



Church Match Grant

Trinity REACH

How it Works

If your church donates funds toward your education, Trinity will match dollar for dollar the first \$1,000 donated each academic year (\$500 a semester). Multiple churches can support a student but Trinity will only match up to \$1,000 yr/per student.

Important Guidelines

- In order for the church to participate it must have a scholarship fund set up that is in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service's guidelines for charitable deductions. Parents or relatives who contribute to the church fund in order for their gift to go to their student's scholarship will not meet the charitable deduction guidelines. Gifts cannot be given with an "understanding" that they will be designated toward a specific person or funneled through the church to receive this grant. For example, if a parent is on staff with the church, you are not allowed to have salary redirected to go toward the Church Match Grant.
- The Church Match Grant application and support money are due by the first day of class in the fall semester. Exceptions are made for students who begin their enrollment in the spring semester.
- A church representative needs to fill out the application form and by doing so confirms that the church is in compliance with the guidelines established by Trinity.
- The Church Match Grant is available to all Trinity College students* enrolled full-time in a degree seeking program. The Match portion of the grant is prorated at 50% for students at 6-11 credit hours. Students at less than 6 credits will not receive the Match portion of the grant (although any Church Support will be applied to the student account).
- For part-time students who received a prorated portion of the Church Match Grant during the Fall or Spring terms, any remaining portion (up to the maximum of \$1,000 for the academic year) of the Church Match Grant can be applied to the Summer Session if a student enrolls in 6 credits or more during the Summer Session.

*Students in the On-Line degree programs do not qualify.

How To Apply

To apply for this grant, simply have a church representative fill out the application form and mail the form and check to the Financial Aid Office at Trinity International University. Please make sure your name and "Church Match Grant" are written on the check memo line.

*The priority date to submit the Church Match Grant form and check to Student Financial Services is **June 1st**. **Final deadline is the first day of each semester.***

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Student Responsibility

Please complete your information below and give this form to the appropriate official from the church that is supporting you.

Student's Name

Student ID Number

Grant intended for: FA and/or SP 20_____

Church Responsibility

Please fill out the information fields completely, read over the "Important Guidelines" section, sign, and return to the address listed below by the due date.

Church Name

Contact Person

Church Address

City

State

Zip Code

Church Phone Number

Please indicate the amount the church has enclosed to support the student:

\$ _____ per year per semester

Important Information

This form, along with the check made payable to "Trinity International University," must be received **before the first day of class in each semester**. Please write the student's name and "Church Match Grant" on the memo line of the check.

Mail Check and Form to:

Trinity International University
Student Financial Services, Attn: Church Match Program
2065 Half Day Road • Deerfield, IL 60015

By signing this form you are certifying that the church is in compliance with the guidelines set forth by Trinity for the Church Match Grant (see important guidelines).

Church Official's Signature

Title

Date

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