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Baptist Church Partnership Scholarship Information

Oklahoma Baptist University will match designated gifts for OBU students from Baptist churches, State Baptist Conventions or other Baptist affiliated programs 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 are eligible to participate in this program.

The Church Partnership scholarship gift made to OBU should serve the churches 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 a 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.