



Baptist Church Partnership Scholarship Information

The OBU Baptist Church Partnership Scholarship Program is designed to encourage more Baptist youth to attend OBU by forming a direct financial partnership between OBU and Baptist churches and associations. OBU will match designated gifts for OBU students from Baptist churches & Baptist associations up to \$1,000 per academic year, per student. Scholarship assistance is only available for the fall and spring semesters. No such scholarship assistance is available in the summer or January terms. Baptist Church Matching Scholarship awards are made on a dollar for dollar basis not to exceed \$1,000 in an academic year or \$500 per semester. Only full-time undergraduate students (12 credit hours per semester) who maintain a 2.0 college GPA are eligible to participate in the program.

The Church Partnership Scholarship gift made to OBU should serve the church benevolent and charitable purposes, and the provision of the gift as a bona fide scholarship program operated by the church. (General budgeted scholarships that are “line-items” and in the annual budget is good example of a bona fide scholarship program and would typically be eligible for a match).

The United States Internal Revenue Code and applicable tax regulations restrict the ability of family members and other persons to provide direct financial support to their choice of students through this scholarship for the purpose of obtaining or creating a tax benefit.

The provisions of this policy do not constitute as legal or tax advice by OBU or any individual involved in this scholarship program.

OBU Church Partnership Scholarship Agreement Form

Please have an authorized official of the church or association fill out the Agreement Form below. The agreement verifies that the student is an active member of a Baptist church or association.

Student’s Name _____ Social Security # _____

School Currently Attending _____

This agreement will begin Fall semester Spring semester of _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Signature and Title of Church/Association Official _____

Return this form to:
Student Financial Services
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Shawnee, OK 74804
800.654.3285
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