



Ernest L. Mays Award

The Ernest L. Mays Award is to support the academic pursuits of students who have financial need and are serving in ministry. The scholarship will cover up to 12 credit hours of tuition and fees. The scholarship does not cover courses outside of the student's degree program, books or development courses. Students who receive an Ernest L. Mays Award are not eligible for any other CBS scholarship.

Award Criteria:

1. Must be currently in a degree program.
2. Must have financial need
3. Current students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Transfer students must transfer a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher from the most recently attended college or university.

Application Requirements:

1. All High School or GED transcripts and transcripts from previous colleges and universities attended must be on file at CBS.
2. A completed FAFSA, MyFA application, and Scholarship Application
3. Essay – in 400 words or less describe why you are deserving of the scholarship and how the scholarship will enhance your education and ministry.
4. Recommendation letter from a leader in the student's church or a professor or teacher who has knowledge of the student's academic ability.

Students must maintain:

1. Cumulative GPA above 2.5 at the end of each term.
2. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.
3. No outstanding financial obligations, disciplinary actions, or violations of the student code of conduct.
4. Students must notify Enrollment Services if enrollment should change.
5. Students must reapply at the end of each academic year.