

2020-2021 Church Match Scholarship Policy

Students who are enrolled at least half-time are eligible to participate in the Church Match Scholarship Program during the 2020/2021 year. Any student who desires to receive a Church Match Scholarship must have his/her church send a check 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. It is the student's 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 **November 20, 2020**. 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 **April 23, 2021**. Any checks received after this deadline will not be matched.*

For students enrolled at least half-time in a 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. Students enrolled in less than half-time per semester are not eligible for an FPU match but can still receive the church portion.

For Example:

If your church is not part of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and sends \$500 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 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.
- Until church funds are received by the Student Financial Services Office, payments requested of the student will reflect a larger amount due.
- Church match checks should include: the student's name, FPU ID, and the semester the check is meant for.

Please send checks to:
Fresno Pacific University
Student Financial Services Office
1717 S. Chestnut Ave., #2004
Fresno, CA 93702