

CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM



Please Partner with MLC to
Reduce Student Debt



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Approximately 75% of MLC students graduate with debt. In an effort to assist students, MLC has created a matching scholarship fund known as the Congregational Partner Grant Program (CPGP).

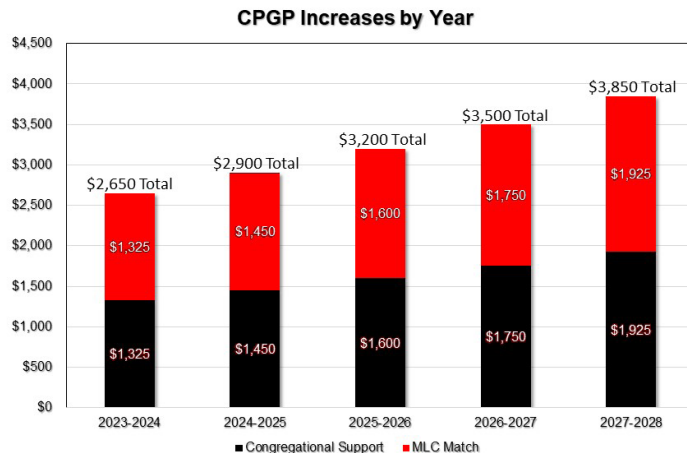
This program allows congregations to encourage and support their members who are preparing for the public ministry at MLC. It also allows individuals and congregations without student members to support future called workers.

How Does It Work?

- **Congregation** designates the monies in their CPGP fund toward their students who have been admitted to MLC.
- **MLC** matches grants for each student.

Reducing student debt is a major focus of MLC's strategic plan *Pursuing Excellence Under the Cross*. One very effective tool is the CPGP. In 2022-23, we matched more than \$600,000 in congregational grants, awarding a total of almost \$1.25 million to our students.

And we are looking for even bigger numbers. Each year, we are boosting the “match max” by 10%. In 2023-24, we are matching \$1,325 per student per year. *That's \$2,650 in financial assistance per student per year!*



Will You Be the Match?

MLC cannot do this alone.

We depend on benefactors all over the synod who have donated money to help MLC match the congregations' donations.

If you do not have students enrolled at MLC, you can still consider a gift to help us match other congregational grants. ***You can be the match!***

The continuation of this program in future years relies heavily on donors. Your contribution can help MLC match the congregational grants for years to come.

To God Be the Glory

We at MLC thank Jesus for the wonderful support and interest of so many individuals and congregations who seek to help students train for ministry. Truly, God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!



WILL YOU PARTNER WITH MLC?

“My church doesn’t have any students at MLC this year, but I donate because it’s the right thing to do to ensure the next generation of Christian school teachers and pastors.”

Matching Individual

“Since we didn’t have any students currently on the worker training path, we wanted to support other students who were. We rejoice in the fact that we are walking together with a larger body of believers to spread the gospel to the world. We are happy to support the advance of the gospel, and those who proclaim it, in any way we can!”

Matching Congregation



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