

# Scholarship Committee Report to Academic Senate

October 2, 2024

## Goals of the Committee:

1. Review scholarship applications by established deadline.
2. Hold regular meetings of the committee each Fall and Spring semester.
3. Increase awareness of scholarship opportunities to all BC students.

## Announcements:

- Scholarship applications opened October 1, 2024. Applications close February 1, 2025.
- Faculty, please respond promptly to requests for letters of recommendations.
- Workshops being held at Panorama, Delano, and BCSW campuses.

## Completed Items:

- Scholarship applications opened October 1, 2024.
- Regular meetings held between Scholarship Committee co-chairs Tye McCovery and Tom Moran.

## Upcoming Items:

- Explore norming for application ranking to encourage a more uniform process.
- Hold Fall Scholarship Committee meeting in October.
- Solicit feedback from students regarding the scholarship program.  
Examples of questions to ask include:
  - Have they received a scholarship?
  - How has it impacted their college experience?
  - If they haven't received a scholarship, what keeps them applying?
  - What reasons do they think might prevent them from being selected? Is the application process easy to use?
  - What changes would they recommend?
- Identify potential areas for improvement, such as the selection process, website user experience, and others. Also, take student feedback into account to help identify areas that may need

improvement, removal, or implementation for the next scholarship season.

Respectfully submitted,

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