FAQs

What organizations are eligible to receive contributions through the Good Hands® Matching Grant Program?

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 Good Hands® Matching Grant Program.

Can I enter a school if I don’t see mine?

You can enter a school if your preferred institution of higher learning is not displaying in the School Search section. Please make sure to include as much information about the school as possible - include the name, address number, city and state. New schools are subject to verification. Upon verification, a code will be assigned to the charity and it will be added to the charity database for use in future match requests.

Is the $25 minimum per donation or per organization?

The $25 minimum is per donation, per school.

I haven’t donated to the school, yet. Can I donate to the institution of higher learning directly through the website?

Yes, you have the option to donate via credit/debit card.

Can I obtain a receipt of my donation for tax purposes?

You will be able to view and print a record of your contribution(s) in the Giving History section on the Good Hands® Matching Grants for Higher Education website at anytime throughout the year. Please see your tax advisor if you have additional tax questions.

How much of my donation does The Allstate Foundation match?

For every dollar you donate to a qualifying school (up to $5000 per calendar year), The Allstate Foundation will contribute an additional dollar to your donation. If you choose to give through The Good Hands® Matching Grant program website, Allstate covers all processing fees related to your donation. 100% of your contribution will go directly to your institution of higher learning.
**When is the company match sent to my school?**

Matching grant payments will be processed quarterly.

Match Request/Distribution Date:

- January - March  April
- April - June  July
- July - September  October
- October - December  January

**How do the school(s) receive my donations?**

If you donate via the website using a credit or debit card, JK Group (our processing vendor) will ensure that donations made through Good Hands® Matching Grants for Higher Education (plus The Allstate Foundation) are disbursed to the schools on a timely basis.

If you paid your donation directly to the school, JK Group will verify your donation with the school and then send The Allstate Foundation match.

To monitor your donation, you may go to the website, click "Giving History" and then click on the status of each school.

**May I make multiple match requests?**

Yes, you may make multiple match requests throughout the year as long as you meet the minimum donation requirement. You are limited to an annual match maximum of $5,000.

**Can I submit my match request using a paper form?**

No, we only accept requests through the online submission process.