



Matching Grants Program

Program Guidelines

AIG will match, dollar-for-dollar, contributions by eligible donors and/or their spouses to qualified local, national, and international institutions that qualify as tax-exempt organizations for federal income tax purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

When you contribute to an eligible nonprofit organization and then participate in AIG's Matching Grant's Program, the organization receives two gifts – your donation and the AIG matching gift.

Even though you may designate that your contribution be used for a particular purpose, the AIG matching gift will be made for unrestricted use by the recipient institution.

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Who is eligible to participate?

- Current, full-and-part time staff members of AIG and its subsidiaries
- The spouse of any eligible individual (the maximum amount AIG will donate is \$3000 per household)

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Qualifying Gifts and Amounts

AIG will match dollar-for-dollar personal gifts made by cash, check or money order of \$25 or more to eligible organizations up to a total of \$3,000 per calendar year per household.

The corporation will not match gifts of securities, bequests, valuable articles or pledges.

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What Institutions Are Eligible?

Organizations must be qualified by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity having tax-exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Subject categories include – but are not limited to – the following broadly defined areas:

Arts and Culture

- Libraries
- Aesthetic Arts
- Historic Preservation and Restoration
- Theaters
- Museums
- Historical Societies
- Public Broadcasting
- Symphonies
- Performing Arts Groups
- Literary Societies

- Dance Companies
- Operas

Education

- Colleges and Universities
- Secondary Schools
- Public Schools or Districts
- Student Counseling Organizations
- Graduate Schools
- Nursery Schools
- Private Schools or Districts
- Seminaries
- Elementary Schools
- Technical Schools
- Educational Foundations
- Theological Schools

Environment

- Conservation and Preservation Organizations
- Policy and Research
- Botanical Gardens, Zoos, etc.

Health Care

- Hospitals
- Medical Research
- Drug Treatment Facilities
- Clinics
- Education and Prevention
- Mental Health Facilities
- Long-term care
- Hospice Care

Internal Affairs (US-based and Int'l organizations)

- Relief and Development
- Environment
- Cultural Affairs
- Health Care
- Education
- Human Services

Community/Human Services

- Education Programs
- Nutrition, Housing, Clothing Programs
- Counseling Services
- Disaster Relief
- Cancer, Leukemia, AIDS, Heart Soc., etc.
- Youth Agencies
- Athletic Organizations
- Literacy Programs
- Hunger Relief
- Agencies for the Disabled
- Human Rights
- Special Transportation
- Shelters
- Recreation Programs
- Civic Improvement Programs
- Job Training
- Legal Services
- Red Cross/Salvation Army
- Volunteer Emergency
- Child Welfare

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How to Participate

1. The contributor should fully complete Part 1 of the matching gift form and send it with his or her gift to the recipient institution.
2. The Institution must complete Part 2 and return the form to AIG's Matching Grants Program.
3. After verification that the institution qualifies, a check, in the same amount as your gift, will be sent by AIG (up to your maximum eligible amount).
4. [Click here to get the form online.](#)

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Gifts NOT Eligible for Matching

Organizations not recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity having tax-exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) ruling, such as fraternal, societal, trade, or political organizations, chamber of commerce, and professional membership societies.

- Groups which address issues by means of adversarial or confrontational tactics
- Pledges not yet paid
- Gifts made under testamentary bequests
- Gifts made in lieu of tuition or its equivalent
- Contributions required by an institution as a condition of admission or enrollment or which are involuntary
- Gifts in lieu of medical bills or insurance premiums
- Payments for tickets of admission, tickets to benefits, or subscription fees for tickets or publications, raffle tickets, dues, auctions, fund-raising events or dinners
- Loan payment
- United Way Campaigns
- Pooling Funds, such as walk-a-thons
- Any other payments, which either standing alone, or in conjunction with the matching gift result in the donor or a specified individual receiving a direct benefit, or any other payment that does not result in the present and direct benefit to an eligible organization
- Organizations that would represent a conflict of interest with AIG or its subsidiaries and affiliates
- Religious organizations (including churches, synagogues, and similar organizations)

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Conditions

AIG establishes and interprets the rules of the Matching Grants Program. Its decisions on these matters are final.

AIG reserves the right to audit institutional records and documents pertinent to the program and to request participant documentation it considers necessary, as a prerequisite to matching any gift under this program.

AIG should be credited for matching gifts it provides.

The program is covered by AIG's code of conduct and any abuse of this program could result in the termination of the participant and disqualification of the recipient.

AIG reserves the right to amend, suspend, or discontinue its Matching Grants Program at any time without prior notice, but no amendment, suspension or discontinuance shall affect the obligation of AIG to match gifts made prior to the date of such amendment, suspension or discontinuance.

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