

2023-2024

Fight for Something Scholarship

For Karen and Karenni students enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences

In support of the important work performed by The Urban Village (theurbanvillage.org) to help students obtain undergraduate degrees from Christian higher education institutions, Bethel University partnered with Fight for Something and The Urban Village to implement the Fight for Something Scholarship.

Degree-seeking students offered scholarships of \$3,500 per year by The Urban Village, and up to an additional \$7,000 per year from Bethel when enrolled full-time in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Requirements, recipients must meet all of the following:

1. Karen & Karenni student – student identifies as a member of the Karen or Karenni community.
2. Be recommended by The Urban Village as a candidate for the scholarship. (Recommendation occurs after submission of this scholarship application).
3. Be offered regular admission as a new freshman or transfer student to the College of Arts & Sciences for the 2023-2024 academic year.
4. Complete the scholarship application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office by January 31, 2023.
5. Be pursuing initial bachelor degree.
6. Either a U.S. citizen or considered an “eligible non-citizen” for federal financial aid programs.
7. Demonstrate need by submitting the FAFSA need analysis form by January 31, 2023.
8. Graduate from a Minnesota high school while living in Minnesota.
9. Enroll in at least 12 credits that are required for your academic program each semester (excludes summer).
10. Reapply each year (scholarship is renewable for three additional years, four years total, provided students demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress and The Urban Village renews their scholarship).

Preferences:

1. Possess a cumulative high school grade average of at least 3.0.
2. Eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant.

Frequently Asked Questions:

If I decide to take fewer credits, do I lose my scholarship? The scholarship is prorated when enrolled less than full-time (12 credits) that are required for your program of study and there will be no scholarship when enrolled less than 6 credits that are required for your program of study. In no case will the scholarship extend beyond 8 semesters.

How will this scholarship impact other types of financial aid? In most cases this scholarship is stacked on top of other grants and scholarships. Details are outlined in Bethel’s Financial Aid Terms and Conditions (bethel.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/eligibility/terms-conditions).

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Applicants expecting to enroll and receive the Fight for Something Scholarship must complete and submit this application annually to the Bethel University Financial Aid Office. Students who are offered this scholarship are expected to enroll full time (12 credits) per semester in order to stay on track to graduate in 4 years.

Please note: This form is used only to apply for the Fight for Something Scholarship. It is not an application for admission into the program or an application for any other types of financial aid.

Legal Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle	(Maiden)
Bethel ID (if known):	_____	Email Address:	_____	
Phone: (_____) _____		Date of Birth:	_____/_____/_____	
Home Address:	_____			
	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Do you identify as a Karen or Karenni Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you grant us permission to share this application with The Urban Village and its representatives?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you applied for Admission to Bethel University for your initial bachelor's degree?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, please begin the application process here .		
Have you submitted the 2023-2024 FAFSA form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No; if no please complete the form here :		
Are you a U.S citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, the FAFSA results must indicate you are an eligible non-citizen		
Did or will you graduate from a Minnesota high school while living in Minnesota?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
My name in the field below serves as my signature and indicates that the information I have provided is true and complete.				
Type Name:	_____			Date: ____/____/_____

The Urban Village Endorsement

<input type="checkbox"/> The Urban Village has reviewed this application and recommends the student for consideration for the Fight for Something Scholarship.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Urban Village has reviewed this application and does not recommend the student for the Fight for Something Scholarship consideration.
My name in the field below serves as my signature and indicates that the information I have provided is true and complete.
Type Name: _____ Date: ____/____/_____