



Mike Myers Bible Scholarship

The scholarship is available to Bible majors to be given in memory of Mike Myers, longtime supporter of Christian education and a member of the YU Board of Trustees for thirteen years (2008-2020).

"Mike had a heart for people, whether they were inside or outside of the kingdom," said Jared Stark, Vice President for Advancement. "This scholarship named in his memory reflects his concern for those around him, wherever they were in their walk with Jesus."

Myers was among the first in Churches of Christ to serve in a full-time role as a youth minister and the first in the state of Colorado. By the time he transitioned to serving as a pulpit minister, he had also outlasted most of his peers in that role. He served the Littleton Church of Christ for 47 years with over 25 of those years working with teenagers and their families. Myers was one of the founding members of the National Conference of Youth Ministers, known as NCYM, and served for several years on the conference's board.

Beginning in 1981, Myers had an outsized influence at York University that sprung from his willingness to invest himself in a new summer program named Soul Quest. That first year he served as director there were 38 campers. By his final year directing the camp, there were hundreds of campers every summer, and now thousands nationwide have a shared memory of an annual trek to Nebraska and week that touched their hearts.

"The Mike Myers Bible Scholarship is designed to come alongside students with a heart for ministry to people," Stark went on to say. "More than assistance with earning a degree, the goal is a new generation of ministers equipped to serve others and focused on sitting at the feet of Jesus."

The annual scholarship, in the amount of \$10,000, is renewable each academic year. Students may pursue additional scholarships within the guidelines of the York University scholarship policy (Ex. Performing Arts, Student Government). The office of Financial Aid can answer more specific questions concerning scholarship policies.

Criteria for the Mike Myers Scholarship:

- 3.0 high school GPA (weighted) or cumulative GPA for transfer students
- Non-student athlete majoring in Biblical Studies
- Letter of reference from Youth Minister/Ministry Leader
- Campus visit to York University
- Interview with Chair of Bible department
- 3-page essay detailing impact/leadership applicants will make at York University

To apply for the award, please send materials by email to: financialaid@york.edu attention: Mike Myers Scholarship.

All criteria must be completed before May 15th.