# Scholarship Opportunities for Graduates of BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# THE BERKELEY COLLEGE T.O.P. SCHOLARS PROGRAM (Transfer Opportunity Program)

The Transfer Opportunity Program (T.O.P. Scholars) from Berkeley College offers scholarships to students who have earned an Associate's degree from another college. Scholarship amounts are based on a student's grade point average (G.P.A.) and range from 25% to 50% of the tuition at Berkeley College.

## Who is eligible?

To be eligible as a T.O.P. Scholar, a student must:

- Have an Associate's degree from another college
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Berkeley College

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- Remain continuously enrolled for his/her first academic year (three quarters). After that, the student may take one quarter off without losing the scholarship
- 1. A scholarship, covering 25% of the tuition remaining after all federal/state grants and other scholarships have been applied, is granted when a student with an Associate's degree from another college is accepted and enrolls as a full-time student.
- 2. A student's transfer scholarship could increase above 25% if the student's G.P.A. is 2.5 or above.

Degree Requirement	Scholarship Percentage	Total Scholarship
Must have Associate's degree	25% of tuition	25%
G.P.A. Requirement for Additional Scholarship Eligibility		
2.5-2.74	Up to an additional 10%	Up to 35%
2.75-2.99	Up to an additional 15%	Up to 40%
3.0-4.0	Up to an additional 25%	Up to 50%

- 3. The same criteria will be used when the student is packaged for his/her second award period. The award will be determined based on the student's current G.P.A. and can increase or decrease.
- 4. The Transfer Scholarship will be reduced if the total amount of the scholarship exceeds the remaining balance of tuition and fees after all other grants/scholarships have been applied.
- 5. The scholarship will be reduced if student loan borrowing exceeds the total cost of tuition, fees, books, and Berkeley College room and board if applicable.

### How does the process work?

- 1. Student applies to Berkeley College through the Admissions office.
- 2. Upon acceptance the student will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the additional questions required to receive the NJ Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) or NY Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).
- 3. Financial Aid will assess the student's eligibility and generate an award notification with the Transfer Scholarship.
- 4. Admissions will schedule a registration appointment with Advisement.
- 5. Advisement will evaluate the student's transcript and provide a course schedule.

### **About Berkeley College**

Established in 1931, Berkeley College is an accredited college providing excellence in teaching and learning through a time-tested approach to career education that can help students reach their goals. Berkeley has expanded through the years to currently serve more than 7,700 students (Fall 2012 enrollment) in New York, New Jersey, and Online.

#### **Programs of study:**

Finish your Bachelor's degree in one of these career-focused programs:

For more information on T.O.P. Scholars, please visit **BerkeleyCollege.edu/Transfer\_Scholarship** or contact **800-446-5400**, **ext. FMT** 



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