



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE · CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP

## Eligibility

A matching scholarship is provided to students who receive a contribution from their local church (**any denomination**). The recipient must regularly attend their local church. (It is the student’s responsibility to inform their church of any guidelines pertaining to this scholarship.)

## Award

Emmanuel College will match up to \$500 per year (see chart below for guidelines):

Student Attending	Amount of Contribution from the Church	College Will Match	Deadline For Check
Both Fall and Spring	\$500	\$500	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Only	\$250	\$250	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Only	\$250	\$250	October 15 <sup>th</sup>

The contribution must be at least \$500. While larger contributions to a student’s account are welcomed and encouraged, only the first \$500 will be matched. Contributions of less than \$500 will not be matched. (Exception: If the student is attending only one semester of the academic year, the college will match a \$250 contribution.) Contributions received after the deadline **may not** be fully matched.

The matching scholarship is not available during the summer semester.

## Application

The Emmanuel College Application for Financial Aid is the application for this scholarship. This application needs to be completed each year.

Church contributions should be made payable to Emmanuel College and sent by the deadline listed above. In the memo section of the check, state: Church Matching and name of student. Please mail check to:

Emmanuel College  
 Attn: Office of Financial Aid  
 P. O. Box 129  
 Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Participation in this Scholarship Program by a sponsoring church involves accepting responsibility to make contributions in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Guidelines. Specifically, this means that contributions for this scholarship program must be from the church body and cannot represent designated gifts from an individual for a particular student. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will jeopardize participation in the scholarship program.

## Renewal

Students are eligible to receive this scholarship each year, provided that they maintained Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). If the student does not meet the SAP requirements, the church’s contribution will not be matched and will be considered an “Unmatched Church Scholarship.”

A recipient cannot receive this scholarship for more than eight semesters.

## Additional Requirements

The recipient of this scholarship must qualify as follows:

1. Must be officially accepted for admission and enrolled as a **full-time** student at Emmanuel College;
2. To maximize financial aid eligibility, students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year;
3. Must have a completed Financial Aid file by **June 15th**;
4. Must be coordinated with other financial aid awarded;
5. This scholarship is non-transferable to other students or to any other institution;
6. This scholarship is not redeemable for cash.