

**Bennington College**

Bennington, VT

**Tuition and Expenses**

Cost of Attendance	\$77,155
Tuition and Fees	\$55,950
Room and Board	\$16,200
Books and Supplies	\$1,000
Other Expenses	\$3,350
Payment Plans	Installment plan

**Applying for Financial Aid**
**Financial Aid Office**

Email	
Web Site	<a href="http://www.bennington.edu/financial-aid">http://www.bennington.edu/financial-aid</a>
Net Price Calculator URL	<a href="https://www.bennington.edu/admissions/apply/financing-your-education/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator">https://www.bennington.edu/admissions/apply/financing-your-education/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator</a>

**Application Process**

Application Deadline	January 3
Award Notification	On or about March 27
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal and Institutional Methodologies
<b>Forms Required</b>	<b>Cost to File</b>
FAFSA Code is 003682	Free
CSS/Financial Aid Profile	\$25 for first college, \$16 each additional
Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) Parent's Statement	

**Profile of 2018 - 19 Financial Aid**
**Freshman**

Financial Aid Applicants	<b>186 (65.8%) of freshmen</b>
Found to Have Financial Need	<b>163 (91.7%) of applicants</b>
Received Financial Aid	<b>163 (100.0%) of applicants with financial need</b>
Need Fully Met	<b>51 (13.6%) of aid recipients</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>90%</b>
Average Award	<b>\$48,554</b>
Need-Based Gift	<b>Received by 163 (100.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$44,630</b>
Need-Based Self-Help	<b>Received by 142 (83.3%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,504</b>
Merit-Based Gift	<b>Received by 15 (8.3%) of aid recipients</b>
Merit-Based Gift	<b>46 (15.5%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$17,960</b>

**All Undergraduates**

Financial Aid Applicants	<b>487 (62.2%) of undergraduates</b>
Found to Have Financial Need	<b>444 (91.2%) of applicants</b>
Received Financial Aid	<b>444 (100.0%) of applicants with financial need</b>
Need Fully Met	<b>73 (11.5%) of aid recipients</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>84%</b>
Average Award	<b>\$45,496</b>
Need-Based Gift	<b>Received by 444 (100.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$40,598</b>
Need-Based Self-Help	<b>Received by 402 (88.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$5,409</b>
Merit-Based Gift	<b>Received by 31 (6.2%) of aid recipients</b>
Merit-Based Gift	<b>225 (28.0%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$26,899</b>

**Borrowing**

2018 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	<b>53%</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	<b>\$27,965</b>
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	<b>9.0%</b>
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	<b>1.0%</b>

**Financial Aid Programs**
**Loans**

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	

**Scholarships and Grants**

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	Academic scholarships

**Non-Need Awards**

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	123
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

**Employment**

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available, other work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	\$2,364