

# BREVARD COLLEGE

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## BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

### **Prepare for the Scholarship Competition**

Gain Insights and Receive Insider Tips

# Agenda

- Scholarships available at the Scholarship Competition
- What to Expect
- How to Prepare
- What's Next (after the Scholarship Competition)

# Scholarships available at the Scholarship Competition

- Full-Tuition Scholarship
  - Up to \$30,280 per year (with caveats)
- Scholarship Competition Awards
  - Up to \$3,000 per year
- Honors Program Scholarships
  - Up to \$1,000 per year (with caveats)

# Scholarships available at the Scholarship Competition (p.2)

- Institute for Women in Leadership (IWIL) Scholarships
  - Up to \$1,000 per year (with caveats)
- Fine Arts Scholarships & Auditions
  - \$11,000 per year, minimum (with caveats)
- Early Enrollment Fee Grants
  - \$1000 per year, if the \$125 Enrollment Fee is paid by Saturday, December 9
  - Could be >\$1000, if you paid your \$125 Enrollment Fee before this date

# What to Expect

- Additional applications required for the following:
  - Full-tuition Scholarship
  - Honors Program Scholarship
  - Institute for Women in Leadership Scholarship (IWIL)
  - Fine Arts Scholarship
    - Vocal
    - Instrumental
    - Theatre
    - Drumline
    - Visual Arts Scholarship requires a portfolio

# What to Expect

- An interview is required for the following:
  - Full-tuition Scholarship
  - Scholarship Competition Award
  - Honors Program Scholarship
  - Institute for Women in Leadership Scholarship (IWIL)

# What to Expect (p. 2)

- Example Interview Questions:
  - Tell me about you?
  - What would you like to study and why?
  - How did you hear about Brevard College?
  - Talk about your "fit" for Brevard College.
  - What do you hope to accomplish while you're here at Brevard? After you graduate from Brevard College?
  - What questions can we answer for you?

# How to Prepare

- Reflect on your academic experiences up to this point.
- Reflect on what you've accomplished up to this point.
- Be prepared to “sell” yourself. Think of your scholarship interview as a job interview.
  - Think about your goals and expectations for Brevard. How can you make Brevard better?
- Be yourself.

# How to Prepare

- Dress up. You can't overdress.
- Remember to smile, make eye contact, and speak clearly
- Introduce yourself (at the beginning) and thank your interviewers (at the end)
- Meet people
- Enjoy the moment!

# What's Next

## (after the Scholarship Competition)

- Scholarship Competition Committee meets and determines awards
  - NOTE: Your Admissions Counselor is your scholarship advocate and sits on this committee.
- Notifications of the awards typically occur within 2-weeks of the competition.

# What's Next

## (after the Scholarship Competition) (p.2)

- Changes in first-year advising has resulted in restrictions on attendance at Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (S.O.A.R.)
  - Meet with your Admissions Counselor at register for Soar during the Scholarship Competition!

# What's Next

## (after the Scholarship Competition) (p.3)

- You'll complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Brevard will send you an official financial aid award letter that will list **ALL** of the awards that you've received from Brevard College, the Scholarship Competition, and the FAFSA
- You'll work with your Admissions Counselor on additional aid post-FAFSA, if needed.

# Additional Resources

- Scholarship Competition Application & Registration
  - <https://brevard.edu/scholarship-competitions/>
- Full-Tuition Scholarship Application
  - <https://brevard.edu/full-tuition-scholarship/>
- Honors Program & Scholarship Application
  - <https://brevard.edu/honors-program/>
- Institute for Women in Leadership (IWIL) Application
  - <https://brevard.edu/institute-for-women-in-leadership-iwil/>

# Additional Resources (p.2)

- Fine Arts Scholarship and Audition information
  - <https://brevard.edu/apply-for-scholarships-and-aid/>
- Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) registration
  - <https://brevard.edu/student-orientation-advising-registration/>
- Additional Scholarships, Grants, and Loans information
  - <https://brevard.edu/additional-scholarship-opportunities/>
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

# Your Admissions Counselor is Your Advocate!

- **Katie Chambers, Admissions Counselor**

- Students from Western and Central NC
- Transfer Students
- Fine Arts Students

- **Emily Fisher, Admissions Counselor**

- Students from Eastern NC
- Students from South Carolina
- Students from states outside of NC and SC

- **Steve Huckle, Admissions Counselor**

- Student-athletes

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**Thank you!**

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