

Sacramento Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID POLICY

PURPOSE: To assist in providing an Adventist Christian Education to eligible students from Sacramento Central Seventh-day Adventist Church (SCC) who may otherwise not receive a Christian education due to financial hardship.

Other Objectives:

1. Teach the student to appreciate the financial sacrifices others will be making to support him/her through their Christian education.
2. Provide opportunity for the student to develop a good work ethic.
3. Help the student to understand the basic principles of financial responsibility.

ELIGIBILITY

1. One parent or guardian must be an attending member of SCC in good and regular standing. New members transferring in to Central church must be participating members for at least six months or already receiving aid at your previous church. Full participation includes tithe paying and regular attendance at church services and church activities.
2. Student must attend SCC and participate on a regular basis. Satisfactory participation will be determined by the pastoral staff.
3. Students must attend a K-12 Academy in the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
4. Students final grade report from the previous school year must not have any D's or F's.
5. **Preference will be given** to high school students who hold a summer job (20 hours a week minimum) for at least 4 weeks (freshmen/sophomore years) or 8 weeks (junior/senior years) prior to the school year for which financial aid is being sought. To receive preferential treatment, evidence of work (check stubs; W2 form; letter from employer) must be submitted by June 1 of every year.
6. **Preference will be given** to students of any age who demonstrate a spirit of resourcefulness and industriousness by holding some sort of a part-time job during the school year and report their earnings to the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, submit the following forms to the church office by date indicated in the church bulletin:

___ Completed application.

___ **A letter written by the student** seeking financial aid stating (a) why they are interested in attending the Christian school of their choice; (b) how they plan to be a spiritual leader at that school this upcoming school year; and (c) specific plans on how they will be involved at SCC this upcoming school year.

___ Copy of the first two pages of both parent's most recent **federal tax return(s)**.

___ Copy of student's final **report card** from previous year.

___ Completed budget form.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions? Please contact the church office at (916) 457-6511

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