

# Everence College Scholarship

2020-2021

A college scholarship for you or your children is one of the potential benefits of doing business with Everence®.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, eligible students can be chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from their local Everence office.

National scholarships – one of \$2,000 and two of \$1,000 – then will be granted to three of the students chosen for the regional scholarships. So the top three recipients will receive scholarships totaling \$3,000 or \$2,000.

Previous recipients may apply again.

## Program details

- Applications are accepted from Jan. 1 through March 10.
- Scholarships are good only for the academic year issued and are not transferable to the next year. Students may reapply each year they are enrolled in undergraduate studies.
- Regional scholarship winners will be notified after May 10. National winners will be notified by June 12.
- Scholarship funds are made payable to the school or college and distributed by July 25.
- Scholarship funds may be used to pay tuition or book costs and related course fees.

## Selection criteria

Eligible applicants must complete all sections of the application form. Recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Community involvement and extracurricular activities
- Leadership displayed
- Written answer (250 or fewer words) to a question about his or her stewardship influence.

## Eligibility requirements

- The student or the student's parent or legal guardian must own or be using an Everence product that remains in effect throughout your college career.
- The student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) in an accredited two- or four-year undergraduate or trade school program in the United States. A student also may be taking a minimum of 12 hours of accredited courses transferable to an accredited institution.
- The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0-point scale.
- The student must submit a completed application with all appropriate documentation, postmarked, emailed or faxed by March 10 – late applications will not be accepted.



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## Applicant information (please type or print all information)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

ZIP

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  F  M

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

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App # \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_

## Everence membership information

Policyholder name \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply (include policy, agreement or account number):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance _____              | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability insurance _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance _____                | <input type="checkbox"/> MRT (Mennonite Retirement Trust) _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuities _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Everence Foundation/Charitable Services _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis Mutual Funds _____           | <input type="checkbox"/> Everence Trust Company _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everence Federal Credit Union _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Everence Asset Management _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care _____                | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial planning _____                      |

## Education information

I will be enrolled in the following college undergraduate/technical school grade level:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (first year)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (third year)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (second year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (fourth/fifth year) |

Name of college or technical school you plan to attend (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of college graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript (does not need to be an official copy).

## Demographic information (optional)

This information is used to help Everence track data related to our college scholarship program. Providing this information is voluntary, and your responses will have no bearing on the application selection process.

How did you learn about the Everence College Scholarship Program?

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/relative     | <input type="checkbox"/> Church advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Everence representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer    |

What is your family's household income level?

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 or above | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
|---|---|--|---|

Are you the first in your family to attend college?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a person of color?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

## Signature and publicity release

By my signature on this application, I acknowledge that my essay, in whole or in part, and my physical likeness (such as a photograph), may be used by Everence in its normal promotional efforts, including on its website, if I am awarded an Everence College Scholarship. I understand that if I am not yet age 18, my parent or guardian must agree to the above and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature (if student is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Section one** – Please list your extracurricular, community, employment and other activities in which you are involved. Include the number of hours per week you spend on each activity.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section two** – How have you displayed leadership in the activities you listed in section one?

**Section three** – Describe how an experience from your life has influenced your concept of faith and stewardship (250 words or less).

Mail your completed scholarship application by March 10 (Attn: Everence College Scholarship) to the address below, email to [kenda.mishler@everence.com](mailto:kenda.mishler@everence.com), or fax to 574-537-6639. **Only complete applications, including all documentation requested, will be considered.**

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