

Church Match Grant 2008-2009

Trinity College

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.

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.

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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.

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 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 up to \$1,000 per year.

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 _____