



PLUMS: PLU Matching Scholarship

Purpose - The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students attending Pacific Lutheran University. Through the **PLUMS** program, PLU will annually match individual scholarships provided by congregations or organizations within the church, up to \$1000.

Who Is Eligible?

To qualify, a student must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at PLU. Dependents of Pacific Lutheran University employees receiving Tuition Remission are not eligible for a matching scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE: NCAA DIII by-laws prohibit PLU from matching scholarships to students participating in NCAA athletics when athletic participation, performance, or leadership is considered in its awarding process. By submitting this request for our match, you are indicating that your scholarship did NOT consider athletics in its awarding process.

How is the program administered?

PLU matches scholarship monies received from congregations, up to \$1000, based on the following stipulations:

- **PLUMS** is a cooperative effort between the congregation’s selection committee and the PLU Financial Aid Office.
- Annual application is required.
- **PLUMS** program has limited funding and is awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Church payments must be made directly to PLU. Payments made directly to students are not considered for matching funds.
- Financial need is not considered when awarding **PLUMS**.
- Both the church scholarship and **PLU Matching Scholarship** will be split evenly between Fall and Spring semesters.

Congregational Contribution:

An Internal Revenue Service regulation prevents the designation of any recipient by an individual donor. Further, it is assumed by PLU that the funding for this program will be provided through the congregation as a whole, or by an auxiliary of the congregation. Direct contributions to this program from parents, relatives, or friends of students are not considered to be in the spirit of the **Pacific Lutheran University Matching Scholarship Program**.

Signature of Church Official (Administrator, treasurer, etc.)

Student Name: _____ **PLUID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Church Name: _____ **Church Federal Tax ID:** _____

Church Address: _____ **Church Telephone:** _____

_____ **Amount of Church Scholarship: \$** _____

I am applying for a PLUMS scholarship for the Academic Year: 20____ - 20____

Check Enclosed

Application Only

Mail this form to Pacific Lutheran University, Financial Aid Office, Tacoma, WA 98447