The Gem Scholarship is a special award for qualified nonresidents that waives the full-time nonresident portion of tuition for out-of-state students. Gem recipients pay only the resident fees—a savings of approximately $14,600 each year.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**
Consideration for the Fall 2017 Gem is automatic for applicants meeting the criteria listed below. Please note that certain majors are more selective for the award and a few are not eligible for the award; for details, please see sections below about competitive and ineligible programs.

**NEW ENTERING FRESHMEN**
- all admission application materials must be received by Admissions by December 15
- minimum 3.60 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- minimum ACT composite 26 or SAT 1240*
- selection of an eligible major on the application for admission

**NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS**
- all admission application materials must be received by Admissions by December 15
- must have earned 26 or more semester credits from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- minimum 3.75 cumulative college GPA
- selection of an eligible major on the application for admission

**2017 FALL NONRESIDENT PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE**
To meet the priority date for nonresident scholarships, all admission materials for new and transfer students must be received by Admissions by December 15, 2016. Students whose admissions materials arrive after December 15th will be considered if scholarship resources remain available. High school students with college credits will be considered based on their high school GPA and test scores. It’s not necessary to submit a separate application for the Gem scholarship.

*The minimum SAT scores listed refer to tests taken in March 2016 or later. To check eligibility for tests taken prior to March 2016, convert your scores at admissions.boisestate.edu/sat.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
International Students do not require SAT/ACT scores for admission or scholarship consideration. In the absence of these scores, Gem scholarships are offered on the basis of excellent TOEFL/IELTS scores and academic records. All admission application materials must be received in Admissions by December 15. Notification of awards will be made in late January.

**COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**
Some programs are more selective for this scholarship, and will require higher academic performance. These include:
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering

**INELIGIBLE PROGRAMS**
There are some programs ineligible for the Gem Scholarship. If you chose an ineligible major on your admission application or via My.BoiseState, you will not be considered for the Gem. These programs are:
- Nursing
- Pre-Nursing
- Radiologic Science
- Pre-Radiologic Science
- Self-supported online programs

Learn more at financialaid.boisestate.edu/gemwue

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**FAST FACTS**
Recipients save an estimated $14,600 each year

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See if you qualify for Gem with our online calculator under “money matters” at admissions.boisestate.edu

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Note: Boise State University’s participation in the Gem Scholarship Program is contingent upon the Idaho State Board of Education’s continued support. Participation rules can change without notice.
Boise State’s International Student Scholarship is a tuition assistance program for outstanding international students who demonstrate academic achievement and a commitment to being a successful student. Scholarship recipients pay only the Idaho resident tuition and fees – currently about $3,700 per semester. You may qualify to have your Waiver renewed for up to four years, if you continue to make reasonable progress towards a degree and you meet the criteria for scholarship renewal.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Briefly answer the two questions below. Keep your total application to no more than three pages, double spaced. At the top of your application please include your full name and your Boise State University ID number or your date of birth.

- Why are you pursuing a college degree at Boise State University and why will you succeed?
- Tell us about a time when you were faced with a great challenge. What did you learn from the experience?

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Responses to the questions should reflect a level of critical thought and introspection. Applications must respond to all of the questions and follow the application guidelines.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**

- Be a first-time Boise State University student seeking an undergraduate degree with a full-time course load, attending as an F-1 student.
- Transfer students must have an overall equivalent college GPA of 3.00 or higher and new students must have an equivalent high school GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- The International Admissions Office must receive your scholarship application and all required materials, with exception of the financial form and bank verification by April 1st.

**COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

Some programs are more selective for this scholarship, and will require higher academic performance. These include:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering

**INELIGIBLE PROGRAMS**

There are some programs ineligible for the International Scholarship. If you chose an ineligible major on your admission application or via My.BoiseState, you will not be considered for the scholarship. These programs are:

- Nursing
- Pre-Nursing
- Radiologic Science
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- Self-supported online programs

**YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

- Email your completed application in PDF or Word format to interntl@boisestate.edu
- Mail your completed application to the International Admissions Boise State University 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-1320

**INTERNATIONAL FACTS**

Every year, Boise State is home to more than 900 international students from 63 countries. Recipients save an estimated $14,600 each year.

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