

# Church Matching Grant

The Church Matching Grant was developed to encourage churches to support students from their congregation who are pursuing a Christian higher education. This grant will be coordinated with other need-based financial aid. Students can be matched up to \$500. To qualify, complete the attached application and submit it to your church official for consideration.

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Recipients need to reapply for this award annually. Below are additional qualifications that you may want to consider before completing the application.

- Student must be enrolled full-time for the full match. If not enrolled full-time, at least half-time enrollment is required to receive a prorated match.
- Students who are U.S. Citizens or permanent residents must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Canadian applicants need to complete the Kuyper Canadian Financial Aid Application. International students will need to complete the Kuyper Statement of Finances form.
- A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (Canadian marks are converted to be equivalent to the scale)
- The program is based on availability of funds. Re-application for the Church Matching Grant will be offered for a maximum of 4 years (bachelor degree) 2 years (associates) and 1 year (certificate).

## CHURCH DONATION ELIGIBILITY

- The church may not submit funds from wages, internships or gifts from individuals to a specific student for the Church Matching Grant.
- Only one church check per person. Subsequent checks will be applied to the student's account without a match.
- For the purposes of this grant, a "church" is understood as a congregation holding weekly services/meetings. Donations from other non-profit organizations will not be matched.
- Once we receive the Church Matching Grant Application, a follow-up confirmation will be sent by mail to the contact provided on the application.
- The church will be notified if a student is ineligible for the match, and will have the option to rescind their donation.

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# Kuyper College

## Church Matching Grant Application

2017-2018

Kuyper College's Matching Grant is developed to encourage churches to support students from their congregation who are pursuing Christian higher education. The awarding of the grant is based on availability of funds. The enrollment guidelines are provided on the coversheet. Both the student and the church are responsible for reading and following these instructions.

Student Name _____	Is your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completed?      Yes      No
Social Security/Insurance Number _____	
Anticipated Credits — Fall _____	From Canada? Have you completed the Kuyper Canadian Financial Aid Application?      Yes      No
Anticipated Credits — Winter _____	
	International? Have you completed the Kuyper Statement of Finances form for International Students?      Yes      No

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

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not a relative of the student)

Church commitment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ (If included with this form)

If you are including the funds with this applications remember:

- Checks must be payable to Kuyper College.
- Only one check per student will be matched.
- Personal checks and checks made out to the student will not be matched.

INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED forms will NOT be accepted. Unsigned forms will be returned unprocessed.

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

Church Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Fall Only and Full Year enrollment application deadline is August 1, 2017. Church check must be received by October 1.
- Winter Only enrollment application deadline is December 1, 2017. Church checks must be received by February 1, 2018. These dates are non-negotiable, applications and church funds received after the deadline dates will not be matched.



Please send this form to the Financial Aid Office:  
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