What does the program offer?

In harmony with its quality Christian tradition, Roberts Wesleyan College offers a Partnership Program for churches and their students who enroll at Roberts. Roberts Wesleyan College will match 50% to 100% of scholarship assistance provided by the home church, up to a level of $1,000. For students planning to enroll for just one semester, the maximum amount that will be matched is $500. The level of match will be determined by the Director of Financial Aid upon review of documented financial need and other resources awarded. Most matching awards are for a full 100%.
Who qualifies?
All traditional undergraduate students enrolled full-time during the fall and/or spring semesters at Roberts Wesleyan College are eligible for the Partnership Program. It is not necessary for the student to qualify for state or federal financial aid to participate in this program. (Non-Traditional Programs excluded.)

How does it work?
The student must submit the attached application form for assistance to his or her home church. When the church has approved a scholarship amount, it should notify the College in writing. The College will then respond to the church with confirmation of the Partnership Program.

The College will apply the church’s contribution in the fall semester and its portion of the scholarship to the spring semester. Students who leave school after the fall semester will not receive the College’s matching award.

Note: Indication of how much the church would like or is able to award the student must be received by June 30. Payment is due by check to Roberts Wesleyan College July 24 for credit to the student account.

Are there any exceptions?
Roberts Wesleyan College is obligated to review a student’s total financial aid package. If receipt of this gift from the College jeopardizes the student’s eligibility for other forms of aid, this matching gift will be adjusted. The student will be informed of the College’s action.

Can a relative give to the scholarship?
IRS regulations prohibit parents and immediate family members from contributing to the scholarship fund for the student. The purpose of this program is to encourage support of Roberts students by their home churches, not by parents or relatives.

Can the church contribute more than $1,000?
Yes, the church may contribute as much as it wishes toward a student’s financial aid; however, the College will only match up to $1,000 in one year.

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