

# Scholarship Committee

## Report to Academic Senate

September 13, 2023

### Goals of the Committee:

1. The Bakersfield College Scholarship Committee (BCSC) is responsible for overseeing the review of all applications for approximately 300 annual scholarships and the selection of recipients for approximately 60 annual scholarships assigned by the BC Foundation and its donors. The BCSC is committed to the timely and fair selection of recipients eligible for scholarships that fall under their purview. The BCSC works in collaboration with the BC Financial Aid Office and BC Foundation to promote the awareness of the scholarship program and provide input in the planning of the annual Scholarship Celebration.

### Announcements:

- Bakersfield College Scholarships open on October 1, 2023, to all Bakersfield College students. The applications close on February 1, 2024. Please encourage all students to apply:  
<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/enrollment-aid/scholarships/index.html>
- The Scholarship Committee assisted in awarding nearly \$527,000 in internal scholarships to 632 students for the 2023-24 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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