

# BRADLEY

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## ***FIRST* Scholarships**

In support of the mission of *FIRST*, Bradley University offers up to four \$2,500 renewable scholarships to high school seniors who have participated for at least one full season in a *FIRST* Robotics Competition or *FIRST* Tech Challenge in either their junior or senior years. Applicants should have a minimum ACT of 28 (or SAT equivalent) and at least a 3.5 high school GPA. Winners must enroll at Bradley as full-time, first-time freshmen majoring in a program of study within the College of Engineering & Technology. Scholarships are renewable for up to eight semesters for recipients who maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

To apply for a Bradley University *FIRST* scholarship, in your senior year:

- Complete Bradley University's *Application for Undergraduate Admission* by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Submit a letter highlighting your involvement in *FIRST* by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your *FIRST* team's adult mentor/coach by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Information about Bradley University and access to an admission application is available at [www.admissions.bradley.edu](http://www.admissions.bradley.edu).

*FIRST* scholarship application materials should be sent to:

Director of Undergraduate Admissions  
1501 W. Bradley Ave.  
Bradley University  
Peoria, IL 61625

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309-677-2799

## **Bradley University**

Bradley is a private university in Peoria, Illinois offering a wide variety of academic programs in five separate colleges—Foster College of Business Administration, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, Education and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Liberal Arts and Sciences—to more than 5,000 undergraduate students. Our students enjoy extensive resources not available at most small colleges and personal attention not commonly found at large universities. A Bradley education begins in faculty-taught classes that average 23 students. Students are mentored by this same faculty through experiential learning opportunities such as internships, cooperative education, and undergraduate research.

### **College of Engineering and Technology**

Programs in Engineering and Technology are challenging, but develop broad skills in technical areas, an appreciation for the arts and humanities, writing and speaking skills, teaming skills, and problem solving skills and experience. All of these attributes are essential for success in today's, and tomorrow's, workplace.

The focus of the College of Engineering and Technology is undergraduate engineering education. The faculty have high level of technical competencies in their fields, but remain committed to teaching and mentoring students. The fact that the college has 800 undergraduate students in a university of 5000 undergraduates in five colleges allows us to provide an educational experience that contains many interdisciplinary aspects through collaborations with the other colleges. The campus has an atmosphere of open inquiry and exploration. This enhances the sound technical foundation that our engineering and technology students receive.

Programs of study in Bradley's College of Engineering & Technology consistently rank among the nation's best.

### **The Campus**

Located on an 85 acre residential campus, Bradley University is just one mile from downtown Peoria on the West Bluff of the Illinois River. The park-like campus sits in the middle of a residential neighborhood, and includes state-of-the-art facilities, none of which are more than a 5 minute walk away.

### **Peoria at a Glance**

The Peoria metropolitan area is home to more than 370,000 residents, and provides ample opportunities for internships, cooperative education, volunteer experiences and entertainment. Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis are just a 3 hour drive from Peoria, and the Greater Peoria Regional Airport provides direct flights from many other major cities, including Minneapolis, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Atlanta and Las Vegas.