

CHURCH MATCHING GRANT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

An Eternal Investment

Helping a congregation fund their college expenses is worthwhile investment. A church or church affiliated 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 Matching Grant eligibility. Please 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

To review the semester credit hours required for each enrollment status please click [here](#).

Church/Ministry Participation

The church or ministry should:

1. Identify the person to assist
2. Complete the attached application
3. Mail the church/ministry contribution with the completed application form to:
Regent University, Student Financial Aid Office
1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
** Send 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 & Program Limitations

The student must:

1. Complete the admissions process and be accepted to Regent University; and,
2. Enroll in an eligible degree-seeking program.

Matching awards are subject to the availability of program funds. Additionally, matched university funds may be applied toward **tuition 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.



Student Information

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Student ID Number Birthdate

Church/Ministry Information

Church/Ministry Name Pastor/Leader

Church/Ministry Street Address

City State Zip

Church/Ministry Phone # Church/Ministry Email Address

Grant monies by semester for academic year 20 _____ (e.g., 2019-2020, 2020-2021):

Fall \$ _____
Spring \$ _____
Summer \$ _____

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

- Applied to the students tuition; or
- Returned to the church or ministry

Pastor/Leader Signature

It is not the intent of this program for the student or the student's parents/relatives to make a gift to the Church or 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 or Ministry to work within these and other relevant IRS guidelines.

Church/Ministry Pastor or Leader Signature **Date**

Please send the signed, completed form in with the initial contribution to:

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