

Broward Bridge Scholarship Program Annual Report June 6, 2025

<u>Background</u>

The Broward Bridge Scholarship Program was established on October 6, 2020, between Broward County and Broward College to make attending college attainable and affordable for low-income students who are graduates from a Broward County public high school. The intent is to cover the gap between non-loan-based financial aid and tuition fees for identified eligible students. Eligibility criteria include:

- Broward County residents who are a graduate from a Broward County public high school with at least a 2.5
 grade point average
- Are enrolled at Broward College in at least 9 credit hours
- Are enrolled at Broward College pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree, or financial aid eligible technical certificate
- Completed at Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Are Pell Grant eligible or have demonstrated need through an income at or below the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed Report (ALICE) sustainability budget
- Have a gap between non-loan financial aid and cost of tuition and fees

Summary

In the most recent spring 2025 term, 21 students have received \$24,965.92 in awards through the Broward Bridge Scholarship Program for attendance at Broward College.

In the previous fall 2024 term, 24 students received \$25,627.39 in awards.

In the current summer 2025 term, 12 students received \$16,881.43.

The following table shows the total expenditures for the scholarship since inception through June 6, 2025:

Broward Bridge Allocation:					\$1,000,000.00
Award Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Student Count	Total
2020-2021	\$0.00	\$22,266.45	\$2,029.30	22	\$24,295.75
2021-2022	\$119,561.84	\$145,271.18	\$26,348.50	289	\$291,181.52
2022-2023	\$48,669.93	\$125,014.69	\$96,348.73	232	\$270,033.35
2023-2024	\$150,201.16	\$114,000.09	\$78, 278.10	247	\$342,479.35
2024-2025	\$25,627.39	\$24,965.62	\$16,881.43	47	\$67,474.44
		Total Expenditures:			\$995,464.41
		Remaining Balance:			\$4,535.59

ZIP Codes Represented

There are 24 Broward County zip codes represented among the recipients. The table below shows the student recipient count by zip code:

Zip Code	Student Count		
33004	1		
33020	2		
33021	3		
33023	2		
33024	4		
33025	3		
33027	2		
33028	1		
33060	1		
33065	2		
33067	1		
33068	7		
33071	1		
33309	2		
33311	1		
33312	1		
33314	1		
33319	3		
33321	4		
33324	1		
33325	2		
33328	1		
33331	1		
33442	2		

Enrollment in Academic Programs

The majority, 22 students, are or were enrolled and seeking an associate in arts degree. However, there are many other programs of study represented.

<u>Program of Study</u>	Student Count of Program Description	
Associate of Arts	22	
Aviation Maintenance Management	1	
Criminal Justice	1	
Engineering Technology	1	
Exceptional Student Education	1	

Health Science Navigator	5
Human Services	1
Information Technology	3
Information Technology Support Specialist	1
Networking Systems Technology	1
Nursing	2
Physical Therapist Assistant	1
Radiation Therapy	1
Supervision and Management	6
Total	47