



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 YC 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 Athletics and Enrollment. “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 College 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 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 \$5,000 will require a good grade point average, but the award will be based on the goals of the recipient and tied to their desire to serve with compassion and point people to the cross.

Criteria for the Mike Myers Scholarship:

- 3.0 high school GPA
- Letter of reference from Youth Minister/Ministry Leader
- Campus visit to York College
- 3-page essay detailing impact/leadership applicants will make at York College
- Deadline to receive all materials is May 15th

To apply for the Mike Myers Scholarship please send these materials by email to Jared Stark at jastark@york.edu. Applications received before May 15 will receive the strongest consideration.