



CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP

Most churches budget for their various ministries—from the nursery to senior saints. However, many overlook the important area of budgeting for the advanced biblical training of those called to ministry. With this in mind, ABC has established the *Church Matching Scholarship*. We want to encourage churches to support those in their church family whom they identify as worthy candidates for advanced Bible and ministry training. Through the *Church Matching Scholarship*, ABC will match, up to \$2,500 in an academic year, what a church invests in its ABC student. **That's a potential \$5,000 help** to the student! For more information, contact ABC's Financial Aid Office.

Guidelines

- ABC will match up to \$2,500 per academic year what a church or ministry invests to train their ABC student.
- The church must officially endorse the student through a formal decision of the church leadership or membership, affirming that the student is a worthy investment for ministry training because they demonstrate a love and obedience to God's Word and are actively serving the church.
- The church must not use this program:
 1. to pass money from the student's parents or relatives to the student, who would normally assist with the student's tuition.
 2. to replace promised wages or promise the scholarship in place of wages.
- The church should submit this scholarship form by September 30th for the Fall semester, or January 15th for the Spring semester. *These dates are set to allow churches to indicate their intentions so that students will know what to anticipate when paying their school bill, but please do not let these dates deter you from participating in this scholarship.
- The student must meet all of the general institutional aid requirements to be eligible for the scholarship, including:
 - Student must be full-time in the undergraduate program.
 - Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Terms & Conditions

- Funds (both church portion and ABC match) will be disbursed to the student's account as funds are received from the church.
- The church may provide additional funds beyond the matched amount, but ABC will only match up to \$2,500 per academic year (\$1,250 per semester attended).
- If the student loses eligibility for the Church Matching Scholarship in the middle of the year (because of grades or academic status), the church will be notified to determine if they wish to make any changes to the scholarship amount. ABC will not match any amount given for a semester in which the student does not meet the eligibility requirements.
- If the student withdraws from ABC early, a portion of financial aid may be reduced according to the school's withdrawal policy, which would include ABC's matched portion of the Church Matching Scholarship. If this were to occur, the church will be notified to determine if they wish to reduce the amount of the church's portion of the scholarship.



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Student Info

First Name _____ Last Name _____ School Year _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

* This student was officially endorsed as a worthy candidate for ministry training in accordance with the Church Matching Scholarship guidelines on the following date: _____ (date).

Church Info

Church Name _____
 Pastor's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Scholarship Info

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Total
Amount of Church Investment:			
Max. ABC Match:			\$2,500

Payment Options:

- ___ The Full Year's Amount will be sent by November 1
- ___ Each Semester's Amount will be sent by November 1 for Fall and April 1 for Spring
- ___ A monthly amount of \$ _____ will be sent with final payment by April 1

Payments may be made to:

ATTN: Financial Aid
 Appalachian Bible College
 161 College Drive
 Mount Hope, WV 25880

Please indicate "Church Matching Scholarship" -and- the Student's Name with each payment.

Form is also available on our website at www.abc.edu/forms/financial-aid/