



2008-2009 Church Matching Scholarship Application

PURPOSE

Biola's Church Matching Scholarship was developed to encourage churches to support students from their congregation who are pursuing Christian higher education. The awarding of the scholarship will be based strictly on need and the guidelines listed on the back of this form. Both the student and the church are responsible for reading and following the scholarship guidelines.

BASIC INFORMATION

Student Name Biola ID# or Social Security #

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name Church Address Church Phone Number

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Anticipated Fall Units (must be at least half time): Working on dissertation? [] YES [] NO

Anticipated Spring Units (must be at least half time): Working on dissertation? [] YES [] NO

Are you an International student on an F-1 visa, an ELSP student, or a Doctor of Ministry student? [] YES [] NO NOTE: IF "NO", YOU MUST FILE A FAFSA BY THE CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Please check ONLY ONE of the three statements below before proceeding:

- I will be enrolled for the fall and spring semesters
I will be enrolled for the fall semester only
I will be enrolled for the spring semester only AND I was NOT enrolled in the fall semester

If you checked either of these boxes, YOUR DEADLINE IS: OCTOBER 1, 2008 No exceptions will be made to this deadline

If you checked this box, YOUR DEADLINE IS: MARCH 2, 2009 No exceptions will be made to this deadline

Amount of church check: \$ [][][][][][] .00

- The check from supporting church must be made payable to BIOLA UNIVERSITY and be attached to this application.
The application must be filled out completely and signed by the pastor or a member of the church board who is not a relative of the student.
Absolutely no exceptions will be made to the guidelines which are listed on the back of the application. Please read carefully before signing.

SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read, understood, and accepted the guidelines on this form. I also affirm that the above information is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The donation submitted is in accordance with all guidelines governing Biola's Church Matching Scholarship.

Student Signature (Required of all applicants) Date

Church Official Signature (Required) Date

Print Church Official's Name and Title (not a relative of the student)

IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED forms will NOT be accepted. Absolutely NO exceptions.

Please return this application with the church check made out to BIOLA UNIVERSITY to the address below.

CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

- Church Matching Scholarship applicants who are **U.S. Citizens or permanent residents must file a 2008-2009 FAFSA** by the scholarship deadline. *Exception: ELSP students and Doctor of Ministry students are not required to file a FAFSA.*
- International students are not required to file a FAFSA. No further applications are required.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

- The scholarship is based on need and availability of funds, and will be coordinated with other need based financial aid.
- **The student must be enrolled full time for the full match.** The match will be prorated according to the student's enrollment status if less than full-time. To be eligible, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 6 units and graduate students must be enrolled in at least 5 units.
- Deadlines are as follows:
 - October 1, 2008 for students who are enrolled for the full year, or are only enrolled in the fall semester.
 - March 2, 2009 for students who are only enrolled for the spring semester.
- Students who were enrolled in the fall and did not receive a Church Matching Scholarship are ineligible for one in the spring.
- The church may not submit funds from wages, internships, or gifts from individuals for specific students.
- Only one church scholarship check per year will be matched up to \$700 for undergraduate students and \$500 for graduate students. Subsequent checks will not be matched and personal checks will not be accepted.
- **Exceptions or extensions will not be granted.**

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Students who entered the Doctor of Ministry program after the Fall 2006 semester are ineligible for the Church Matching Scholarship.
- Doctor of Ministry students who began enrollment prior to the Fall 2006 semester are eligible for up to \$250 per semester.
- ELSP students are eligible for one Church Matching Scholarship during their first two semesters of enrollment. No matches will be approved subsequent to that time.
- School of Professional Studies programs, including but not limited to MOL, MA Apologetics, and BOLD, are not eligible for the Church Matching Scholarship.