



GEORGE FOX
UNIVERSITY

George Fox Evangelical Seminary
Church/University Fellowship
AWARD PROGRAM

General program description

George Fox University recognizes the importance of Christian higher education in preparing students to serve Christ and the church. The university has established the Church/University Fellowship Award Program to partner with church/parachurch organizations that offer scholarship programs to help financially support their students who are attending George Fox University. To adhere to the program requirements and timelines, Church/University Award Program required documents are available online at: georgefox.edu/offices/stu_fin_srv/forms.

Matching Policies

- The “church” for this purpose is defined as the Christ-centered congregation where the student worships and that meets IRS guidelines for 501(c)3 tax exempt status. This definition includes Christian denominational oversight bodies and approved Christian parachurch organizations* that have 501(c)3 tax exempt status.
- It is contrary to the intent of this program for individuals to contribute to their church/parachurch for the purpose of directly benefiting one student. The church is responsible for adhering to this intent in the way it raises funds and distributes them to its scholarship recipients.
- For each academic year in which it wishes to participate, the church/parachurch must submit the attached “Program Application” along with its payment. Unless it creates an undo hardship for the church/parachurch, payment for the entire year is requested and is subsequently split, one-half for fall and one-half for spring semester. Payments for semesters not attended will be refunded to the church/parachurch.
- Matching funds apply to fall and spring semesters only. Students attending one semester receive one-half the annual match. Please indicate students, such as fall graduates, who plan to attend one semester only.
- The amount the “university provides” is limited per student. If, for any one student, multiple churches/parachurches qualify and want to participate, the gifts will be combined to calculate the match but the match remains limited to what the “university provides.”
- The application and payment must be postmarked by Aug. 1 for the coming academic year. New students enrolling spring semester may participate if the application and payment are postmarked by Dec. 1. A late application and/or payment will result in the match portion being unavailable to the student.
- Only full-time George Fox Evangelical Seminary (GFES) or half-time GFES doctoral students may participate.

Annual Matching Amounts

Seminary	Church Provides	University Provides	Total
Master’s-Level Match	up to \$600	up to \$600	up to \$1,200
Doctoral-Level Match	up to \$600	up to \$600	up to \$1,200

Although the university is unable to match church gifts exceeding the maximum listed above, churches are encouraged to support their students to whatever degree they are able, whether less than or more than the maximum the university will match.

* George Fox University will review eligibility for parachurch organizations partially based on the following criteria: A Christian missional organization that has 501(c)3 status and is dedicated to serving the Kingdom of God as part of the greater body of Christ.

George Fox Evangelical Seminary application

Complete this form in full; detach and return it to Student Financial Services at George Fox University, 414 N. Meridian St. #6129, Newberg, OR 97132-2697, with payment attached. Make a copy for your records. Contact 503-554-2293 with questions. To receive matching university funds, this application with payment must be postmarked by **Aug. 1**. For new students enrolling spring semester, the deadline is **Dec. 1**.

Church / Parachurch Section

Church name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
 Telephone () _____ Contact person _____
 E-mail _____ Fax _____
 501 (3)c Tax ID _____ Academic Year _____

Student Name	Student ID Number	Single Semester [†]	Church Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

To list additional names, this page may be duplicated.

Total church/parachurch amount \$ _____
 Amount enclosed** \$ _____
 Balance due by Jan. 1. \$ _____

***If less than full, authorization required*

Approved by (governing body) _____ on (date) _____
 Signed by (pastor, or authorized administrator) _____ on (date) _____

Print name and title

Please indicate on your check that it is for the George Fox Evangelical Seminary Church/University Fellowship Program.

[†] See **Matching Policies** in general program description.



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