



**Memorandum: Administration Fee on New Endowments**

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The following fee schedule is applied to new permanent endowments:

**Fee Schedule:**

<b>Endowment Market Value (USD)</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>Annual Fee Example</b>
\$100,000* - \$1 million	.5%	For a \$100,000 endowment, the fee would be \$500
>\$1 million - \$5 million	.35%	For a \$3 million endowment, the fee would be calculated as follows:  \$1 million @ .5% annual fee = \$5,000 \$2 million @ .35% annual fee = \$7,000 Total Fee of \$12,000
>\$5 million**	.25%	<i>Either a flat or tiered fee, determined by staff on a case-by-case basis.</i>

\* The minimum level of funds to establish a permanent endowment with the United Board is \$100,000

\*\* For endowments which begin with or reach a market value of \$5 million or higher, staff will consult with the donor as to the application of a flat fee or tiered fee schedule on a case-by-case basis.

**Calculation of the administrative fee on new endowments:**

The annual fee is calculated as part of the spending rate. For example, if a \$100,000 endowment is drawn at an approved spending rate of 4.1%, 3.6% would go to the donor's specified purpose, and .5% is the administrative fee.

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