

# UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE



## EXPERIENCE THE BEARCAT ADVANTAGE

### What is the Bearcat Advantage?

The Bearcat Advantage is a historic scholarship exclusively available to Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS) graduates that will set students up to continue on the path to career, college, and community success!

### Here's what you need to know!

- ★ Covers **up to 100% of tuition and mandatory fees** at four-year universities or colleges in Michigan or one of nearly 100 eligible Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) across the U.S.
- ★ Students have up to **6 years after graduation** to utilize scholarship funds.
- ★ Students who have attended all of high school at BCPS are eligible — **the longer you've been at BCPS, the bigger the scholarship you receive!** *Details on the reverse side.*

### Info Sessions for Class of 2023

Students in the class of 2023 and their families are highly encouraged to attend any of the upcoming info sessions to learn more about eligibility requirements and receive application support. Additional info sessions for other grades will be offered later this summer.

**Wednesday, May 24 — 1 p.m. | 6 p.m.** SPA BUR

Miller Stone Building (77 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017)

**Tuesday, May 30 — 5 p.m.** BUR

Burma Center (765 Upton Ave, Springfield, MI 49037)

**Wednesday, May 31**

**10 a.m. | 2 p.m. | 6 p.m.** SPA BUR

Miller Stone Building (77 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017)

# How do I know if I'm eligible for the Bearcat Advantage?

Seniors should log into the **Bearcat Advantage student portal** (using the login information that will be provided to your @bcbearcats email) to see your personalized eligibility for the Bearcat Advantage scholarship. Scholarship amounts are awarded on a sliding scale based on how long you've attended BCPS.

Length of Attendance at BCPS *	Benefit percentage of Tuition & Fees Paid
K-12	100%
1-12	95%
2-12	95%
3-12	95%
4-12	90%
5-12	85%
6-12	80%
7-12	75%
8-12	70%
9-12	65%
10-12	Ineligible**
11-12	Ineligible**
12-12	Ineligible**

\*Must be enrolled by September 1 of each school year.

\*\*There are several funding opportunities available to BCPS graduates. Learn more at [battlecreekpublicschools.org/scholarships](http://battlecreekpublicschools.org/scholarships)



## APPLY TODAY!

Graduating seniors **must submit an application by June 2** to receive benefits.

[battlecreekpublicschools.org/BearcatAdvantage](http://battlecreekpublicschools.org/BearcatAdvantage)



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