

# Summer LIFE/Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Information & Affidavit 2024-2025



**FINANCIAL AID**  
BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

*Return completed form to the Financial Aid office.*

**DEADLINE:** June 1, 2025

Student Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ BJU ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
last (family) first middle

***As a potential summer state scholarship recipient, I understand the following (read and initial):***

- \_\_\_\_\_ I must be eligible at the end of the spring term to receive the scholarship over the summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I must be enrolled full-time (12 credits).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am using 1 out of 8 semesters of eligibility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I cannot decline the Enhancement funds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If I withdraw from all summer courses (or drop below 12 credit hours), I will have to repay all of my summer state scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If I am eligible for the Enhancement scholarships, I will also be using one of my six terms of enhancement eligibility and will not have the option of declining Enhancement funds to save for another term.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the summer state scholarship may not cover all summer tuition and fees leaving me with a balance to pay the University.

## General Requirements for Determination of Summer Award Eligibility

- The purpose of this scholarship is to accelerate my track to graduation.
- For purposes of the summer awards, summer term is defined as the period between the spring term and prior to the start of the fall term.
- A student who has been verified as meeting all general and continued eligibility requirements at the end of the spring term is eligible to participate in summer scholarship disbursements.
- A student must demonstrate having attempted and/or enrolled in a total of at least twelve credit hours at his/her home institution over the course of the entire summer term to be awarded. Students who drop below twelve hours after receiving his/her summer state scholarship will be required to repay the total summer state scholarship amount to the University.
- Participating students who are determined as a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship or a LIFE Scholarship recipient and have met the continued eligibility requirements at the end of the spring term are eligible for a fall award regardless of his/her academic performance over the summer. Continued eligibility for the scholarship will be reviewed at the end of the following spring term.

## Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship Enhancements

- A student, who has met continued eligibility requirements for Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship and has met the scholarship Enhancement eligibility requirement, is eligible to receive Enhancement funds for the summer term.
- A student shall be verified for enrollment in an eligible major as of the last day to add a course for the summer term.
- A student, who is in his/her first academic year and has met continued eligibility for Palmetto Fellows or LIFE Scholarship as well as the Enhancement eligibility requirements at the end of the spring term, is eligible to receive Enhancement funds starting the immediate succeeding summer term.
- A student who has not met the Enhancement eligibility requirement at the end of the spring term is still eligible to use Palmetto Fellows or LIFE Scholarship for the summer term. Freshman students may use the summer to continue working towards Enhancement criteria.
- A student does not have the option of declining Enhancement funds for a summer term, if the student receives his/her base Palmetto Fellows or LIFE Scholarship.

## Options for Summer State Scholarship Recipients:

- ☐ I have decided to use one semester of my state scholarship for the summer term.
- ☐ I have decided to decline using a semester over the summer term but still would like to enroll in summer school.

Student's Signature (**electronic signatures not accepted**)

Date

# Affidavit of Eligibility/Disclosure

## 2024-2025



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- As a LIFE or Palmetto Fellows recipient at Bob Jones University for the 2024–2025 academic year, I certify that I have not been convicted of any felonies. Further, I certify that I have not been convicted of a second or subsequent alcohol- or drug-related misdemeanor offense during the preceding calendar year defined as 12 months from the date of the start of school for the period of this award. If I am an adjudicated delinquent or am convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies or any alcohol-related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any other state, I agree to notify the Financial Aid office should this status change by the start of school. I hereby give permission for a background check to be conducted to verify the above. I understand additional information may be requested after the background check has been conducted.
- I also affirm that I am presently not in default on any Federal or State student loans nor do I owe any refunds to any federal or state financial aid programs.
- For purposes of determining my LIFE Scholarship grade point average (GPA), I certify that I have submitted previous and current official transcript(s) for all institutions I have ever attended. I also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit any additional transcripts to my home institution. I understand that this information will be used to determine my LIFE Scholarship GPA and will not necessarily be used for my academic standing or for graduation purposes. In addition, I provide authorization for my summer scholarship information to be available to institutions for determination in continued scholarship eligibility. I understand that any changes to my summer enrollment may result in the reduction or elimination of financial aid eligibility. I realize that I am responsible for paying the summer tuition and fees even if I do not receive financial aid.

I, the undersigned student, do swear or affirm that the three statements above are true and accurate. I understand that any false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition or circumstances affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including loss of scholarship.

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Signature (**electronic signatures not accepted**)

Date

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Print name (as signed above)