A Bentley graduate degree is a smart investment in you. With available merit and financial aid, Bentley works with qualified applicants to help make paying for their education as easy as possible.

**Merit-Based Aid Awards**

Bentley awards more than $2 million in merit-based aid to highly qualified full-time and part-time graduate students. Merit awards are based primarily on academic, professional and personal achievement, without regard to financial need. Scholarships are distributed in the form of tuition remission, and recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA to retain award eligibility. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible for best consideration.

**Graduate Assistantships**

Graduate Assistantships are paid positions awarded to full-time students based on achievement that suggests a strong contribution to available opportunities. Assistants work on a variety of research, academic or administrative projects for an average of 15 hours per week for up to two semesters.

**Merit Scholarships**

Merit scholarships offer partial tuition remission and are awarded to students whose academic and professional achievements, test scores, and skills or attributes demonstrate potential for significant contribution to their program. While priority is given to full-time students, all applicants are considered.

**Dean's Leadership**

Dean’s Leadership awards are designed to provide members of our leading diversity and corporate partners — including NABA, NSBE and City Year — the opportunity to pursue a graduate education. A limited number of partial to full scholarships are available to academically qualified members with endorsement from their organization.

**Discover Bentley**

Bentley seeks to promote diversity through the Discover Bentley program that brings high-achieving African-American, Latino, and Native American students who are interested in pursuing a graduate business degree to campus for a three-day program each fall. Participants are eligible for a partial to full Discover Bentley scholarship.
Other Resources

There are thousands of organizations that offer scholarships for graduate students. Here are a few online resources that can help you find these opportunities.

**FastWeb | fastweb.com**

FastWeb helps you find scholarships and matches you with those that align with the criteria in your profile. Enter things like your strengths, interests and skills, and FastWeb will direct you to the most relevant opportunities.

**FinAid | finaid.org**

FinAid provides comprehensive information about federal financial aid for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. FinAid partners with FastWeb to search thousands of scholarships and find those you’re eligible for. They also offer tips and tricks to win these awards.

**eduPass | edupass.org**

duPass provides information for international students applying to or enrolled in U.S. institutions. It offers guidance on admission, financial aid, cultural transition and more.

**Peterson’s | petersons.com**

Peterson’s allows you to search for graduate programs, schools, scholarships and more. Peterson’s offers content designed specifically for graduate and international students.

**Scholarships for Development | scholars4dev.com**

Scholarships for Development is an updated listing of international scholarships that are open to students from developing countries and international students in general.

**Scholarship Opportunity | scholarshipopportunity.org**

Scholarship Opportunity offers blogs, ebooks and podcasts to help you find and win scholarships. The blog includes reviews of other scholarship sites and highlights new scholarship opportunities.

**GoodCall | goodcall.com/education/scholarship-guide**

GoodCall provides a scholarship guide to help you understand financial aid lingo, search strategically for appropriate opportunities, and prepare your application.

Other Aid Types

**Need-Based Aid**

U.S. citizens and permanent residents who enroll on a half-time basis and meet other basic requirements are eligible to receive federal student loan assistance. Students must complete a FAFSA and Bentley Graduate Aid Application to apply. Full-time students who complete an aid application by the required deadline will also be considered for institutional need-based grant assistance. For more information, visit bentley.edu/offices/financial-assistance/graduate-aid.

**Yellow Ribbon**

Bentley is pleased to recognize the service and contributions of our veterans and their families by participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Each year, Bentley offers five $4,000 awards to eligible graduate students.

**Paid Employment Opportunities**

Bentley funds a limited number of on-campus employment opportunities for graduate students to work up to 20 hours per week. Positions are posted in Workday a few weeks before the start of each term. Our partner, collegehelpers.com, can assist students with finding off-campus positions.