

Church Matching Scholarship Pledge Letter Template

To the church official:

The student who has given you this template is applying for a Church Matching Scholarship available through Bethany College of Missions. By filling out this letter template you are making a commitment to provide finances for the student's training as he or she enrolls at Bethany College of Missions (BCOM).

One of our values as a missionary training institution is to promote the partnership between the local church and the out-going missionary.

We encourage our students:

- to regularly communicate with their home church
- whenever possible to serve gladly in their church
- to share their passion for God and serving Him in missions with their church family
- to pray for their church

As a church you will have many opportunities to truly act as a sending body by:

- encouraging your future missionary
- praying for and with him or her
- making opportunities available for him or her to share with the congregation
- providing financial support

Thank you for taking this first step in making missions training possible for this student. If at any time you have questions or would like to know more about Bethany, please feel free to contact the Admissions office at:

Phone: 1-800-323-3417

Email: info@bcom.org.

Or visit our web site at www.bcom.org

We look forward to serving your church by preparing your student well for God's calling on his or her life.

Instructions:

For every dollar you give toward the student's school fees, Bethany College of Missions will match this amount in scholarship dollars, up to \$3,000 per year for full-time students and \$1,500 per year for part-time students. You are certainly free to give more, but these are the maximum amounts that will be matched by the college. You will be asked to give at the start of each semester or you may give the entire amount for the first year of studies.

As part of the student's financial assistance application process, please pledge the support of your church by using the letter on the back of this page as a template. When completed, please print it off on official church letterhead and return it directly to the college (not to the student). The student will be notified of your pledge.

Due Dates:

Fall 2012-13 Enrollment:

Pledge Letters for American and Canadian Sophomores – Monday, July 9, 2012

Pledge Letters for American and Canadian New Students – Monday, July 23, 2012

Gifts for American and Canadian New Students – Monday, August 20, 2012

Gifts for New International Students – Monday, June 25, 2012 (pledge letters are not required for international students.)

Spring 2012-13 Enrollment:

Pledge Letters for American and Canadian New Students – Monday, November 26, 2012

Gifts for American and Canadian New Students – Monday, January 7, 2012

Gifts for New International Students – Monday, October 15, 2012 (pledge letters are not required for international students.)

Important: We must receive your gift by the deadline to award the church matching scholarship; even if you filled out a pledge letter in advance.

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Please fill in the following name and address information for your church.
Once completed, please print the letter on official church letterhead and submit.

Student's Name:

Name of Church:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Who is the church contact person for this student:

Contact Person's Name:

Contact Person's E-mail:

Contact Person's Phone:

We do hereby agree to provide a monetary pledge toward the missionary training fees of the above-named student in the amount of:

\$ _____ for the first semester

\$ _____ for the second semester

\$ _____ for the year (if you are giving the gift for the entire year at once)

We understand that this pledge letter is due by the deadline for financial assistance application forms posted by the college and that the pledged funds are due by the fees due dates of the college. We understand that our gift must be received by the college by the due date in order for the student to receive the Church Matching Scholarship.

Name and title of authorizing pastor, elder, or finance manager:

Signature:

Date:

Submit this letter by fax: 952-829-2535 or email: info@bcom.org

or

Bethany College of Missions, Admissions Office, 6820 Auto Club Rd, Suite C,
Bloomington, MN 55438

Gifts should be submitted to: Bethany College of Missions, Finance Office, 6820 Auto Club Rd,
Suite J, Bloomington, MN 55438