

2024/2025 Church Match Scholarship Policy

As a Christian University, FPU integrates faith and learning by actively seeking ways to better serve and connect our students and churches. Through the **Church Match Scholarship Program**, FPU will match dollar for dollar (up to \$750 per year) to contribute towards a student's home church. * The program is available to students enrolled part-time and full-time for the 2024/2025 academic year.

How it works

Any student who desires to receive a Church Match Scholarship must have their church write a check out to the university by the program's deadline. *Cash and personal checks will not be accepted.* Checks from para-church and missionary organizations will not be matched. **It is the student's responsibility to contact their church to request participation in the Church Match Scholarship Program.**

For students enrolled at least part-time in a semester, the Fresno Pacific University match will be 1:1, with a maximum match of \$250/semester for any church that is not part of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. For all churches that are part of the Pacific District Conference, the match will be 2:1, with a maximum match of \$500/semester. Students enrolled less than half-time per semester are not eligible for an FPU match but can still receive the church portion.

Example

If your church is **not part** of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and sends \$750 to Fresno Pacific University for the summer, fall and spring semesters, Fresno Pacific University will match the donation with \$750, for a total amount of \$1500. The money will be split evenly between the summer, fall and spring semesters.

If your church **is part** of the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and sends \$750 to Fresno Pacific University for the summer, fall and spring semesters, Fresno Pacific University will match the donation with \$1500, for a total amount of \$2250. The money will be split evenly between the summer, fall and spring semesters.

- ▶ If meeting any of the above deadlines presents a problem for the church, the church should contact the Student Financial Services Office at (559) 453-2041.
- ▶ Until church funds are received by the Student Financial Services Office, payments requested of the student will reflect a larger amount due.
- ▶ Church match checks should include: the student's name, FPU ID, and the semester the check is meant for.

Deadlines

All checks must be received by the FPU Student Financial Services office from the student's participating church by the following summer, fall or spring deadlines. Any checks received **after** the listed deadlines will **not be matched**.

Summer Deadline: June 27, 2024

Fall Deadline: November 28, 2024

Spring Deadline: April 24, 2025

Please send checks to:

Fresno Pacific University
Student Financial Services Office
1717 S. Chestnut Ave., #2004
Fresno, CA 93702

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559-453-2041 | FAX 559-453-5595
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