

The Matching Scholarship Program: Making An Investment That Will Last For Eternity

Helping those in your congregation or ministry with graduate school is an investment in the future leadership of your ministry and the Body of Christ worldwide.

To make this investment possible, Regent University has established the Matching Scholarship Program. This program is a form of financial assistance, which will assist qualified individuals in your congregation or ministry while they attend Regent University. To date, more than 120 churches from various denominations have participated in this program.

Through the Matching Scholarship Program, Regent University will match, dollar-for-dollar, a recognized church or ministry's contribution to a student's tuition up to a specified limit (Up to \$500 for 8 or more credit hours per semester).

The minimum amount that Regent will match is \$250, although any contribution would be welcome and directly applied to the student's tuition account. (For those students in the final stages of their degree program and who require less than eight hours, the university will match \$250.)

How Churches And Ministries May Participate

The church or ministry should:

1. Identify the person they wish to assist. The candidate will have been admitted into a Regent University graduate program and will have applied and qualified for financial assistance through the School of Psychology and Counseling Admissions and Financial Aid Office.
2. Complete and notarized the attached application and send it with the initial contribution to: Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling Admissions and Financial Aid Office, 1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Only one application is required per academic year.
3. Make the church or ministry check payable to Regent University. Checks should be sent to the School of Psychology and Counseling Admissions and Financial Aid Office. The application should accompany the initial contribution. This is to ensure that funds are properly received and recorded on the student's account.
4. Send semester contributions postmarked no later than the following dates:

Fall	August 1
Spring	December 1
Summer	April 1

Student Qualifications

The student must:

1. Be accepted to Regent University.
2. Complete a Financial Aid Application.
3. Be on degree-seeking status.
4. Be enrolled for a minimum of 8 credit hours per semester or summer session(s).

Program Limitations

The church or ministry and student:

1. Understand that the matching of funds by Regent University is subject to the availability of university programs funds.

The student:

1. Will be limited to 25 percent of his/her tuition from other types of scholastically-based university aid. (Academic Merit, Dean's Scholarship, etc.)

Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling Matching Scholarship Application

Regent Student	Student's Social Security Number	
Church Ministry	Pastor or Leader	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		

Scholarship monies for academic year 20 _____

Fall \$ _____

Spring \$ _____

Summer \$ _____

Matching funds by Regent University is 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 monies should be:

- applied to the student's tuition
- returned to the church or ministry

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

- Yes
- No

Scholarship monies are being generated through:

- The ministry's budget
- A scholarship fund

Notarized Signature of Pastor or Leader	Date
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Note: This form must be notarized. It is not the intent of this program for the student or the student's parents or relatives to make a gift to a 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 violates the intent of the program. Regent University depends on the church or ministry to work within these guidelines and within IRS regulations.

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