



Donations for the Church Match Grant must not come from wages that would be received by the student on an hourly or salaried basis. Workers are prohibited from receiving compensatory gifts through the program as well.

According to IRS Publication 526, "You cannot deduct contributions to individuals who are needy or worthy. This includes contributions to a qualified organization if you indicate that your contribution is for a specific person. But you can deduct a contribution that you give to a qualified organization that in turn helps needy or worthy individuals if you do not indicate that your contribution is for a specific person."

IRS guidelines are subject to interpretation. Any questions you have regarding tax laws pertaining to this program should be directed to a qualified tax professional.



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CHURCH MATCH GRANT

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CHURCH MATCH APPLICATION

STUDENT

If your church contributes funds toward your education, Asbury University will match that donation each academic year, up to \$1,000.*

This offer is open to all full-time, traditional, undergraduate Asbury University students. To be eligible for this grant, please note the following deadlines.

DEADLINES

Application Submission: First day of classes
Church Check for Entire Year's Gift: First day of classes

To apply for this grant, have a representative from your church or religious organization fill out the attached application and submit funds to Asbury University by the appropriate deadlines. Please make sure your name and "Church Match Grant" are included on the check memo line. Additional applications are available online at www.asbury.edu/financialaid/forms.

** Students attending for one semester will be eligible for half of this amount. Summer term not included.*

CHURCH

The gift(s) must not directly or indirectly originate from persons legally and/or financially responsible for the student or from the student him/herself. The Church Match Grant is designed to draw support from the entire congregation, not from the family who already supports the student. Multiple churches may participate; however, Asbury University will only match \$1,000 total per student.

Please fill out the information fields completely and read over the "Important Information" and "Program Guidelines" sections, then sign and return this application and the church check to Asbury University by no later than the first day of classes.

Asbury University reserves the right to withhold or cancel the institutional portion of the matching gift if the student has not completed the appropriate paperwork. Donations will only be accepted from churches and religious organizations and must be in the form of a church check. Personal checks, gifts from other agencies, and funds direct deposited to the student will not qualify for matching funds.

Due to the overwhelming response to this program, we will strictly adhere to our deadlines. Applications and/or funds received after the deadlines will be applied as an outside scholarship, but will not be matched. We appreciate your understanding and your participation.

Student Name

Asbury University Student ID Number

Church Name

Contact Person

Church Address

City

State

Zip Code

Church Phone Number

Please indicate the amount the church has enclosed - or will submit by the first day of classes - to support the student for the upcoming academic year:

Asbury University will match every dollar of your support up to \$1,000. For more information, call 800-888-1818, ext. 2195.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This application and the church check made payable to Asbury University is due by no later than the first day of classes in the Fall.* Please write the student's name and "Church Match Grant" on the memo line of the check. Mail check and form to:

Asbury University Financial Aid Office
Attn: Church Match Program
One Macklem Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390

Church Official's Signature

Title

Date

**Students enrolling for Spring only, must have funds in by the first day of classes in the Spring semester.*