



## **Presbyterian Grant**

On March 18, 1837, the state legislature granted a group of New Concord citizens a charter to establish a college in the village. Because the predominant religion of that group was Presbyterian, the college formed an early relationship with the church. Muskingum University has maintained a strong relationship with the Presbyterian Church to this day, offering a supportive but challenging academic and extra-curricular environment for students wishing to share in this heritage. The Presbyterian Grant is Muskingum's way of honoring this historic, and very special, affiliation.

The value of the Presbyterian Grant is \$1,000 annually while enrolled at Muskingum. Financial need is not a requirement, although the Presbyterian Grant is factored into the financial aid package for students demonstrating need. Upon confirmation of a student's eligibility, the grant is credited directly to the student's account in increments of \$500 per semester. Students must make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree in order to remain eligible.

To qualify for the Presbyterian Grant, students must:

1. Be admitted to Muskingum University as a full-time student.
2. Be a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church, USA as of July 1, prior to enrollment in the fall. (Church membership must be confirmed by an official letter from the pastor of the Church where the student is a member. The letter must be submitted to the Muskingum University Office of Student Financial Services by July 1.)
3. Complete and submit the enclosed Presbyterian Grant Information Form.

Students may qualify for more than one type of non need-based financial aid, though limitations are placed on the total amount of Muskingum-funded non need-based assistance a student may receive. These limits are outlined in provisions which accompany all scholarships and financial aid awards. Recipients of full-tuition scholarships or remissions are not eligible for the Presbyterian Grant.

Applicants who qualify for need-based financial aid may be eligible for assistance beyond the level of the Presbyterian Grant and other non need-based awards. Students planning to apply for need-based assistance must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit signed copies of parent and student federal tax forms between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum University, and hope you choose to explore the opportunities for academic and personal growth available at Muskingum. If we can be of any assistance in your college search, please contact us at 740-826-8137 or toll-free at 800-752-6082.



## Presbyterian Grant Information Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Freshman       Transfer       Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
College Previously Attended (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Synod \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or will you be a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church, USA  
as of July 1, 2010? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership \_\_\_\_\_      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Return this form to the Muskingum University Office of Student Financial Services. Your pastor must also submit a letter by July 1, confirming your church membership, to the Muskingum University Office of Student Financial Services, 163 Stormont St, New Concord, OH 43762.