



Church Match Grant 2008-2009

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Trinity Graduate School

How it Works

If your church donates funds toward your education, Trinity will match donations each academic year (summers not included).

- Masters and PhD Students* – Trinity will match up to \$1000 for contributions given by any church; up to \$2000 for contributions given by Evangelical Free Churches; and up to \$2000 for Trinity alumni per academic year.
- Doctor of Ministry Students – Trinity will match up to \$200 for EFCA-ordained ministers or missionaries; up to \$150 for Trinity Alumni and members in good standing of Evangelical Free Churches; and up to \$100 for all other applicants per seminar.

This offer is open to students enrolled in a degree-seeking program at the Deerfield campus. **Eligibility is based on full-time enrollment (10 hrs. Masters or 9 hrs. PhD) and will be prorated if a student is part-time.** Multiple churches can support a student but Trinity will only match up to \$1000 yr/per student (or applicable amount above).

*Students in the MA/T and MEd/L programs do not qualify.

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, a student who is on staff with the church is 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.

How To Apply

To apply for this grant, simply have a church representative fill out the form on the reverse side 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.

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Student Responsibility

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

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.

Student's Name	Social Security Number	Student ID Number
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Church Name	Contact Person
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Church Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Church Phone Number

Please check the one that applies to the applicant:

- Masters or PhD Student
- Doctor of Ministry Student

Please check one:

- ECFA Church
- Other Denomination

Is the student an alumnus of Trinity? yes no

Please indicate the amount the church has enclosed to support the student for the upcoming academic **year**:

\$ _____

Trinity will match the support dollar for dollar, based on the amounts listed in the description on this grant.

Important Information

This form, along with the check made payable to "Trinity International University," must be received ***before the first day of class in the fall 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
Financial Aid Office, 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 _____