



Anixter Cares

Matching Gifts to Higher Education (U.S. and Canada)

The Anixter Matching Gifts to Higher Education Program was designed to support and enhance the generosity of Anixter employees and our mutual commitment to education. Anixter counts education among its top giving priorities.

How Does the Program Work?

Donor gifts are matched on a one-to-one basis from a gift minimum of \$50 to an aggregate total of \$500 per year. Checks and credit cards are the only acceptable gifts. If the donor makes several contributions, gifts will be matched in the order received, up to the maximum limit of \$500 for the calendar year. The maximum number of contributions an employee can make per year is four. Gifts are matched on a first-come, first-serve basis within budget limitations. Contributions must be a personal, tax-deductible donation. Forms must be received for gift matching within six months of the date of gift. Matching gift payments will be made on a quarterly basis. Match requests received after November 1 will be counted against the donor's maximum for the following calendar year. A matching gift will be based on payments actually made by the employee and not on pledges or commitments made by the employee for future payments.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

- Employees (full-time and part-time of at least 24 hours/week)
- External members of Anixter's Board of Directors

What Educational Institutions are Eligible?

Educational institutions located in the U.S. and Canada that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code or as an instrumentality of the federal, state or local government as provided by Section 170 (c)(1) of the Code. Contributions to these educational institutions are deductible by the donor for federal income tax purposes.

Eligible educational institutions include independent private college funds, private or public two or four year colleges; graduate and professional schools; technical and specialized schools; seminaries and theological schools and must be accredited by an appropriate nationally recognized accrediting agency.

A tax-exempt fund, foundation or association that is an integral part of the eligible educational institution. These contributions will be matched if it is certified that the gift will be applied directly to support the institution's primary educational objectives. The gift will be made payable only to the educational institution.

What Contributions are Not Eligible?

- Gifts to elementary and secondary schools
- Payments for tuition or other student expenses
- Gifts or scholarships to individuals
- Alumni dues payments
- Payments for subscription fees for publications
- Bequests
- Insurance premium payments
- Payments that are not in the form of a direct gift
- Gifts to clubs, fraternities, sororities or their affiliated foundations
- Athletic programs
- Tickets to athletic events
- Memberships
- Payments for special events such as benefits, galas, raffles or auctions
- Gifts or payments for primarily political or religious purposes
- In kind gifts or services
- Gifts that involve reciprocity between the institution and the donor or donor's family
- Gifts by retired employees, employees on a leave of absence and contractors

What is the Procedure?

Donor completes and signs Part A of the application and mails the entire form with the gift to the designated institution.

The educational institution completes and signs Part B of the application and mails the entire form back to:

Anixter Matching Gifts Program

ATTN: [Name]

2301 Patriot Boulevard

Glenview, IL 60026

Additional Note to Donors

The Matching Gifts to Higher Education Program is not to be construed as creating a pledge or legal obligation by Anixter. Anixter reserves the right to suspend, amend or discontinue the program at any time without notice and reserves the right to determine whether a grant shall be made based on eligibility. If a grant is at any time found to have been generated by an ineligible person or organization, Anixter will expect return of the gift.

If you have questions about the program, contact Teresa Miller, Loc. 077, ext. 23334 or email teresa.miller@anixter.com.