment toward the required fees. In the event the student has a full scholarship, the award will be issued to the student for books, travel, or other school-related expenses.

Selection of Scholarship Winners

GBU scholarships, which are provided through the GBU Foundation, are awarded by an impartial group of judges who are not affiliated in any way with GBU or the GBU Foundation. The judges are chosen for their expertise in the field of education.

No form of identification appears on the academic and personal records that the judges review and from which they make their selections.

Further, the judges, not GBU management, measure the applicants qualifications against the criteria to win a scholarship, making this the most unbiased and fair method for choosing awardees.

Applicants who are high school students and applying for a scholarship to a four-year program are required to have taken the S.A.T. or A.C.T. given by the College Entrance Examination Board. Winners are selected on the basis of the results of the test, school transcripts, essays, references and recommendations, and the committee of scholarship judges' opinion of the applicant's potential.

For those who are already in college, the winners will be selected on the basis of their past records, activities, and club memberships. The student will be required to submit an official transcript.

The winners for a scholarship to a vocational school will be judged on the basis of their high school records, or current transcript from the technical/vocational school they are now attending, activities, club memberships, references and recommendations, and the committee of scholarship judges' opinion of the applicant's potential.

The decisions of the committee of scholarship judges will be announced prior to the fall semester.

Administration

Administration and financing of the programs are exclusively the responsibility of the GBU Foundation, which has full authority to make the rules and regulations concerning the program.

The GBU Foundation and the Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh assume no responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs, or debts of scholarship winners or applicants for scholarships and shall not be liable therefore in any manner.

Illness

An illness or injury causing delay in scholarship acceptance or continuance of a college career will be considered reason for holding an award in reserve.

All scholarship applicants must:

1. Be an insured GBU member or annuitant on January 31 of the year applying for the scholarship and remain a GBU member or annuitant for the tenure of the scholarship.
2. Return the application below by **February 1** of the school year for which you are applying.
3. Contact the Fraternal Department if the applicant does not receive confirmation of application from the GBU home office within two weeks after sending.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Fraternal Department of GBU in writing or by phone at 412-884-5100 or 1-800-765-4GBU (4428).

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GBU Foundation Scholarship Application

I hereby make application for a scholarship and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the GBU Foundation. I also understand that I must be an active GBU policyholding/annuity member on January 31 of the year in which I am applying.

Mail the completed application to: GBU Fraternal Department, 4254 Clairton Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15227-3394.

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Applicant's Signature									Date		

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