



## PRAXAIR MATCHING GRANTS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Praxair Matching Grants for Education Program is designed to support Praxair employees who make personal donations to educational institutions. Through this program, you can double your gift to eligible educational institutions. Your donation will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis (up to \$7,500) by the Praxair Foundation.

### Who can participate?

Active, full-time Praxair employees in the United States with at least one year service, including those of wholly owned subsidiaries, and current members of the Praxair Board of Directors are eligible.

### Which institutions qualify to receive matching grants?

The program matches donations to institutions that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or as an instrumentality of a federal, state or local government as provided by Section 170(b)(1). Accredited, two-year and four-year public and private U.S. colleges, universities, community colleges, technical/vocational schools are eligible. Also eligible are The United Negro College Fund, American Indian College Fund and Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

### What gifts are not eligible for matching funds?

- Pledges (only gifts already paid are eligible)
- Fees for services or tuition payments
- Dues to alumni (K&A) or similar groups
- Donations for primarily political or religious purposes
- Gifts that are not personal funds
- Subscription fees for publications
- Bequests of life income trust arrangements
- Gifts of real estate or personal property
- Gifts from several individuals reported as one donation

### What size gift will be matched?

The minimum eligible donation for matching is \$100. Donations may be matched up to a maximum of \$7,500 per donor per calendar year.

### Is there a time limit for matching my donation?

Donations must be registered within one year of the date of payment by check, credit card or traded securities. All donations must be verified by the recipient institutions in order to be matched. Eligible donations will be matched and distributed to institutions 1-2 times a year. Applications received by the last working day of the month will generate grants paid by the end of the following month.

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