

Scholarship Giving

Ways to Give

Scholarships - Opening doors of opportunity

One of the top priorities each year with Eastern's annual giving campaign is to create more endowed scholarships for students and increase the balances of existing scholarships with further donations. As the value of an Eastern degree has increased over the years, so has its cost. Eastern is committed to keeping the doors of opportunity open and making education affordable to all who qualify.

Endowed Scholarships

The minimum gift to create a named, endowed scholarship fund is \$15,000 and can be donated as a lump sum, pledged over several years, or made as part of a planned gift. Endowments which are not yet fully funded can be accompanied by current gifts to allow the scholarship to be awarded for the next academic year.

Restricted Scholarships

For those not in a position to initiate an endowed scholarship, an option is to make a gift designated for a scholarship that will be awarded annually in the year or years following the donation. Restricted funds designated for scholarships may be given in the name of an individual or the donor when given at a level of \$1,500 or greater. Gifts designated for scholarships may specify award criteria, such as major or students' geographic area.

Gifts to the general endowed scholarship fund or to existing endowed funds may be of any size.