



## *“Always Giving Back”*

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q** Is this scholarship available for anyone?

**A** The Engebretson Foundation Scholarship is awarded yearly to a graduating high school senior.

**Q** Do I have to reapply each year to receive my award?

**A** Yes. Students must submit grades after each semester, along with an update of activities and plans for the semester ahead.

**Q** Do I need to maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) to retain my award?

**A** Yes. To retain the Engebretson Scholarship, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress. You may retain the award on a semester-to-semester basis. Under these guidelines, students must maintain fulltime enrollment and their eligibility is checked after each semester except for the summer. However, students who enroll full time for the summer will have their eligibility checked at the end of the summer term.

**Q** How will my eligibility be affected if I decide to drop a course(s)?

**A** You should *never* drop a course without talking to the financial aid office at your institution. Full-time (12+ hours) is the enrollment status you must maintain throughout the semester. Dropping a course(s) without a documented medical or personal reason may cause you to permanently lose your Engebretson Scholarship eligibility.

**Q** If I decide to take a semester off, how will my award be impacted?

**A** All award recipients must maintain continuous enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution. Summer session is not required.

**Q** If I lose my award, can I regain it?

**A** No. Students who fail to meet the renewal requirements and lose the Engebretson Scholarship cannot regain the award.

**Q** How long can I receive the Engebretson Scholarship?

**A** Students who meet all criteria to retain the Engebretson Scholarship may continue to receive the award until the student has earned a baccalaureate degree or four (4) years have passed from the date of the student's initial enrollment at any eligible postsecondary institution.

**Q** Where can I use the Engebretson Foundation Scholarship?

**A** The Engebretson Scholarship may be used at any accredited (4-year) postsecondary institution approved by the Foundation Board.

**Q** If I change schools, how do I transfer my award?

**A** If you transfer to another eligible postsecondary institution, you can transfer your award by contacting the Engebretson Foundation to notify of transfer status. You can also list your new institution as the first choice on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college of attendance must be notified of the Engebretson Foundation Scholarship requirements.

**Q** What is done with tax documents and FAFSA information?

**A** Upon selection of a recipient, all tax documents and application information are professionally shredded for confidentiality purpose.