

# EMPOWER

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND



### **Step Forward Scholarship Details**

Students enrolled at Chamberlain University are eligible to apply to this scholarship. The scholarship will award five individual student scholarships over the next three years - 2 in 2020; 2 in 2021 and 1 in 2022 - awarding \$3,500 toward tuition costs at Chamberlain University.

#### Application Process:

Applications require a 300 word essay about how education will help a student Step Forward for their community.

1. The exciting feature of this scholarship is that colleagues, students and alumni will be invited to participate by voting through social media to award the scholarship!
2. The Step Forward Scholarship will provide additional scholarships based on additional donations
  - a. Donations can be made by clicking [Donate Now](#).

#### **Current students - how to apply for the Step Forward Scholarship:**

1. Eligible applicants will create or login to an account by clicking on the [Apply Now](#) button.
2. Fill out the application along with a 300 word essay describing your Step Forward story.
3. Request a Letter of Recommendation through the application site.

#### Review Process:

1. All entries will be reviewed by an independent panel that will score the applications based on GPA, financial need, credit hours completed, 300 word count essay question answer and letter of recommendation.
2. The 5 highest-scoring applicants will be presented via social media to the Chamberlain University community where they may vote for their favorite submission.
3. The independent panel will then include the votes received by the five finalists to determine the final scores.
4. The two with the highest score will be presented to the Empower Scholarship Board for final approval.

#### Timeline:

##### Application Period:

- 1/5/2020 to 2/28/2020 – application window open
- 2/28/20 to 3/20/2020 – applications under review via the selection committee
- 3/30/2020 to 4/10/2020 – social media voting for Chamberlain community
- Mid- May 2020 – award Announcements