



Student Life Fee (2011/2012)

One of our chief strengths at Briercrest College has been our unwavering commitment to enriching the education of our students outside the more formal locations of classroom and dorm. The Student Life Fee for community housing students covers:

- (1) the costs associated with the out of class learning that is a part of the total Briercrest experience for all students
- (2) specific costs associated with the out of class learning that is available for community housing students individually and in groups.

There is only one part of this fee that is “locked in” to a specific service. About 15% of the fee covers the Student Recreation Fee that has been assessed to all students whether living in or out of the dorm. Basically this portion of the fee covers access to the fitness center and weight-room. It also means that except for hockey there are no registration fees for intramurals and that there is free access (spouse and children included) to all regular season Briercrest Athletics sporting events. Finally it covers students registering to attend fitness classes offered throughout the school year (aerobics, step, boot camp, etc.). Beyond this, the fee represents the community housing students’ contribution to the costs for the out of class learning that is an important part of the Briercrest experience.

Student Development supports out of class learning in 3 broad areas:

- 1) Running or coordinating co-curricular events and activities
- 2) Developing and supporting formal associations that are an important part of the experiential learning at Briercrest
- 3) Promoting and fostering holistic health and wellness.

All of this work is in support of the mission and work of BCS as Student Development provides relationships, structures, and opportunities intended to enhance students’ physical, emotional and social well-being; spiritual growth; and intellectual development that results in students’ informed and intentional participation in Christ’s kingdom work.

Aside from general support of the mission and mandate of Briercrest College and Seminary, Student Development services include:

- 1) Helping students to graduate in good standing by fostering character formation and moral development through tools like the Student Responsibilities and Expectations, facilitating intentional mentoring, and thus helping students develop their Portfolios.
- 2) Activities and resources organized and sponsored by the director and coordinators in the Community Life office, including Community chapels, meals, social events, and other opportunities.
- 3) Support (administrative and otherwise) of College Student Government and other student associations.
- 4) Working with other departments on Core Events like Christmas Musical and Youth Quake, as well as giving oversight to Camp Days, and World Awareness Days as well as running a variety of events and activities throughout the year.

- 5) Broad support of our athletics that benefits the entire school through a competitive collegiate athletics program and a culture of discipleship and mentoring throughout our three schools.
- 6) Health Services for all of our students, including access to subsidized local counseling services, administrative help with medical needs, and informed and intentional response to local health issues.

Partial rebates of the “Student Life Fee” are available for part-time students in good standing and those students in good standing who live with nuclear family members who are paying the full “Student Life Fee”. Rebates of 85% are available for those students in good standing who also qualify for “employee related scholarships”. All rebates are applied retroactively depending on the student’s maintaining the Student Responsibilities and Expectations and a semester GPA over 2.0. Any students that qualify for multiple rebates may combine those rebates up to a maximum of 85% total rebate. The rebate system looks like this:

Community Housing Student Life Fee: Equivalent of 1 credit hour /semester (\$264.00)

Less than 6 Credit Hours No fee

Part time students on campus (6-11 Credit Hours) 50%

Part time students; commuters (6-11 Credit Hours) 60%

Students living with a nuclear family member already paying full fee 50%

Students qualifying for employee-related scholarships 85%

Students involved in formal Student Leadership * 25%

* Formal Student Leadership at includes such positions as YQ interns, captains of Clippers teams, Worship Arts worship-team leaders, numerous roles in Student Government and the members of the Rep Board, and leadership/intern roles in CHS.

Community Housing students are any students not living in an assigned dorm. This includes students living with nuclear family members in the Caronport area, students over 23 at the beginning of the semester who choose to live outside the dorm, and commuter students. Commuter students are long term (minimum of a full year), established residents in Moose Jaw or surrounding area before application as a student. Part time students are any students registered for 11 or fewer credit hours.

Rebates must be applied for at the beginning of each semester. The winter semester deadline is Wednesday October 12, 2011 and the Spring Semester deadline is Wednesday, February 15th. Forms are available at the Student Life Office. You must apply for the rebate in order to qualify to receive it. These rebates will be given at the end of each semester to students who meet the qualifications above and have paid the fee in full.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at the Student Life Centre, by stopping in or by email (sdriedger@briercrest.ca).