

Church Match Scholarship Policy

Undergraduate

Students who are enrolled at least half-time in a Bachelor's Degree program are eligible to participate in the Church Match Scholarship Program during the 2010-2011 year. Any student who desires to receive a Church Match Scholarship must have his/her church send either a check or a letter to the University by the deadline for that semester. *Cash and personal checks will not be accepted.* Checks from para-church and missionary organizations will not be matched. The letter of intent should be on church letterhead and should include the student's name, FPU ID, the amount the church will be sending, and the semester the scholarship is intended for. It is the students' responsibility to contact their church to request participation in the Church Match Scholarship Program.

Fall Deadline: For students attending in the fall, the check from the student's participating church must be received by the FPU Student Financial Services Office by October 15, 2010. Any checks received after this deadline will not be matched.

Spring Deadline: For students attending in the spring, the check from the student's participating church must be received by the FPU Student Financial Services Office by February 15, 2011. Any checks received after this deadline will not be matched.

For students enrolled full-time (at least 12 units per semester), the Fresno Pacific University match will be 1:1, with a maximum match of \$250/semester for any church that is not part of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. For all churches that are part of the Pacific District Conference, the match will be 2:1, with a maximum match of \$500/semester. For students enrolled in 6-11 units per semester the match will be prorated.

For Example:

If your church is not part of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and sends \$500 dollars to Fresno Pacific University for the scholarship, Fresno Pacific University will match the donation with \$500, for a total amount of \$1000. The money will be split evenly between the fall and spring semesters.

If your church is part of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and sends \$500 dollars to Fresno Pacific University for the scholarship, Fresno Pacific University will match the donation with \$1000, for a total amount of \$1500. The money will be split evenly between the fall and spring semesters.

- If meeting any of the above deadlines presents a problem for the church, the church should contact the Student Financial Services Office at 559-453-2041.
- Church match checks with the student's name and FPU ID should be sent to:

Fresno Pacific University
Student Financial Services
1717 S. Chestnut Ave. #2004
Fresno, CA 93702