

# Financial Assistance

College is an investment—a significant one in terms of time and money. College is also an investment in your future. Bradley University, by providing an outstanding private education, is one of the best investments and best values in American higher education today.

When making decisions about college financing, consider not only how much you can afford, but, more importantly, how much you are willing to invest. The quality of the institution must be a top priority as you weigh all of your opportunities. A high-quality education is an investment that will pay dividends for the rest of your life.

At Bradley, you get distinguished, professionally active faculty; modern, complete facilities; comprehensive student services; diversified academic programs; and a valuable diploma backed by the reputation of a distinctive institution. You get more of the time and attention you need and deserve — and have paid for.

The Office of Financial Assistance views its relationship with students and parents as a partnership where we all share in the planning and managing of a Bradley education. We are committed to the belief that each family is unique and we strive to recognize individual needs and situations.

We are committed to giving every qualified student the opportunity to afford the Bradley University experience. We pledge to do our very best to provide the amounts of assistance and programs needed to bring our costs within the reach of every family. This portion of the Catalog contains important explanations of all financial assistance programs and alternative tuition payment plans, as well as procedures, eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Read it carefully. For other information and ideas, contact:

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## Cost of Attending Bradley

The total cost of attending Bradley is divided into two categories — direct and indirect costs. Because this publication is prepared well in advance of the academic year, the budget items noted are 2003-2004 expenses.

### 2003-2004 Student Budget (Annual) Single Resident Student — two semesters

#### DIRECT COSTS

Tuition .....	\$16,800
Room & Meals .....	15,980
Activity & Health Fee .....	130
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Total Direct Costs .....	\$22,910

#### INDIRECT COSTS\*

In addition to the direct costs itemized above, students should expect to incur additional expenses of approximately \$2000 per year for books and supplies, clothing, laundry, recreation, transportation and other personal expenses. These costs are not paid directly to Bradley.

\* PLEASE NOTE: Students whose permanent residence is outside of Illinois will be given a larger transportation/travel allowance.

<sup>1</sup> Double occupancy room. Other options incur different prices.

## Applying for Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance applicants must complete the following steps to be considered for all sources of state, federal and Bradley sources of assistance. All applicants are encouraged to pay special attention to the March 1 deadline.

### A. Freshman & Transfer Applicants:

1. Apply for admission to Bradley.
2. File official 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between **January 1 and March 1**. (FAFSAs received by the processor after March 1 will be considered late and will be considered only if funds are available.)

### B. Continuing Student Applicants:

File a 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **between January 1 and March 1**. (FAFSA applications received by the processor after March 1 will be considered late and will only be considered if funds are available.)

## Types of Assistance

All students (new and continuing) only need to file the FAFSA to be considered for the programs noted below:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Federal College Work-Study Program
- Bradley Grants
- Bradley Endowed/General Scholarships
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission Monetary Awards

## Talent Recognition Awards

Scholarships listed below are valued from \$1500 up to full tuition and are awarded in recognition of academic performance and promise, talent in the fine and performing arts, service and leadership to school and community, and athleticism. Students may receive multiple awards up to the cost of tuition.

- Presidential Scholarship
- Deans Scholarship
- University Scholarship
- Transfer Student Scholarships
- Legacy Scholarship
- Leadership Scholarship
- Garrett-Provost Scholarship
- Music, Art, Theater, and Forensic Awards
- Athletic Grants