2025-2026 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). We cannot match the pledge if the student is already receiving full tuition in grants and scholarships.

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 and other grants and scholarships.
- 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 Financial Aid.**

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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