

# Brivo NextGen Scholarship Program

## Scholarship Award Description:

The purpose of the Brivo NexGen Scholarship program is to further the educational opportunities for underrepresented students continuing or re-enrolling at community college or undergraduate 4-year institutions. Applicants should be pursuing degrees relevant to Brivo's business. Through this scholarship, each awardee can use the funds to continue their education courses or purchase materials required for their upcoming courses.

## Eligibility:

1. Previously attended a community college and:
  - a. Has earned at least 30 credit hours
  - b. Has a minimum grade point average of 2.0
  - c. **Not** currently enrolled in a post-graduate program
2. Or previously attended a 4-year college and:
  - a. Has earned at least 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree
  - b. Has a minimum grade point average of 2.0
  - c. **Not** currently enrolled in a post-graduate program
3. Currently enrolled or re-enrolling at one of the following universities:
  - a. Montgomery College
  - b. Marymount University
  - c. Howard University
  - d. Morgan State University
  - e. Bowie State University
  - f. Trinity Washington University
  - g. University of Maryland, Baltimore County
  - h. University of Maryland, College Park
4. Field of interest: Marketing, Engineering, Business

## How to Apply:

Submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. An essay answering the following questions (500-750 words):
  - a. Why have you chosen to apply for the Brivo NextGen Scholarship, and how will the awarded funds be used?
  - b. How would you promote diversity within the security industry and describe how you would implement it?
  - c. Describe what your ideal career path looks like and how you envision becoming a champion for industry diversity.
  - d. Who inspires you today, and why?

3. One (1) letter of recommendation written by someone who knows you well academically (e.g., faculty member).
4. A copy of your transcript reflecting required credits and minimum GPA

**All required documents must be submitted to Brivo via [this link](#) by August 31, 2021.**

All applicants will be notified via email, regardless of selection, by the award date regarding the status of their scholarship application. Scholarships will be awarded and announced on September 27, 2021.

## Selection Process:

1. Only those applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and submit their completed applications and supporting documentation on or before the deadline (“qualified applications”) will be considered in the selection process.
2. It is the applicant’s responsibility to submit a complete and signed application, along with all the supporting documentation, which must be received on or before the deadline. The Committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete applications, applications not in proper form, lost applications or any other submission not in compliance with these requirements or the instructions provided with the application.
3. The Committee shall review each application and any committee member with a conflict with respect to any applicant shall not participate in the review or grading of that applicant’s application and supporting materials.
4. Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other category protected by federal, state or local law. Conversely, an applicant will not be selected solely based on one or more of the categories identified above.
5. Applicants related to Brivo employees are not eligible for this award.

## Award Information:

**How will funds be distributed?** *Brivo will work in conjunction with your educational institution and financial aid department to disburse the funds.*

**How many applicants will receive the award?** *Two (2) eligible applicants will be awarded a scholarship in 2021.*

**Can the award be used for books or course fees?** *The award may be used for tuition only after all non-loan aid has been applied.*

**How much is the award?** *Award recipients will receive \$2,500 for the 2021-2022 academic year.*

**What school can I attend?** *This program is open to students in Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and select minority-serving institutions.*