Church Matching Grant Application

Undergraduate Form



Application deadline: August 1

Churches are invited to participate in our Church Matching Grant program for traditional undergraduate students (formerly PIE). North Park University will match a church grants or scholarships given to North Park in the name of a traditional undergraduate student up to \$500 per academic year for the duration of undergraduate studies at North Park. Note, the church gift and matching North Park grant are applied evenly between both the fall and the spring semester.

Eligibility: Students must be full time (registered for at least 12 hours per semester) traditional undergraduate students.

Church Considerations: Churches should be aware of the possible tax implications related to these programs, and are encouraged to consult with their tax counsel as appropriate. First, churches need to determine whether or not financial support to their employee would be considered a taxable benefit. The IRS rules do allow (under some conditions) for the exclusion of some educational benefits from taxable income. Second, in general a donor may not select the recipient of financial assistance and also receive a charitable gift receipt for that assistance. Churches should establish and follow protocols so that individual donors are not receiving charitable gift credit for assisting individuals of their own choosing. Again, churches should consult their tax counsel for specific advice on both matters.

We also encourage students to express their gratitude directly to their home church for such gifts and expressions of support.

 $Note: there \ is \ a \ separate \ form \ for \ the \ Seminary \ Church \ Matching \ Grant \ program \ at \ www.northpark.edu/churchesand pastors.$

To be completed by the student applicant

Applicant Name:	
Phone Number (including area co	ode):
Address:	
I plan to enroll at North Park in:	Fall 20
To be completed by the	ne church
Church Name:	
Church Contact:	
Church Phone Number (including	g area code):
\$ Our church would like to pay our p □ In two payments, by October 1 □ In full by October 1.	
Please submit the payment/gift a	long with a copy of this form. Checks should be made out to North Park University. The name of the student should check to ensure it is credited to the proper account. In the event of multiple students benefiting from the generosity
Checks may be submitted to:	Financial Aid Office North Park University 3225 West Foster Avenue Chicago, IL 60625
As a representative of the sponsor	ring church, I confirm the awarding of this grant is in keeping with the Church Guidelines described above.
Signed	
Date	Title