

Church Match Scholarship Policy

Graduate

Students who are admitted to classified standing and enrolled at least half-time (5 units per semester) are eligible to participate in the Church Match Scholarship Program. 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.

For students attending in the fall semester, the letter of intent must be postmarked by October 1. If the check is sent by October 1, it is not necessary to send the letter of intent. The Church Match Check must be postmarked by December 1. Any funds postmarked after December 1 **will not be matched.**

For students attending in the spring semester, the letter of intent must be postmarked by February 1. The Church Match Check must be postmarked by April 1. Any funds postmarked after April 1 **will not be matched.**

For students enrolled full-time (at least 9 units per semester), the Fresno Pacific University match will be 1:1, with a maximum match of \$250/semester (not to exceed \$500 per year) 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 (not to exceed \$1000 per year). For students enrolled in 5-8 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 (unless otherwise requested by the student).

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 (unless otherwise requested by the student).

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 and/or letters 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