

Grow as a community leader with a full scholarship

We're proud to offer Strayer University's Brian Jones Fellows Scholarship to help students build talent and leadership skills they can use to solve the problems we face in our society today.





Successful applicants will receive a **full-tuition scholarship** applicable to select bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, criminal justice and information technology or any Strayer University master's degree (excluding the Jack Welch Management Institute).

Newly admitted first-time bachelor's and master's students are eligible for this scholarship. A student may not receive a second Fellows scholarship at any degree level.



Selection criteria include previous work or interest in **improving the applicant's surrounding community**.



Scholarship recipients will **join others in this program** to share their experiences, discuss current social and economic issues and create positive action through professional development.

As a Strayer Fellow, you'll

- Receive invitations to networking events with Strayer University leadership, community leaders and other members of the Brian Jones Fellows Scholarship
- Conduct a research project in collaboration with a Strayer faculty advisor
- Have access to professional coaching and development opportunities and peer-to-peer engagement





Brian Jones Fellows Scholarship Application

DIRECTIONS

Save a copy of this application and complete all the fields.

Email your completed form to Fellows@strayer.edu.

Please include:

- Your most recent transcript
 - o Bachelor's applicants: high school transcript
 - Master's applicants: undergraduate degree transcript
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead from people who can comment on your commitment to community engagement

PERSONAL INFO

All fields required

First name:

Email:		
Home address:		
Location:		

Current nonprofit*:

*If not applicable, write "n/a"

REVIEW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Before you apply, confirm that you:

- Can begin the program in winter 2026
- Can commit to completing degree coursework and fellowship requirements without taking off more than one quarter at a time
- Meet Strayer University admission requirements
- Newly admitted first-time bachelor's and master's students are eligible for this scholarship. A student may not receive a second Fellows scholarship at any degree level.
- Bachelor's applicants only:
 - o Are a high school graduate or equivalent
 - o Graduated with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Master's applicants only:
 - o Successfully completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
 - o Graduated with a 3.5 or higher GPA

This application is due **Friday, Dec. 12, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.** You will be notified by Friday, Dec. 19, 2025. If you are receiving this scholarship, the Fellowship program begins winter 2026 quarter on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026.

Last name:	
Phone number:	
City:	
State:	Postal code:
Date of birth:	
Degree level:	

How did you hear about the Brian Jones Fellows Scholarship:

I consent to receive phone calls and commercial electronic communications about programs, news and events from Strayer University. Consent is not required to purchase goods or services. You can always call us at 1-866-314-3547.

ESSAY:

Choose from one of the three following essay questions below, using up to 500 words for your answer.

Essay question 1

If you could select an area of research that is important to you, what would you select and why is this area of focus important?

Essay question 2

If you could change one thing within your community, what would it be? Why?

Essay question 3

How would participation in this fellowship program impact your life?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Directions to applicant: Provide this page or this information to someone who can speak to your commitment to leadership and creating positive action.

Directions to recommendation provider: The applicant is applying for the Brian Jones Fellows Scholarship at Strayer University. See the first page of this document for program details.

Please provide a letter of recommendation on official letterhead and include your email address, your phone number, how you know the applicant and how they have demonstrated a commitment to social justice.

Strayer University is certified to operate in Virginia by SCHEV and has many campuses, including one at 2121 15th St. N. in Arlington, VA.

