



About the Church Matching Scholarship

The Bethel church matching scholarship is a program to assist students and families in financing their Bethel education. Bethel will match a church scholarship up to \$1,000 per year. This match is available for students from any denomination.

New students should complete their application for admission by one of the early application dates (see the application for admission) but no later than **March 1**. The church matching application must be submitted each year by **April 1**.

The church matching scholarship is tuition-specific. Bethel College will reduce the amount of the church matching scholarship if combined awards (grants and scholarships) exceed the cost of tuition.

HOW IT WORKS

Bethel College will match, dollar for dollar, a church scholarship awarded to full-time students at Bethel College. This is a tuition-specific scholarship program and may be used for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous full-time enrollment. Students living in college housing may receive a match of up to \$1,000 per year. All other students may receive a match of up to \$500 per year. Students may submit scholarships from more than one church and the total of the awards will be used to determine the Bethel College match (up to the limits noted above).

QUALIFICATIONS

- New students should have their application for admission completed by **March 1** to be assured consideration.
- Student must enroll as a full-time undergraduate.
- Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

- Student and church must submit this application to the office of student financial aid prior to **April 1**. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Scholarship checks must be made out to Bethel College and received in the office of student financial aid by **Aug. 1** for the fall semester and by **Dec. 1** for the spring semester. Scholarship checks must be written from the church, not by individuals.

For more information contact the office of student financial services.

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It is the policy of Bethel College not to discriminate on the basis of age, gender, religion, physical handicap, race or national origin in the administration of any of its admission policies, financial assistance or educational programs.

This information is accurate as of June 2015, effective 2016-17 academic year, and is subject to change.

CHURCH MATCHING **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

In order to be considered for the church matching scholarship, this application must be completed each year and postmarked prior to **April 1**. Church scholarship payment for the fall semester must be made by **Aug. 1**, and for the spring semester by **Dec. 1**. Scholarship checks should be made out to Bethel College.

STUDENT INFORMATION *(please print)*

Name _____ Gender M F

Bethel ID # _____ SS# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Housing plans residential commuter

I (We) understand that the scholarship amount will be determined by my (our) church and that neither I nor my parent(s) shall use this as an attempt to have our tuition payment matched or seek a tax-deductible gift for tuition dollars.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church name _____

Denomination _____ Church representative _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ herein enters into an agreement with Bethel College to provide a scholarship in the amount of \$^{Church}_____ for the fall spring semester(s) of the 20___/20___ academic year for the above named student.

Church representative _____ Date _____

Note: All awards are subject to federal regulations as well as Bethel College financial assistance policies. In order to comply with IRS regulations, private donors may not designate their gifts towards individual students.