

Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid

2006-2007 Costs Full-time Students (12-18 credit hours)

	<i>Liberal Arts</i>	<i>Conservatory</i>
Tuition	\$21,236	\$23,006
Double Room	\$3,406	\$3,406
Jacket Express (Food & Bookstore)*	\$3,568	\$3,568
Total	\$28,210	\$29,980

**Students and parents appreciate knowing that food and books are included in their cost of attending B-W when they are a resident student.*

The Jacket Express Card

The B-W Jacket Express Card is the student's official form of identification and acts as a debit account. At the start of each semester, every resident student's Jacket Express card is credited with \$1,784 (2006-2007), which can be used for food, books, supplies, laundry, groceries, copying services and even late-night pizza. Any remaining balance at the end of the semester can either be refunded to the students or rolled over to the next semester. Students can eat their meals whenever they wish and don't have to worry about choosing a complicated meal plan. ***Simply put:*** the total cost of attending B-W as a resident student is all-inclusive for as it includes the cost of tuition, room, food and books!

Financial Aid

B-W is committed to assisting any interested and qualified student to attend, regardless of family financial circumstances. This commitment ensures prospective students the opportunity to attend the college of their choice not simply a college they can afford.

Students and parents often have questions about financial aid. As an APART representative, it is best refer the student to the Financial Aid brochure and recommend that they contact the financial aid office directly at (440) 826-2108 or finaid@bw.edu. Details regarding tuition cost, scholarships and grants, work-study, loans, and filling out the FAFSA are located online at www.bw.edu/finaid.

When talking with families about financial aid, it is very important to stress that each situation is different. Encourage them to call B-W's Office of Financial Aid to discuss their personal circumstances and do not make assumptions about their need or the type of package they may receive.

Merit-Based Scholarships

We offer merit-based automatic scholarships to incoming students ranging from \$6,000-\$11,000. Students need not apply for these scholarships as each student is considered when applying for admission. We look at ACT and/or SAT scores through February, GPA at 7 semesters, and class rank for qualifying criteria. Students will be notified of any scholarship they receive with their

acceptance letter to the College. All merit scholarships are renewable each year as long as the student meets the minimum GPA to keep his or her award.

B-W offers additional scholarships. The Heritage Award is awarded to students who enrich the cultural diversity of the College and who meet certain academic criteria. The Sibling and Alumni Awards are also available for those who qualify based on their family affiliations with the College.

Financial Need

Financial aid is made available to students who demonstrate financial need. That need is the difference between the cost of attending B-W and the family's ability to contribute to the education, as determined by the information they provide on the FAFSA and supporting documentation requested by the Office of Financial Aid.

Timelines

Students should plan to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to an approved Federal processor as soon as possible after January 1st, as well as provide the B-W Office of Financial Aid with any requested supporting documentation. It is advisable that students submit the FAFSA during January or February.