



# 2017-2018 CHURCH MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadlines (check one):

- I will attend both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters **Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
- I will attend Fall 2017 semester only **Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
- I will attend Spring 2017 semester only **Deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**By signing below, I, the student, acknowledge that I have read and understood the guidelines on page 2 of this application**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2: CHURCH INFORMATION (To be completed by authorized church official)

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Official (Must not be related to the student) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Church Official \_\_\_\_\_ Church Official's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check box if money is wired

Please describe the applicant's relationship to the church \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I, the church official agrees to the following terms:**

- ✓ The attached cheque is made payable to Trinity Western University. If funds are wired, please contact the financial aid office for bank wire instructions.
- ✓ The funds are not from an individual, not from wages earned by the student, or not received from immediate family members or relatives.
- ✓ I have read the award guidelines on page 2 of this application.

Signature of church official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN TO:

Trinity Western University Financial Aid Office  
7600 Glover Road, Langley, BC V2Y 1Y1

*Financial Aid Office Use Only*

Matched amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

### CHURCH MATCHING GRANT GUIDELINES

The TWU Church Matching Grant Program is designed to allow churches to help their students with tuition costs at TWU. Please read this page before signing the application. The awarding of the grant is based on financial need, availability of funds, and the guidelines listed below.

#### AWARD DEADLINES

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017:** For students who attend both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters, or Fall 2017 semester only

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018:** For students who attend Spring 2018 semester only

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Completed applications and cheques are due by the award deadline
- Applications and cheques must be sent together (only cheques from a church will be accepted).
- Applications are considered in the order that they are received, as long as funds are available. Funds are limited.

#### AWARD TERMS

- TWU will match the donation up to \$2,000 per academic year for students who demonstrate financial need (as determined by TWU Need Assessment or FAFSA). For students who do not demonstrate financial need, TWU will match the donation up to \$500 per academic year.
- For students attending one semester only, TWU will match the donation up to \$1,000 (or up to \$250 for students without financial need).

#### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- This grant is available to traditional undergraduate students only. Students registered through TWU Extension including the Adult Degree Completion and UT1 program are not eligible.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester (80% course load) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

#### CHURCH DONATION ELIGIBILITY

- The church may not submit funds from wages earned by the student or in lieu of volunteer work.
- The church may not submit funds from an individual to a specific student for the Church Matching Grant. Awards must be from general funds.
- If a special offering is taken, family members or relatives should not participate.
- The donation must be sent with charitable intent. There is no immediate or long-term benefit to the church.
- The church's donation is a restricted gift and non-refundable.
- For the purposes of the grant, a "church" is understood as a congregation holding weekly services. Donations from other non-profit organizations will not be matched.

Please Note: No tax receipting is required for the student. TWU will provide the T4A for students receiving this grant.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Financial Aid Office at 604-513-2031 or at [awards@twu.ca](mailto:awards@twu.ca)