



## Matching Grant Program *for Higher Education*

The Allstate Foundation Matching Grant Program for Higher Education demonstrates the Allstate commitment to education. Employee contributions have helped direct the Foundation's giving to a wide variety of accredited institutions around the United States. The Foundation actively encourages this partnership.

### ***Employee Eligibility***

Employees of Allstate Insurance Company and affiliated companies, exclusive agents and exclusive financial specialists are eligible to participate in the Matching Grant Program. Employment must be current as of the date of your contribution.

### ***Institutional Eligibility***

Any private or public college, university, graduate or professional school or technical training institution located in the United States or its possessions may qualify to receive funding through the Matching Grant Program. Contributions must be directed to individual institutions.

#### **To Qualify:**

- Institutions must have appropriate regional or professional accreditation and be recognized as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.
- An alumni fund or foundation must be a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and be an integral part of the eligible institution. An officer of the fund or foundation must pledge to transmit all of The Allstate Foundation matching grants directly to the general scholarship fund of the educational institution

### ***Limitations***

The Allstate Foundation is unable to match gifts for the following purposes:

- Any gift which affords the contributor a personal benefit (this includes free athletic tickets, preferred ticket selection and seating for sports events or other considerations)
- Any gift to an institution that advocates a particular religious belief or restricts attendance on the basis of religion
- Alumni dues
- Publication subscription fees
- Payment for school tuition, loans or other school expenses
- Membership dues
- Fees for services
- Unpaid pledges
- Bequests
- Insurance premium payments
- Any gift to an unaccredited institution

## ***How to Apply for a Matching Grant***

- Allstate applicants should complete all information on Part A of the attached form. Mail the application along with your gift to the institution you wish to support. Applications without original signatures will not be processed. A separate application must be completed for each contribution.
- The school official should complete Part B of the form, sign and return it to the Matching Grant Program of The Allstate Foundation.
- The Foundation staff will verify the information on Parts A and B and authorize payment of the matching grant. If information is missing on the application it will be returned to the Allstate applicant or institution for completion.

## ***Deadline***

The completed, signed application must be received by The Allstate Foundation by August 1st to be eligible for a match in the same year.

## ***Contributions***

The Allstate Foundation will match the personal contributions of current full-time and part-time employees, exclusive agents and exclusive financial specialists to accredited institutions of higher education. Gifts of at least \$25, but no larger than \$1,000, will be matched equally by the Foundation.

Allstate applicants may contribute to more than one institution, but Foundation matching gifts will not exceed a total of \$1,000 per year for any one employee or agent. Employees and agents may contribute to any eligible educational institution regardless of whether they attended that institution.

Contributions may be in the form of cash or securities. In the case of securities, the Foundation's contribution will equal the average quoted market value on the date the Allstate applicant transmits the gift to the recipient institution.

While Allstate applicants may designate their gift to a specific program or purpose at the institution, the Foundation's matching grant will be sent directly to the general scholarship fund of the educational institution.

## ***Questions about the Matching Grant Program***

The Allstate Foundation reserves the right to discontinue or change the provisions of this program at any time. The Executive Director of The Allstate Foundation will decide all questions of interpretation which may arise in connection with the administration of this program. Questions may be directed to:

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