



**CHURCH-MATCHING SCHOLARSHIPS
REVISED ANNUAL LIMITS – BEGINNING FALL 2003
(EFFECTIVE FOR FIRST-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS)**

Church scholarships vary in amounts and methods of awarding. Sometimes certain individuals in a church establish an endowed scholarship fund either at the College, restricted for students who apply from a certain church, or at the church and a committee at the church chooses the student recipient(s). In either case, usually only the earnings of the fund are used as scholarships. Sometimes some of the principal of the fund is used to make up a minimum award.

Another plan is to budget from church receipts an amount to be awarded each year or an amount to establish a fund that earns interest or dividends to be awarded.

The College encourages churches to establish an amount in their annual budgets for student scholarships by providing matching scholarships. The College will match a church's contribution of up to \$500 per year or \$250 per semester on a funds-available basis provided that other College gift aid when added to the College matching scholarship does not exceed an amount equal to tuition.

As a matter of caution, the fund must be established by the church to qualify for matching funds. This is to discourage special gifts through the church for a certain student to gain additional funds from the College.

Questions regarding the matching scholarship program should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, (816) 415-5975.

SPECIFIED-STUDENT CHURCH-MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Church-Matching Scholarship Agreement dated _____, between _____ Church of _____ and William Jewell College does hereby offer a scholarship to the following named William Jewell Student(s):

_____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the () academic year of 20__ - __; () Fall Semester of 20__; or () Spring Semester of 20__.

Such funds (offered scholarship amount) will be provided by the Church for the above-named student(s) in the manner specified below:

- () one check for the entire academic year
 - () herewith () by August 15
- () one check for fall semester
 - () herewith () by August 15
- () one check for spring semester
 - () herewith () by January 15

This offer is made subject to the terms and provisions of the specified Church-Matching Scholarship Agreement and may be accepted by the College in the manner provided therein by providing Matching Scholarship in equal amount of \$_____ or other \$_____. College Matching funds are provided to students on a funds-available basis.

The undersigned certifies that this offer was authorized by vote of the Church membership at a business meeting duly held on _____.

Pastor

Church Chairman

Treasurer

Pursuant to the above-named Agreement, William Jewell College does hereby accept the above offer this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Financial Aid Officer

CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

This agreement made this ____ day of _____, 20__, between William Jewell College of Liberty, Missouri, hereinafter sometimes called "College" and _____ church of _____ hereinafter sometimes called "Church", **WITNESSETH: WHEREAS**, _____ Church of _____ has by membership vote established a scholarship fund to assist young people with their cost of education while attending William Jewell College, and **WHEREAS**, College in desiring to assist students and to accommodate the wishes of the Church, has agreed to provide matching scholarship under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Church may hereafter offer to College one or more Specified-Student Church-Matching Scholarship Agreement forms for person(s) designated by the Church a scholarship to assist with educational costs while in attendance at the College.
2. College agrees to match the scholarship offered by Church on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to \$500 for the academic year or \$250 (or \$200 and \$100 respectively, for students who enrolled prior to fall 2002) for a semester on a funds-available basis, provided that other College gift aid when added to the matching scholarship does not exceed an amount equal to tuition. Only that portion needed to bring the College gift aid to tuition not to exceed \$500 matching will be approved. NOTHING contained herein shall in any manner be construed so as to prohibit the student from receiving additional unmatched funds from Church or other financial assistance that may be made available from any source. There could be an exception for when added to governmental aid the total award exceeds the computed need for assistance the College assistance will be lowered accordingly.
3. Within ten days after receipt from Church the Specified-Student Church-Matching Scholarship Agreement form, College will notify Church by returning an approved copy of said form or a letter explaining why it could not be approved.

4. Any offer by Church and approved by College shall be subject to the proposed student making timely application for admission to College and being qualified in all respects for admission including limitations of enrollment or lack of sufficient housing. All students must register and enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours through the day division to be eligible for College Scholarships/Grants.

5. In the event the student does not matriculate College will contact Church requesting instructions regarding disposition of the Church scholarship. Upon withdrawal or dismissal of the student, any unused credit from the Church Scholarship will be made available to Church in accordance with the published current Refund Schedule and policies.

6. This agreement between Church and College may be terminated by either party immediately upon a receipt of written notice of its desire to terminate the agreement; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall in any way affect the rights or obligations of the parties to this agreement for scholarships previously tendered and accepted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed on behalf of College by its Student Financial Aid Officer, and of Church by its

_____.

Date

Financial Aid Officer

Date

"Church" Signature

Title