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A. The money does not need to be received until July 1. Submitting the pledge is not a commitment to attend.

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A. Yes. Provided the pledge form is submitted and the actual gift is received each year by the stated deadlines.

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- Dr. Eugene B. Habecker, PhD, JD President

There are several advantages of the Church-Matching Program.

+ The local home church is able to encourage students by their gift and prayers for the student.
+ The student feels a deep appreciation to their home church for the part they are playing in allowing them to go to a Christian college.
+ Taylor University is better able to help students financially because of the gift from the church.
+ Currently over 140 churches are encouraging their students to attend Taylor University through this unique partnership.

Taylor University’s Church Matching Grant is a wonderful program designed to help make your college experience more affordable. By participating in this grant, your church can continue their ongoing investment in your future.

The program is simple. Your local church provides a financial gift to Taylor University. That gift is then matched by Taylor (up to $1000 for a total grant of $2000) and credited to your account.