

Need & Merit Based Scholarship Matching Opportunity

As an institution, our goal has always been to reach, recruit, and retain the best and brightest students. When you give to scholarships, you offer a student the support they need to pursue their dream of higher education and maximize their career opportunities. Both merit and need-based scholarships are critical components to success as the university seeks to increase overall student enrollment plus maintain high academic standards, affordability, and access for those who otherwise might not be able to afford a high-quality college education.

Further the impact of your donation by taking advantage of a match for undergraduate scholarships. Donors who commit to either a multi-year annual scholarship commitment or an endowed scholarship, for either merit or need-based recipients, can take advantage of matching funds to reach even more students.



Annual Scholarship Incentive

Annual scholarships of \$2,000 or more per year, established with a four-year pledge, are eligible for a fifty percent match each year. Here is an example of a \$40,000, multi-year annual scholarship pledge:

	DONATIONS	MATCHING	TOTAL AWARDED
Year 1	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Year 2	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Year 3	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Year 4	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000

Endowment Scholarship Incentive

Endowed scholarship earnings will be “topped off” with matching funds, allowing the scholarship to be awarded in the first year of pledge payments. Endowed scholarships last in perpetuity, and an estimated 4 percent of the endowment value is awarded each year as scholarships. Here is an example of a \$50,000 endowment pledge, paid out over five years:

	DONATIONS	EXPENDABLE	MATCHING	TOTAL AWARDED
Year 1	\$10,000	0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Year 2	\$10,000	\$400	\$1,600	\$2,000
Year 3	\$10,000	\$800	\$1,200	\$2,000
Year 4	\$10,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$2,000
Year 5	\$10,000	\$1,600	\$400	\$2,000
Year 6+	0	\$2,000	0	\$2,000

“My scholarship has helped my family and me drastically in ways I couldn’t even begin to describe. Having a scholarship allows me to focus completely on school and engage in more extracurriculars on campus.”

— Khadija Kele,
For Utah Scholarship Recipient

With either an endowed or annual scholarship, donors may name the scholarship after themselves, their family, or in honor of a loved one.

