2024-2025 EASTERN UNIVERSITY
CHURCH MATCHING GRANT GIFT PLEDGE FORM

Eastern University invites churches to help their youth secure the resources needed to finance their education at a Christian university. In this way, Eastern and the local church can work as partners in preparing today's students to be tomorrow's Christian leaders.

When a church provides funds toward a student's bill with this form, they make it possible for that student to receive additional grant aid from Eastern through the **Church Matching Grant Program.** Eastern will match the funds up to $1,000 per year ($500 per semester) for a student who has financial need based on the information provided on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).* Otherwise, the maximum matching amount will be $500 per year ($250 per semester).

Except for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Young Life, for purposes of the Eastern University Church Matching Grant, the definition of a church is a Christian institution that has a recognized form of worship that takes place in an established place of worship with regular congregational, religious services.

CHURCH MATCHING GRANT DETAILS

- Student must be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credits per semester) in a Traditional Undergraduate program.
- Church's gift and Eastern's match amount is included on the student's *Financial Aid Award Letter* based on the student's eligibility.
- Student must reapply each academic year to be considered – renewal is NOT automatic.
- Student is not limited to the number of church pledges they receive. Please note, however, that Eastern will only match up to $1,000 per student, per academic year ($500 per semester), based on the student's level of need.
- New students who receive the Templeton Honors College Award are not eligible for this grant.
- **Please send the completed pledge form and check made payable to Eastern University to the Financial Aid Office.**

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW:

Church's Pledge $ _____
Please check one of the following: **O Fall Only** **O Spring Only** **O Whole Year**

Student's PRINTED Name: _____ Student's Eastern ID#: _____

Name of Church: _____ Church's Phone Number: _____

Church's Address: _____
Street Number & Name City State ZIP

Authorized Church Official: _____ Position Held: _____

Authorized Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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