



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES (BGS)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

(Use Through December 2018)

We are pleased to offer partial-tuition financial assistance to formally admitted BGS students in good academic standing. Awards are based on demonstrated financial need and are intended to supplement other resources. Once you have completed the course for which assistance has been received (or are making good progress as determined by the financial assistance award committee), you may apply for further assistance.

BGS financial assistance can be applied toward course tuition for future enrollment in classes through BYU Independent Study, Evening Classes, or the Salt Lake Center any time of the year, or for classes on campus during spring and summer terms. Awards are given six times a year, with application deadlines due on the first day of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Notification of awards will be made within two weeks of each deadline to allow you to plan your next course enrollment. The assistance must be used within one month of the date the award is made and all award decisions are final.

Thanks to generous donations to BYU's Division of Continuing Education, BGS has been allocated funds to assist BGS students. Please note that as a BGS student, you should only apply for financial assistance through the BGS office or the BYU Financial Aid Office (http://bgs.byu.edu/what_are). Do not apply to the Salt Lake Center, Evening Classes, or Independent Study as their funds also come from the Division of Continuing Education.

Some funds are specifically set aside for single parents with dependent children. This is made possible through the generosity of the late Maurine R. Humphris, a longtime friend and teacher for BYU Continuing Education who became aware of the extra hardships single-parent students face and wanted to do something to help them. She graciously made funds available to help single parents finish their degree. If you would like to be considered for this assistance, please indicate your marital status where indicated.

If you need financial assistance, we encourage you to apply. Please fill out the application in its entirety. **Only complete applications will be considered since all of the requested information is needed for the committee to make an informed decision in your behalf. If you would like to apply for financial assistance in the future, please be aware that students must submit a new application for each award period.**

Student Information

Please type or print legibly.

Legal Name _____ Student (9-Digit) ID number _____
Last First Middle/MaidenMailing Address _____ E-mail Address _____
Number and Street_____
City State Zip Code() () ()
Home Phone Cell Phone Work PhonePrimary/Preferred Phone (please mark one): Home Cell WorkMarital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed Single Parent

Indicate the award period for which you are applying (choose one):

February 1 April 1 June 1 August 1 October 1 December 1

(A separate application must be submitted for each award period and only one application may be submitted at a time.)

What is your graduation deadline? _____ Anticipated graduation? _____

Have you previously been awarded BGS financial assistance? No Yes If yes, when was your most recent award? _____

If you answered "yes" to the question above, list the course(s) you enrolled in using your most recent award:

Course	Date/Term Enrolled	Number of Required Assignments	Number of Assignments Submitted

List any BYU courses in which you are *currently* enrolled (Independent Study, Evening Classes, or Salt Lake Center courses) and indicate your progress:

Course	Date/Term Enrolled	Number of Required Assignments	Number of Assignments Submitted

Financial InformationList all sources of household income for the current year:

(Include wages, tips, Social Security, pensions, SSI, welfare, etc.)

Source:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Amount:

Adjusted Gross Income for the last year as reported on your 2017 tax return (not your tax return amount):
\$ _____

Total number of dependents (including yourself, spouse, and dependent children): _____

of these dependents currently serving a mission _____

studying at a college/ university or other post high school training program (excluding yourself) _____

OTHER FINANCIAL AID

List all sources and amounts of financial assistance you are currently receiving:

<input type="checkbox"/> Employer tuition assistance/reimbursement \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Alimony \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Government assistance \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Family or private assistance \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____	

1) Please share any information about your current situation that will assist the committee in determining your degree of need. Include any pertinent information regarding unusual expenses, financial responsibilities, or special needs or circumstances. If there have been changes to your financial situation in the last 6 months, please explain that as well. **This information will help the committee in making awards and determining amounts awarded.** (Please limit your comments to this space.)

2) Please complete the attached Tuition Worksheet and remember to save a copy for yourself.

Educational and Personal Goals

Please limit your comments to the space provided on this page

1) Explain how you plan to use your participation in the Bachelor of General Studies program to develop your talents and in turn help others.

2) If you receive financial assistance, which courses would like to enroll in before January 31?

3) How much would you be able to contribute to tuition costs?

If I receive a financial assistance award from the BGS office, I agree to use it to enroll in a course through BYU Independent Study, Evening Classes, or the Salt Lake Center within one month of the award announcement, and I agree to follow all program policies and procedures. All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please submit the form using one of the following methods:

Mail: BYU Bachelor of General Studies, 102 Harman Building, Provo, UT 84602-1515

Scan and E-mail: bgs@byu.edu

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Cumulative GPA _____

F GPA ____

W GPA ____

Sp GPA ____

Su GPA ____

Admit date _____

Grad Deadline _____ Credits completed since admission _____ Credits needed to graduate _____

April 2018

TUITION WORKSHEET

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?”

This worksheet will assist you in calculating total tuition costs of the BGS program as well as help you to create a plan of how you will meet these financial obligations. As tuition costs usually increase slightly each year and the way in which you complete coursework will vary, this worksheet outlines a general plan that can be used for every year you are in the program. Please fill in the blanks:

- a) Total credit hours left before graduation: _____
- b) Total time (in years) left before graduation deadline: _____
- c) Total credit hours to be completed each year in order to graduate by deadline*: _____
 *divide total from step a) by total from step b)
- d) Total tuition costs for this year*: _____
 *multiply total from step c) with tuition amounts found below
- e) How much you can pay: _____

f) How you plan on paying for the rest: *(Note: Since BGS financial assistance funds are not sufficient to fund a significant part of your education, it is expected that students will have a plan to pay for the rest. Please brainstorm and explore ways to fund your education. Look thoughtfully at all possible avenues and come up with a financial plan. What could you sacrifice to save money? Are there family or other sources of funding you haven't yet explored?)*

2018-2019 Tuition

Independent Study:

\$193 per credit hour for both LDS and non-LDS students. Most courses are 3 credit hours or \$579 (3 x \$193). Textbooks, materials, and testing fees, where applicable, are not included in tuition.

Day, Evening, and Salt Lake Center Classes:

Credit Hours	Per Semester (fall or winter)		Credit Hours	Per Term (spring or summer)	
	LDS	Non-LDS		LDS	Non-LDS
Part-Time (0.5-8.5 hours)	\$294 per credit hour	\$588 per credit hour	Part-Time (0.5-4 hours)	\$294 per credit hour	\$588 per credit hour
Three-Quarter Time (9-11.5 hours)	\$2,670	\$5,340	Three-Quarter Time (4.5-5.5 hours)	\$1,335	\$2,670
Full-Time (12+ hours)	\$2,810	\$5,620	Full-Time (6+ hours)	\$1,405	\$2,810

Textbooks, materials, and lab fees, where applicable, are not included in tuition.