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A Green Mountain College degree is a valuable lifetime investment, which is why we’re committed to making it affordable.

✓ 100% of students received financial aid in 2017/2018
✓ 90% of students received at least $20,000 in aid
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**Non Application-Based Scholarships**
Admitted students that meet the requirements will receive these scholarships:
- Tuition Match Scholarship valued at $20,500 per year. This scholarship replaces any merit scholarship for which the candidate might qualify.
- Vermont Tuition Match Scholarship<br>
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- AmeriCorps, historically tied to the United Methodist Church, the GMC community reflects a vital respect for lifelong learning, human spirituality, gender equality, and our planet. Accepted applicants identifying as Wesleyan are awarded $2,000 annually. This scholarship is in addition to any merit scholarship for which they might qualify.

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**CCV/COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION MATCH**
Graduates of any community college in Vermont (CCV), or anywhere in New England and New York, are awarded an annual $20,500 Vermont Tuition Match Scholarship. GMC is committed to helping CCV and all community college graduates achieve a four-year undergraduate degree. This scholarship replaces any merit scholarship for which the candidate might qualify.

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