



2020-2021 Pathways Renewal Application

Application is due in the Office of Admissions by the last day to drop with a full refund (August 28, 2020) in order to be processed for the fall semester. The application is due by January 15th, 2021 for the Spring semester.

***Please note that you must submit all financial aid documentation by the deadline for you to be considered for the pathways program. ***

Application must be submitted each academic year for the student who wishes to participate.

Student ID: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Is your legal home residence in a qualified school district within a 45-mile radius of Bluefield College campus (see below a list of qualified counties in Virginia and West Virginia)?

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No. If your residence is not within a qualified school district 45 miles of campus, do not continue application process; you do not meet the qualifications.

Pell eligible:

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No. If you are not Pell eligible, do not continue the application process; you do not meet the qualifications.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid: _____ Date: _____

Registrar: _____ Date: _____



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Pathways was initiated at Bluefield College to meet a national call of delivering a quality education that is affordable and accessible to those at our country's lowest socio-economic level, and in keeping with the College's Christian mission to be a point of access to the youth of Central Appalachia. Students who qualify and choose to participate in Pathways for the 2019-2020 academic year will pay a full-time tuition rate of \$12,260 and any additional required fees. A full-time tuition rate encompasses 12–18 credit hours per semester. Students who are approved and choose to take credit hours beyond 18 will be charged the per credit hour rate for each credit hour over 18. Students who participate in Pathways will receive no institutional financial aid. Students will need to review their options to determine if commuting and participating in Pathways is the best option for them or if it will be in their best interest to utilize institutional aid and reside on campus.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must live within a school district within a 45-mile radius of campus in one of the following Virginia and West Virginia counties: (VA) Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington and Wythe; (WV) McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming.
- The student's legal home address must be with parents or legal guardian, and they must reside at that home. This program is only available for students who wish to commute to campus.
- A student participating in this program must be Pell eligible as determined by their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- A student must provide documentation for financial aid verification upon request. If verification is not completed prior to the semester deadline, the student will not be able to participate in this program for that semester.
- Upon request, a student must provide documentation in order to assist staff with validating residency requirements.

Additional Information and Guidelines

- A student participating in Pathways will be required to submit a new application to the Bluefield College Office of Admissions each academic year by the deadline provided. Applications received *after* the deadline will not be considered for the applicable semester.
- If a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements, they will pay the standard tuition rates for that academic year. At that point, the student will also be eligible to receive institutional aid to assist with offsetting the cost increase.
- While a student participating in Pathways does not receive any institutional aid, there are no restrictions regarding outside scholarships or funding.
- Additional fees which a student in Pathways would be responsible for include private music lessons, lab fees and graduation fees, as well as any other fees listed for specific courses.
- All students—new, transfer and returning students—may choose to apply for acceptance in Pathways if they meet the eligibility requirements.
- Applications may be submitted to our Financial Aid Office by mail, fax, or email:

Bluefield College
Attn: Financial aid
3000 College Ave
Bluefield, VA 24605
Fax: 276-326-4356
Phone: 276-326-4215
Email: bccentral@bluefield.edu