



Traditional Undergraduate
Church/University Fellowship
AWARD PROGRAM

George Fox University recognizes the importance of Christian higher education in preparing students to serve Christ and the church, and we believe all of our students are called into Christian service in some form. We have established the Church/University Fellowship Award Program to partner with churches 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 excludes denominational oversight bodies and religious organizations that meet IRS guidelines for tax purposes but are not a local congregation.
- It is contrary to the intent of this program for parents or other individuals to contribute to their church 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 must submit the attached “Program Application” along with its payment. Unless it creates an undo hardship for the church, 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.
- 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 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 traditional undergraduates may participate.
- Friends students from churches who are part of the Northwest Yearly Meeting should indicate that affiliation on the application.

Annual Matching Amounts

Undergraduate	Church Provides	University Provides	Total
Regular Match	up to \$500	up to \$500	up to \$1,000
Friends Church Earhart Match	up to \$500	up to \$1000	up to \$1,500
Multicultural Match	up to \$500	up to \$1,500	up to \$2,000
Multicultural Friends Match	up to \$500	up to \$2,000	up to \$2,500

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.

Rice Matching Amounts

Undergraduate students who qualify for university matching funds and whose home church is located in Idaho will be awarded the Rice match in lieu of other matching funds. Rice matches double the amount provided by the university with the following maximums:

Undergraduate	Church Provides	University Provides	Total
Non-Friends churches	up to \$500	up to \$1,000	up to \$1,500
Friends churches	up to \$500	up to \$1,500	up to \$2,000

Traditional Undergraduate Program 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 Section

Church name _____
 Northwest Yearly Meeting? Y/N (Circle one) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Telephone () _____ Contact person _____
 E-mail _____ Fax _____
 Academic Year _____

Student Name	Student ID Number	Single Semester**	Church Amt
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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To list additional names, this page may be duplicated.

Total church amount \$ _____

Amount enclosed* \$ _____

Balance due by Dec. 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 Church/University Fellowship Program.

****See Matching Policies in general program description.**



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and spirit*

Student Financial Services

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