

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.
Church Matching Scholarship Agreement and Payment Form

Complete this form and return it to: Pensacola Christian College, Attention: Scholarship Office, P.O. Box 18000, Pensacola, FL 32503. This form may be submitted via mail or emailed to BusinessOffice@pcci.edu.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name _____ EIN# _____

Mailing Address _____

Church Email _____ Church Phone _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment Method: Check Credit Card Contribution Amount \$ _____
Phoned in or online _____ Date _____

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Student(s) Legal Name	Student ID (if known)	Amount
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

AGREEMENT

Acting by the authority of the above-named church, I acknowledge that I have read the PCC Church Matching Scholarship guidelines and, based on that information, our church will make a financial donation to the above students who are active members. Our church also requests that PCC award the student(s) a Church Matching Scholarship per the guidelines. I further certify that this scholarship meets each of the following IRS criteria for tax-deductible contributions:

1. The gift is not for services rendered or in lieu of employee benefits or salary.
2. The gift is funded through regular collective public offerings.
3. The gift is not designated or solely funded by the student's family personal funds.

I understand the PCC Church Matching Scholarship Program is tuition-specific, available for the academic year (Fall and Spring terms), with a maximum match of \$1,000 per academic year of church gifts.

Signature and Position

Date

The signature of a church official unrelated to the recipient(s) is required. Appropriate signatures include Pastor, Deacon, Chairman, Scholarship Committee Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman, or Church Business Administrator.

Business Office only:

Date Received

_____ \$ _____
Amount

Check Credit card _____
Method of Payment

Initials

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Church Matching Scholarship Guidelines

To be considered for a Church Matching Scholarship, Church Matching Scholarship Agreement and Payment Form must be completed prior to the first anticipated grant. Church scholarship payment for the fall semester must be made by September 15, and for the spring semester, by February 15. Scholarship checks should be made out to Pensacola Christian College.

Pensacola Christian College will match church scholarship gifts for current PCC students up to, but not exceeding, \$1,000 per academic year per student. Any amount given by the church above \$1000 will not be matched. The following is a list of scholarship provisions and requirements for the PCC Church Matching Scholarship Program, which must be thoroughly reviewed and followed by the participating church and student:

1. The scholarship program applies to full-time undergraduate students who declare a four-year major. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.
2. This matching scholarship program is a unique partnership with local churches.
3. The scholarship program only matches funds from churches that acknowledge that students must align with PCC Articles of Faith while enrolled, and the student may not proselytize fellow students or propagate doctrine contrary to our sincerely held beliefs.
4. The church must verify that the student is an active member of the church. By listing the student's name(s) on the Payment form, the church affirms that the church official recommending the student is not a family relation to the student.
5. A student who has been granted the Pensacola Christian College Fourth-Year Tuition-Free scholarship is not eligible to receive matching funds from the PCC Church Matching scholarship concurrently with the Fourth-Year Tuition-Free scholarship.
6. Scholarships under this agreement are limited to a \$1,000 PCC match per academic year per student. A minimum gift of \$250 per student given at one time is required to qualify for matching funds. The student may only receive church-matching funds from one church per academic year.
7. Scholarship funds given to PCC should originate from the church and cannot come solely from the student, the student's family, or friends who give to benefit a specific student. All transactions are directly from church to college. This matching program will be consistent with Federal IRS Regulations that restrict donors from financially supporting individuals through scholarships for the purpose of obtaining a tax benefit. Further, the church's accounts cannot be used as pass-through accounts to submit funds for a specific student to receive matched funds from PCC. Any questions regarding this issue should be independently directed to an attorney, CPA, or tax consultant.
8. Church Matching gift disbursements should be payable to Pensacola Christian College and sent to the Scholarship Office. The Church Matching Scholarship Payment Form must accompany payment by check. Church funds will be applied to the student's account upon receipt. PCC matching contributions will be posted to the students' accounts on the third bill on each semester, if church funds are received prior to the date.
9. The Scholarship Office reserves the right to request additional documentation from the churches participating in the PCC's Church Matching Scholarship Program. PCC will make the final determination related to eligibility questions for a specific student or church.

10. If a student is disqualified, withdraws, or is dismissed, any church payments applied to the student's account will remain on their account, as removing already posted funds would cause additional hardship for the student. The student will forfeit the matching amount if the matching funds have not been applied. If the matching funds have been applied to the student's account, the funds will remain on the student's account.

11. Submit a *Church Matching Scholarship Payment Form* along with funding to:

Pensacola Christian College
Attn: Scholarship Office, A-4
P.O. Box 18000
Pensacola, FL 32523
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