



Matching Grant Program

Ameren's matching funds can double your contributions to colleges and universities.



AMEREN MATCHES EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES

Ameren knows that its success depends on well-educated employees who keep learning throughout their careers and on the success of other local companies that also need highly educated employees. So, the company matches Ameren employees' contributions, dollar for dollar, to accredited colleges or universities in the United States.

Ameren's matching funds double your contribution (from \$10 to \$2000) to the school of your choice. So, both you and Ameren are helping schools teach people the skills that enable them to succeed in a competitive global economy.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any regular full-time employee of Ameren or its affiliates may participate in Ameren's matching grants program. You do not have to be a college graduate or have attended the recipient school to participate.

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AMEREN MATCHING GRANTS?

Any private or tax-supported college or university, associated graduate or professional school or any two-year junior college that:

- grants degrees;
- has tax-exempt status from the IRS;
- is accredited by the appropriate regional or professional accrediting association;
- is listed in the current Higher Education Directory of the U.S. Office of Education.

(Since Spring 1993, seminars have not been included in Ameren's matching grants program.)

WHAT TYPE OF GIFT WILL BE MATCHED?

Ameren's program matches contributions of cash or securities. However, some contributions are not eligible for matching grants. These include gifts other than cash or securities; tuition payments and student fees; membership dues payable to national or local alumni groups; subscription fees for publications; and gifts for athletic subsidies, including athletic scholarships.

HOW MUCH WILL BE MATCHED?

The company matches any gift from \$10 up to \$2000. The maximum Ameren matches is \$2000 per employee per calendar year, but that total can be split between institutions or among many contributions made to the same institution during the year. Each gift must be accompanied by a matching grant card. Please note — pledges will not be matched until they are paid.

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR MATCHING GRANTS?

Complete Part I of the matching grant form and send it with your contribution to the school. The institution completes Part II of the form and returns it to Ameren. The company pays matching grants twice a year.