

DECLARATION

I have read and I understand the guidelines for Columbia International University's Church Matching Grant. Our church or parachurch organization intends to make a donation for the student listed.

Church/Organization Officer Name

Title

Date Signed

Signature

Return completed form with check by July 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester, payable to Columbia International University, to:

Columbia International University
Attn: Financial Aid Office
P.O. Box 3122
Columbia, SC 29230

(803) 807-5036
(803) 223-2505 (Fax)
finaid@ciu.edu



Purpose Statement

Columbia International University educates people from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ.

Accreditation

Columbia International University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional, and doctoral levels. The Undergraduate School is also accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). The CIU Graduate School is approved at the graduate level for early childhood and elementary teacher education programs by the South Carolina Department of Education, which is affiliated with the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). CIU Seminary & School of Ministry is also accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

For more information

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Church Matching Grant

Partnering with the home churches and parachurch organizations of CIU students to make a university education more affordable.



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The purpose of the Church Matching Grant program is to encourage churches and parachurch organizations to provide scholarship support for their students who are training to become servant leaders in the Church or in marketplace ministry.



Guidelines

1. Columbia International University will only match up to \$1,000 per year (up to \$500 per semester) for each full-time residential student enrolled in the Undergraduate School, Graduate School, or Seminary & School of Ministry. Church Scholarships above this amount may be given to students, but only the first \$1,000 will be matched by CIU.
2. A church or organization official must submit the attached form along with a check payable to Columbia International University by July 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester.
3. It is the responsibility of the student to know how the donation from the church and the match by CIU will be coordinated with other financial aid. The student should check with the Financial Aid Office and follow up with the church to ensure the information is submitted before the deadline.
4. Donations will be accepted from church and parachurch organizations only. Personal checks and gifts from other types of agencies will not qualify for matching funds. Donations for the Church Matching Grant program must not come from wages that would be received on an hourly or salaried basis. It is not designed to match wages, internship monies, or gifts from individuals for specific students.
5. Columbia International University will withhold the institutional portion of the award until the church has submitted the form and check.
6. Students enrolled in Doctoral Programs are not eligible for Church Matching Grant.
7. Grant is based on the availability of funds. Students receiving financial aid which covers the full amount of tuition (not including loans), are not eligible for the CIU match portion of this grant.

Church Matching Grant Application

Student Information

Name _____

ID# (if current student) _____

CIU Student Status

Current Student Incoming Student

Undergraduate School

Graduate School

Seminary & School of Ministry

Church/Organization Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church/Organizational Contribution:

\$ _____

**Form and check submission deadline:
July 1 for fall semester and December
1 for spring semester**