

MISSION FORWARD

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Why create an endowed scholarship fund at EverBless?

A great need exists among Christian students and families striving to meet the rising cost of higher education. An EverBless scholarship directly assists with tuition, reduces financial strain and opens doors to academic success for the next generation.

EverBless scholarships are awarded to students who are active church members with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Students apply online and provide an academic transcript, financial need report and essay that includes their testimony. A committee of EverBless trustees and staff selects the recipients based on these criteria.

How do you establish a scholarship at EverBless?

Endowed scholarships at EverBless can be created with a \$50,000 contribution. The gift is invested and scholarships are awarded in perpetuity. The gift can be made over a designated period of time. For example, a donor may wish to contribute \$10,000 annually over five years.

In addition, an endowed scholarship can be created through a will or trust. A \$50,000 planned gift can create an ongoing scholarship fund that allows scholarships to be awarded in perpetuity.

By creating a donor-advised fund, the donor may decide to recommend the EverBless scholarship fund as a beneficiary.

Can I develop the criteria for my scholarship fund?

Yes. Scholarship donors may specify requirements related to an academic institution, area of study, geographic region, church membership or education level, such as undergraduate, graduate or seminary.

May I select the student who receives my scholarship?

The EverBless scholarship committee diligently reviews applications and matches appropriate students with donor criteria. Scholarship donors do not participate in the selection process.

