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A simple way for your church to continue investing in you. Our Church Matching Grant program partners Taylor University with your home church to make your college experience more affordable.

How it works: Your home church sends a financial gift to Taylor, designating you as the recipient. Taylor matches that gift (up to \$1,000). The doubled amount is credited to your account.

Pledge deadline: March 10, 2017

CHECKLIST

STUDENT

Ask your pastor (or church board chair) if your church would consider a Church Matching Grant. Your request will probably need special approval, so act early.

CHURCH

Mail or fax the completed pledge form in time for Taylor to receive it by March 10, 2017. The form can also be completed online: taylor.edu/churchmatch. Taylor will not match more than the original amount pledged, so estimate generously.

Send gift in time for Taylor to receive it by July 1. Make the check payable to Taylor University. Include a note with the student's name, address, and Taylor student ID number. *Gifts received after July 1 will be applied to the student's account without a match.*

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Contact the Financial Aid Office: 765.998.5358 | finaid@taylor.edu

NOTE

This program is for your church to invest in you by helping your Taylor education be more affordable. For you or your family to make a gift to the church and ask you to be the recipient would violate the spirit of this program. This is not to be used as way of receiving tax credit or matching tuition dollars provided by you or your family.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR A MATCHING GRANT?

Any student accepted or enrolled full-time at Taylor.

HOW MUCH WILL TAYLOR MATCH?

Taylor will match the church's gift up to \$1,000 per year.

CAN A CHURCH CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$1,000?

Yes. Taylor cannot match more than \$1,000, but your church may contribute any amount to your account.

MY CHURCH WANTS TO PARTICIPATE, BUT ISN'T SURE HOW MUCH IT WILL GIVE. WHAT SHOULD THEY PUT ON THE FORM?

Taylor will not match more than the amount originally pledged, so when completing the form, your church should estimate generously.

ARE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR A CHURCH MATCHING GRANT EVERY YEAR?

Yes, as long as the pledge form is submitted and the actual gift is received each year by the stated deadlines.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES FOR THE PLEDGE FORM AND CHURCH GIFT?

The pledge form must be received by the Financial Aid Office by March 10. The church's gift must be received by July 1. Gifts received after the deadline will be applied to the student's account without a match.

IS THE PLEDGE FORM ONLINE?

Yes: taylor.edu/churchmatch

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE I'M ATTENDING TAYLOR BY THE MARCH 10 DEADLINE?

Submitting the pledge is not a commitment to attend.

WHEN AND WHERE SHOULD THE CHURCH GIFT BE SENT?

The church's gift for the entire academic year must reach our office by July 1. Gifts received after the deadline will be applied to the student's account without a match. Make checks payable to Taylor University and send to:

Taylor University
Financial Aid Office
236 W. Reade Ave.
Upland, IN 46989

Include the student's name, address, and Taylor student ID number.