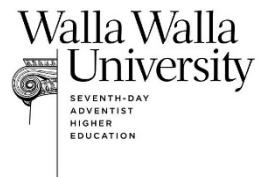


# Walla Walla University

## Church Match Request



**Please fill out all sections below**

WWU ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church or Treasurer E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition:** The Walla Walla University **Church Match Grant** is a form of financial aid that matches funds given by a church of any denomination to a student who shows financial need as defined by the FAFSA. These church funds are matched by Walla Walla University up to \$3,000 per student, each academic year.

### Church's Approval:

This is to certify that, at a duly called board meeting of our church, held on \_\_\_\_\_, a student aid appropriation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ was voted for this student for the 20\_\_/ 20\_\_ school year.

The church's portion, made payable to Walla Walla University:

- Has already been sent
- Is enclosed with this application, or
- It will be sent over the course of the academic year with the knowledge that Walla Walla University will match the funds as they are received from the church. We request that these funds be matched according to the Walla Walla University Church Match Grant guidelines. Please see the back side of this form for examples. Church funds received after June 30 (after the close of a school year) are not eligible for the match.

**In order to comply with IRS donation guidelines so WWU can match the church's funds, this portion MUST be completed:**

1. Does the appropriation come from local church funds?  Yes  No
2. Are donations included from relatives or parents of the student?  Yes  No
3. Did the student perform any work for the church to earn this money?  Yes  No
4. Did any one donor give more than 25% of the total? If yes, what percent?  Yes  No

X  
**Pastor or Clerk's signature**

X  
**Treasurer's signature**

Return to:

Student Financial Services  
Walla Walla University  
204 S College Ave  
College Place, WA 99324

Toll Free: 800-656-2815  
Office Line: 509-527-2815  
Fax: 509-527-2556  
[Student.Financials@wallawalla.edu](mailto:Student.Financials@wallawalla.edu)

**The purpose of the Church Match Grant program is to allow a church to help with the student's tuition expenses, with the University matching the church's gift up to \$3,000. These should be funds that the church has control over, rather than gifts by a member to help a particular student. Gifts from parents and relatives are not eligible for the match.**

**The four questions on the other side of this form help us determine the eligibility of a gift.**

**Examples:**

**The church has a worthy student fund that members give to. The church board, or student aid committee, decided Mary Smith will be helped. This would be eligible for the match.**

**The church has a worthy student fund that members give to. A donor gives \$500 to the fund, asking that John Smith receive assistance. This would not be eligible for the match.**

**The church board votes to take up an offering for Jane Smith. \$700 is contributed from various members, including \$200 from her grandparents. Only \$500 would be eligible for the match.**

**Jerry Smith asks a wealthy church member to donate \$2,000 to the church's worthy student fund, to be sent to his account at Walla Walla University. This would not be eligible for the match.**

**Cindy Smith's parents clean the church. Instead of paying wages, the church sends the equivalent amount to Walla Walla University for Cindy's account. This would not be eligible for the match.**

**An anonymous donor gives \$500 to the worthy student fund, asking that the funds be given to Wendy Smith's account at Walla Walla University. This would not be eligible for the match.**

**David Smith attends a very small church. Mr. Jones is the main financial supporter of the church. He has helped several students over the years. Mr. Jones gives \$2,000 to the worthy student fund. David is the only college-age student at the church. This would be eligible for the match.**