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Regent University
Central Financial Aid
Church Matching Grant Program

Making an Eternal Investment

Helping a congregation fund their college expenses is a worthwhile investment. A church or ministry contribution helps produce Christian leaders to change the world! In an effort to promote wise financial stewardship, Regent University established the *Church Matching Grant Program*. To date, more than 200 churches from various denominations have partnered with us.

Regent University matches recognized Church/Ministry contributions dollar-for-dollar up to specified limits. Additionally, enrollment status will affect Church Match eligibility. Note the following:

Enrollment Status	Regent Will Match…
Full-time	100% of Church/Ministry contribution (up to $750/semester)
½- or ¾-time	50% of Church/Ministry contribution (up to $375/semester)
Less than ½-time	0% of Church/Ministry contribution

How the Church May Participate:

The church or ministry should:

1. Identify the person they wish to assist.
2. Complete the attached application.
3. Submit the church/ministry contribution with the completed application form to:

   Regent University, Central Financial Aid Office
   1000 Regent University Drive
   Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

   ** Submit the application and contribution together to ensure funds are applied to the matching program benefit.*
4. Make contributions via check from the Church/Ministry directly (personal checks and Electronic Fund Transfers [EFTs] are not accepted).
5. Make checks payable to Regent University. Enter the student's name and "Church Match" on the "For" line (if available).
6. Submit contribution on or before the following dates for timely processing:

Fall: *August 1st*	**Spring**: *December 1st*	**Summer**: *April 1st*

**Note: It is not the intent of this program for the student or the student's parents/relatives to make a gift to the Church/Ministry and ask that the student be the recipient.*

Student Qualifications

The student must:

1. Be accepted for admission to Regent University.
2. Enroll in an eligible degree-seeking program.

Program Limitations

Matching awards are subject to the availability of program funds. Additionally, matched university funds may be applied toward *tuition expenses only*. Students are responsible for any remaining account balances including, but not limited to, remaining tuition, semester fees, and housing costs. ***Church match funds, including the church contribution, may reduce other university-funded financial aid and/or other sources of financial aid based on pre-determined awarding rules or regulations.***

Church Matching Grant Application

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Church /Ministry: _____ Pastor/Leader: _____
(Name)

Address: _____
(Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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(Phone)

Grant monies for academic year 20_____

Fall $_____
Spring $_____
Summer $_____

Matching funds by Regent University are subject to the receipt of funds from the Church/Ministry and the availability of university program funds. If Regent is unable to match the monies sent, the Church/Ministry contribution should be:

- ☐ Applied to the student's tuition
- ☐ Returned to the church or ministry

Church/Ministry contributions in excess of the amount matched by Regent University may be given to the student to help with costs other than tuition:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

_____ _____
Signature of Pastor or Leader **Date**

Note: It is not the intent of this program for the student or the student's parents/relatives to make a gift to the Church/Ministry and ask that the student be the recipient. Increasing tuition payment dollars and/or attempting to receive a tax deduction in this fashion will violate the intent of the program. Regent University depends on the Church/Ministry to work within these guidelines and IRS regulations.

Please send the completed form with the initial contribution to:

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