

# EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-23

If you are receiving need-based financial aid, external scholarships might cause your award to exceed federal need. In these cases, we are required by federal regulations to either justify additional funding or reduce need-based aid. If you have unusual expenses that would justify the additional funding, please attach an explanation to this notification form.

In the event that we cannot justify additional funding, Concordia's policy is to reduce loans or work study. Keep in mind, however, that total grant assistance cannot exceed comprehensive fees. **Outside scholarships are credited one-half to each semester unless the donor requests in writing that all funds can be credited to either the first or the second semester.** 

### **Reporting Scholarships**

If you receive any external scholarships, it is your responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office immediately. To do so, complete this Scholarship Reporting form or via CobberNet (select the Resources tab in the Financial Aid Award Package section of Banner).

#### **Donor Requests**

If the scholarship donors request that the college bill them, you can print a copy of your bill on TouchNet after July 15, 2022.

If scholarship donors request that enrollment or grades be verified, you can print your schedule and/or your grades from Banner as they become available.

## **Concordia Congregational Matching Scholarship**

If you are awarded a congregational scholarship by your church, notification of this scholarship must be received by the Financial Aid Office no later than **Aug. 15, 2022,** to be eligible for the matching scholarship. **Even if the scholarship is for second semester, the deadline is still Aug. 15.** 

- Concordia will match up to \$1,000 per year.
- It is not acceptable for parents or other relatives to contribute to the Concordia Congregational Matching Scholarship and to designate
  their relatives as the recipient. This is a violation of tax law that can jeopardize nonprofit status for both Concordia and the church.
  Concordia reserves the right to refuse matching funds if the program is used improperly.
- · Congregational scholarships must be drawn on church checking accounts to be eligible for the match.
- Scholarships from organizations outside of the church (for example, Catholic United Financial and Thrivent for Lutherans) do not qualify for matching funds.

#### **Canadian Scholarship Checks**

Please note that checks drawn from Canadian Banks are charged a Canadian exchange when deposited to the bank. This charge will be deducted from the scholarship. To avoid this fee, you may want to check with your donor to see if scholarship funds can be paid in U.S. dollars.



# SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING 2022-23

# **Student Information**

Name			Concordia ID (9 digit)		
Address					
City	State	ZIP	Date		
<u>All</u> scholarships will be split equally disburse the entire scholarship to fall		ng semester	s unless there is writter	authorization by the donor to	
Name of Scholarship			Amount for 2022-	Check Box if Scholarship funds will not be sent until spring semester	
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All external scholarship checks should be submitted to the Concordia College Financial Aid Office.

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