



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

# GEM Scholarships

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 \$14,000/year.

Final selection for the Fall 2016 Gem is HIGHLY competitive. Students must meet all criteria to be considered for this award.

Learn more here:  
[financialaid.boisestate.edu/gemwue](http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/gemwue)

## NEW ENTERING FRESHMEN

- all admission application materials must be received in Admissions by December 15
- must have at least a 3.60 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- must have ACT composite 26 or SAT critical reading and math combined 1170
- nonresidents who meet the above criteria will receive the award

## NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

- all admission application materials must be received in Admissions by December 15
- must have earned 26 or more semester credits from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- must have at least a 3.75 cumulative college GPA
- nonresidents who meet the above criteria will be considered

## NOTIFICATION

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office will mail scholarship recipients an award notification approximately three weeks after a student's admittance to Boise State University.

*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.*

## 2016 FALL NONRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

To meet the priority date for nonresident scholarships, all admission materials for new and transfer students must be received in Admissions by **December 15, 2015**. 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.

## COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

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

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering

## CLOSED PROGRAMS

There are some programs closed to Gem participants. If you chose an ineligible major on your admission application or via My.BoiseState, you will not be considered for the Gem. These programs include:

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

FACT



Recipients save more than \$14,000/ year

FACT



TUITION & FEES  
Idaho Residents  
\$6,876

GEM Recipients  
\$6,876

Nonresidents  
\$20,926

FACT



See if you qualify for GEM with our online calculator under "money matters" at **admissions.boisestate.edu**





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# WUE Scholarships

WUE (pronounced “woo-see”), the Western Undergraduate Exchange, is a tuition reciprocity agreement that enables students from 14 western states and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands to enroll in participating two-and four-year public institutions at 150 percent of the institution’s resident tuition. The largest program of its kind in the nation, WUE is not a short term exchange—it is meant to be used for a full degree.

Final selection for the Fall 2016 WUE program is competitive. Students must meet all criteria to be considered for this award.

[financialaid.boisestate.edu/gemwue](http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/gemwue)

## NEW ENTERING FRESHMEN

- all admission application materials must be received in Admissions by December 15
- must have at least a 3.20 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- must have ACT composite 21 or SAT critical reading and math combined 980
- nonresidents from participating states who meet the above criteria will receive the award

## NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

- all admission application materials must be received in Admissions by December 15
- must have earned 26 or more semester credits from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- must have at least a 3.50 cumulative college GPA
- nonresidents from participating states who meet the above criteria will be considered

## PARTICIPATING STATES

Alaska • Arizona • California • Colorado  
Hawaii • Montana • Nevada • New Mexico  
North Dakota • Oregon • South Dakota  
Utah • Washington • Wyoming  
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

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## 2016 FALL NONRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

To meet the priority date for nonresident scholarships, all admission materials for new and transfer students must be received in Admissions by **December 15, 2015**. 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 WUE scholarship.

## NOTIFICATION

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office will mail scholarship recipients an award notification approximately three weeks after a student's admittance to Boise State University.

## COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

Some programs require a higher academic performance to be competitive for the WUE. These include:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering

## CLOSED PROGRAMS

There are some programs closed to WUE participants. These include:

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

FACT



Recipients save more than \$10,500/ year

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