Church Match Grant
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 except for Doctor of Ministry students).

- **MDIV, MA and PhD Students**
  - Up to $500 per semester from any church
  - Up to $1,000 per semester from an EFCA church
  - Up to $1,000 per semester if student is an alum of Trinity
- **Doctor of Ministry Students**
  - Up to $100 per seminar
  - Up to $150 per seminar if the student is an alum of Trinity
  - Up to $250 per seminar from EFCA church
- **Advance: Pre-seminary Honors Program Students**
  - Up to $1,500 per semester

Student Qualifications

- Open to students in a degree seeking program at the Deerfield Campus
- Based on full-time enrollment (10 hrs. for Masters or 9 hrs. PhD)
- Pro-rated if part-time
- Multiple churches can support a student but Trinity will only match up to the applicable amounts indicated above.

Important Guidelines for Churches

- 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.
- A student who is on staff with the church is not allowed to have salary redirected to go toward the Church Match Grant.
- A church representative must complete and sign this application form, thus confirming the church is in compliance with the TIU Church Match Grant guidelines.

How To Apply

To apply, simply have a church representative complete the form on the reverse side and return the form and check (made payable to Trinity International University) directly to the Student Financial Services Office at Trinity International University. Please make sure your name and "Church Match Grant" are written on the check memo line.

The deadline to submit the Church Match Grant form and check to Student Financial Services is the last day of each semester. Church Support and matches will not be retroactively applied to past semesters.

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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.

Student's Name   Student ID Number

Is the student an alumnus of Trinity?   □ yes   □ no

Please check the one that applies to the applicant:
- ❑ MDIV, MA or PhD Student
- ❑ Doctor of Ministry Student
- ❑ Advance: Pre-seminary Honors Program Student

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 check one:
- ❑ EFCA Church
- ❑ Other Denomination

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

$_____ ☐ for the year ☐ Fall semester ☐ Spring semester ☐ Summer *(DMin ONLY)*
                                             (only)   (only)

Trinity will match the church support according to the program guidelines. Support designated for the academic year will be split between the Fall and Spring semesters.

Important Information

This form, along with the check made payable to "Trinity International University," must be received **by 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 I certify 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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