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).

With the exception of 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 which 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 the College of Arts & Sciences.
• Church’s gift and Eastern’s match amount is included on student’s Financial Aid Award Letter based on student’s eligibility.
• Student must reapply each academic year to be considered – renewal is NOT automatic.
• Student is not limited to number of church pledges they receive. Please note, however, that Eastern will only match up to $1,000 per student, per academic year, based on the student’s level of need.
• Please send the original pledge form to the Financial Aid Office.
• A copy of the pledge form should accompany the check to the Student Accounts 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 SS# or School 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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