

**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
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MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM 2024**

Once again, the YMI Educational Foundation is proud to announce our Matching Funds Program for 2024. The intent of this program is to enhance and support YMI Councils, which have viable student scholarship programs in existence or are planning to have one during this school year.

All YMI Councils are encouraged to participate in this beneficial educational program. A cherished hallmark of the YMI has been to provide for the continued education of our young people.

Each Council may request any amount up to **\$1,250.00** in Matching Funds. Upon approval of the submitted request, the Educational Foundation will in turn write a check of any amount not to exceed **\$2,500.00** to the educational institution selected or the Council scholarship program as designated by the requesting Council. The requesting Council's general membership must vote for the request of Matching Funds during a regular business meeting, prior to submitting the Matching Funds Application, which is printed in this issue of the Institute Journal.

To participate in this program a Council must be participating or planning to participate in a scholarship program during this school year. A description of this participation is required on the application form that must be completed, submitted and postmarked not later than **April 1, 2024**. Barring a special circumstance request, Matching Fund checks will all be issued and mailed on **April 30, 2024**. PLEASE NOTE: Checks cannot be made payable to individual councils, they **MUST** be issued to a Council's scholarship program, directly to a school, or directly to an individual student. **All checks will be mailed directly to the participating council's official address.**

Yours for God and Country,

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