Everence College Scholarship

2026-2027

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

For the 2026-2027 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 – will be granted to three of the students chosen for the regional scholarships. 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 Feb. 28.
- 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 April 29. 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.
- Current high school seniors, current college students, and those going to college after a break from academics are welcome to apply.
- The student must remain enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) throughout the 2026-2027 academic year 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 transferrable to an accredited institution.
- The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0-point scale.
- The student must submit a completed application with all appropriate documentation, postmarked or emailed by Feb. 28 – late applications will not be accepted.

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App # _____

Region _____

Applicant information (please type or print all information)

Name _____

Permanent address _____
Street

_____
City State ZIP

Telephone _____ Email _____

Birth date _____ Gender ☐ F ☐ M

Congregation _____

Everence membership information

Policyholder name _____ Relationship to student ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian

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

☐ Health insurance _____
☐ Life insurance _____
☐ Annuities _____
☐ Praxis Mutual Funds _____
☐ Everence Federal Credit Union _____
☐ Long-term care _____
☐ Equities _____
☐ Disability insurance _____
☐ MRT (Mennonite Retirement Trust) _____
☐ Everence Foundation/Charitable Services _____
☐ Everence Trust Company _____
☐ Everence Asset Management _____
☐ Financial planning _____

Education information

I will be enrolled in the following college undergraduate/technical school grade level in the Fall 2026:

☐ Freshman (first year)
☐ Sophomore (second year)
☐ Junior (third year)
☐ 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?

☐ Parents/relative
☐ Church advocate
☐ Everence representative
☐ Website/social media
☐ Other _____
☐ Prefer not to answer

What is your family's household income level?

☐ Less than $29,999
☐ $30,000 to $69,999
☐ $70,000 or above
☐ 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

App # _____

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 – Think about a time when you were intentional about how you used your resources (your time, money, skills, or energy). What guided your decisions, and what did you learn from the experience? *Must be 250 words or less.*

Mail your completed scholarship application by Feb. 28 (Attn: Everence College Scholarship) to the address below or email to scholarship@everence.com. **Only complete applications, including all documentation requested, will be considered.**

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