

## WHY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS?

Education is the key to a full, productive life and thriving society. However, even in today's world, a quality education is often a privilege. Until educational attainment is treated as an indisputable right, the talents and abilities of many will go undiscovered. The consequences of this opportunity gap go far beyond the loss of one's dreams. All of society suffers.

**One way Marian University continues its commitment to this solution is through scholarships for our students and generations of Knights to come.**

Our Catholic and Franciscan sponsorship values call us to serve our community, state, and world through the development of transformational leaders, who, in turn, will continue the legacy begun nearly 85 years ago by our founders, the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana.

But to truly be a model community dedicated to advancing the common good, we must pursue and honor the dignity of each person by committing our best efforts towards the guidance, nurturing, respect, and development of each individual student's gifts and talents—regardless of any social, economic, or personal challenges. All deserve to reach their potential.

**When you support scholarship funding, beyond providing the gift of education, you set up Marian University students for success, regardless of their respective challenges and situations.**



“This scholarship is an unexpected blessing that has given me an extra push to continue to always put my best foot forward. Marian students can count on educational, spiritual, emotional, and financial support. I know everyone at Marian cares about my success.”

**HANNAH WILSON '23**

Klipsch Educators College  
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### NATIONALLY, SCHOLARSHIPS SOLVE THESE REALITIES:

College costs are rising faster than the average family income.

Students from low-income families average \$10,000 of unmet need for college annually.

Many college students must work more than 20 hours a week.

Working students miss out on extra-curricular activities.

Students are forced to take the higher paying part-time job over those providing career-related experience.

Financial stress and fatigue impair academic performance.

# We must do more.

Marian University is proud to provide some level of financial assistance for 99 percent of its students, but many would benefit from additional support. Even students who are fortunate enough to be awarded academic, athletic, or other program scholarships are often not able to cover their full tuition or have other remaining expenses, such as room and board, required books and class supplies, transportation, appropriate seasonal outerwear and spirit wear.



## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PERSONAL.

Friends, alumni, and supporters of Marian University can contribute to a number of types of scholarship funds and can designate that gifts be used to support the programs and values most dear to them. Scholarships can be named in honor or memorial of someone you love and admire—someone whose legacy can live on through the accomplishments and service of scholarship recipients.

## SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDE A LASTING LEGACY.

Named scholarships are created by generous donors, friends, alumni, and families. They can be named in honor or memory of someone, with a particular type of student in mind, or in YOUR name, in recognition of your connection to and fondness of Marian University.







“I love the faith-filled community at Marian and am grateful for the professors who go out of their way to help me succeed. The Watermark Group Endowed Scholarship has allowed me to study at a place I love and given me opportunities to grow personally and professionally.”



**RACHEL KASSING '21**

Byrum School of Business  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE SUSTAINABLE.**

Named scholarships at Marian are invested through our endowment. This allows funds to be awarded annually in perpetuity and provides an investment in Marian’s long-term success and financial health.

**Why create an endowment?**

- Endowments are legacies of generosity. By creating an endowed scholarship at Marian University, you receive the opportunity to honor a loved one, valued colleague, or mentor.
- The scholarships you support through our endowment are a reliable source of funding as we plan to accommodate current and future students.

**How does an endowed scholarship work?**

- A minimum of \$50,000 must be reached before an endowed scholarship can be awarded.
- That funding may come from one donor or from many donors who join forces to create the scholarship through contributions all at once, or over time.
- Endowed scholarships funded at \$50,000 before June 30 in a fiscal year will be awarded at the start of the following academic year (e.g. funded by June 30, 2022, awarded to a student for 2023-24).



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*the legacy we’re made for*

**Private Scholarships**

If an endowed scholarship is not possible for you—or if you are in the process of funding an endowed scholarship but would like to have a scholarship awarded before the \$50,000 minimum is reached—private scholarships can be established at \$2,000, with a commitment of at least two years.

Donors who establish private scholarships also provide the name and criteria for the award.

Private scholarship contributions must be received before February 15 in a calendar year to be awarded for the following fall semester (e.g. payment and criteria established by February 1, 2022, will be awarded for the 2022-23 academic year).

Start your own endowed scholarship in the name of your choice, or contribute to an existing endowed scholarship. Find a list and descriptions of Marian University’s endowed scholarships at [marian.edu/endowedships](http://marian.edu/endowedships).



“We chose to create endowed scholarships to honor our loved ones and to show our appreciation for Catholic education.”

**DAN AND NANCY MORALES '76 KRODEL**

**The Marian Fund**

Show your support with a smaller gift. General donations to the Marian Fund directly support Marian University students through scholarships, ensuring the university’s vision to provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformational leaders for service to the world.

Annual giving to support scholarships builds a solid foundation necessary to sustain the Marian University experience and enhance unique learning opportunities for our students. Giving at whatever level you are comfortable with—especially when given annually—adds up. Consider the power of numbers and join fellow friends and alumni, every year, in the support of Marian University.

“The Fr. Joseph Dooley Endowed Scholarship has facilitated my calling—to living my life ministering to others in need.”

**DAVID MARTINEZ '20**  
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