

Ball State University Cardinal Legacy Awards Fee Remission Policy

The Cardinal Legacy Awards program is designed to increase enrollment of well-prepared, highly motivated non-resident students who are sons and daughters or grandsons and granddaughters of Ball State University alumni. The program will attract qualified freshmen and transfer students from out of state who would likely choose to remain in their home state to pursue a college education.

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Ball State University Alumni (living or deceased).

Parents, grandparents, legal guardians or stepparents who have earned a Ball State University degree (associate, baccalaureate, graduate).

2. Children of Alumni

- a. Defined as son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, adopted children, stepchildren and children who have eligible alumni as their legal guardian.
- b. Children must reside outside of the state of Indiana and be classified as non-resident students for admission to Ball State University.
- c. Ball State University Registrar will determine student eligibility based on University graduation records of the parent or grandparent. (defined as A-1 above)

B. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Fee Remission

Eligible student will receive a non-resident fee reduction in the amount of \$1,250 per academic semester for a total fee remission of \$2,500 for the academic year. The dollar amount of the fee remission shall be adjusted from time to time as approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. The fee remission program will be available to eligible undergraduate students in accordance with the following:
 - a. Program applies only to undergraduate courses for credit.
 - b. Students must meet University admission requirements and be registered for credit classes.

- c. Fee remissions under this program are limited as follows:
 - 1) Students enrolling as freshmen: maximum of eight (8) academic year semesters.
 - 2) Transfer students: maximum of six (6) semesters.
 - 3) Eligible students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for continuation of the fee remission program.
 - d. Students receiving scholarship and/or grant awards for “fees only” will be required to use those awards first, with the Cardinal Legacy Award fee remission providing the balance of fees, if any, not to exceed the total amount of non-resident student fees.
3. Eligibility for other aid, including scholarships, will determine the basis of need, academic qualifications, and other standing policies and procedures of the University and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
 4. If the student drops courses or withdraws from school during the refund period, any refund applicable to the fee remission will revert to the University.

C. EFFECTIVE DATE

The fee remission program for Cardinal Legacy Awards went into effect Fall Semester, 2000. The award is applicable to freshmen and transfer students admitted for enrollment beginning Fall Semester, 2000, and after.

D. TERMINATION OF PROGRAM

Fee remission program may be suspended or terminated at the Board of Trustee’s discretion at the end of any academic year semester if the Board determines that financial, academic or other circumstances require such action. If the Board decides to terminate the program, all enrolled students participation in the Cardinal Legacy Awards program will be allowed to continue in the program based on the number of academic semesters completed and academic requirements as set forth in Item B-2 above.