



2009-2010 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 ELSP student or an International student on an F-1 visa?  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

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

- The official church check 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 an authorized member of the church staff 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

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

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.

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

Church Official Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Church Official's Name and Title (not a relative of the student) \_\_\_\_\_

# CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

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- Church Matching Scholarship applicants who are **U.S. Citizens or permanent residents must file a 2009-2010 FAFSA** by the scholarship deadline.
- ELSP students and International students (F-1 visa only) are not required to file a FAFSA. No further applications are required.

## SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

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- The scholarship is based on need as determined by federal methodology and the 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 for a partial scholarship, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 6 units; graduate and teaching credential students must be enrolled in at least 5 units.
- Eligibility for the matching portion of the scholarship will be determined after your financial aid file has been completed and reviewed.
- Deadlines are as follows:
  - October 1, 2009 for students who are enrolled for the full year, or are only enrolled in the fall semester.
  - March 1, 2010 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 \$1,000 for undergraduate students; \$500 for graduate and teaching credential students. Subsequent checks will not be matched and personal checks will not be accepted.
- **Exceptions or extensions will not be granted.**

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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- Doctor of Ministry students are ineligible for the Church Matching Scholarship.
- 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.