

BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

PA MATCHING: (PA Students)

VILLAGE \$3,000/YEAR

DORM \$4,500/YEAR

Family MUST submit their tax returns and fill out a Matching Aid application (located on the BMA website) for review with the Internal Finance Committee. If approved for aid (based on financial need), a letter of request for matching funds is sent to the church of the PA constituent family. The church is not required, but is strongly encouraged to participate in the matching program. BMA can only give matching aid if the church gives. Formula: Church 1/3 – BMA 2/3

2-WAY MAXIMUM: (Non-PA Students)

\$750/YEAR

Family must submit their tax returns and fill out a Matching Aid application (located on the BMA website) for review with the Internal Finance Committee. If approved for aid (based on financial need), a letter of request for matching funds is sent to the church of the constituent family. The church is not required, but is strongly encouraged to participate in the matching program. BMA can only give matching aid if the church gives. Formula: Church minimum \$750, BMA \$750.

GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

\$300/YEAR

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Church Matching :

\$500/YEAR IF THEIR LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTES
(CAN BE COMBINED WITH 2-WAY.)

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
CONFERENCE:

TYPICALLY \$2,000/YEAR FROM SET FUNDS. This is available for ALL SNEC constituent families who apply. The amount of the scholarship is based on how many students go to SDA boarding schools outside of the conference.

A 3-WAY PLAN is also available matching up to \$2,400/YEAR. (\$800 from Church, \$800 from SNEC, \$800 from BMA) (CAN RECEIVE BOTH. CONTACT SNEC FOR APPLICATION AND INFO.) There is a link for both applications on the BMA website. If approved for aid by SNEC (based on financial need), BMA and the constituent church will be notified by SNEC and checks will be sent throughout the school year.

SUMMER CAMP:

BMA CONTRIBUTES 1/3 OF THEIR GROSS CHECK.
A copy of the check MUST be submitted upon registration along with the full amount to be matched. This amount will need to be given at registration in order to receive BMA's matching portion at that time.

LE SCHOLARSHIP:

BMA CONTRIBUTES 25% OF THEIR GROSS CHECK.
A copy of the check MUST be submitted upon registration along with the full amount to be matched. This amount will need to be given at registration in order to receive BMA's matching portion at that time.

REFERRAL:

\$500 Total (up to 10 give per year)
The enrolling family MUST sign state the referring students' name on the application in order for a referral to be considered. The referral fee is given at the beginning of the second semester based on the all financial requirements and attendance being current with the referred family.

Worthy Student Fund

Aid is given based on merit, leadership, and financial need. The fund amount is based on actual giving through donations and varies per year. The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Committee of 100

This scholarship was established in 1995. The eligibility is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is based on financial need. The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Minesinger Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003. Criteria is based on having a "B" average with no grade below a "C" for the year. The awardee must be a member and the family must be in good standings with the Seventh-day Adventist church in order to receive the scholarship. The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Wetzel/Foulke Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1959. Criteria is based on the awardee being a member of the Pennsylvania Conference in good standings. The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Greg Haley Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015. Criteria is based on awardee being a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church or a child of a member in good standing. Awardee must have a minimum "B" average with no grade below a "C" for the year. The awardee must have a vocation rotation in Industry. The exact amount given is determined by the Haley Family and Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Indergard Fund

This scholarship was established in 1987. Criteria is based on priority: being from Fairfield County, CT: SNEC member: if none available: PA Conference of SDA member. Criteria is also based on financial need. The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

BMA Endowment

This scholarship was established in 1985. Criteria is based on awardee being a baptized member of the SDA church, a PA constituent, verification that acceptable scholastic and citizenship record is kept, and demonstrating financial need.

The exact amount given is determined by the Internal Finance Committee and is subject to be withdrawn if all criteria is not met.

Other Funds Available with Restrictions:

Kiessler Fund (must be from Gettysburg area, then PA if no one is attending from Gettysburg); Sorenson Fund (given yearly by family; amount varies); Diller Scholarship Fund (given at Alumni weekend)

Note: PA Conference is holding an endowment for any female student from Allegheny County in Pennsylvania (including the city of Pittsburgh). There is a substantial amount in this fund that would pay for the majority of expenses for one awardee to attend BMA for all four years.

NOTE: ALL FAMILIES REQUESTING FINANCIAL AID FROM BMA (INCLUDING MATCHING) MUST SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION ALONG WITH THEIR MOST RECENTLY FILED IRS 1040.