



**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE  
STUDENT AID APPLICATION  
3-WAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Univ.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Church check in this amount must accompany application).

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Adjusted gross family income \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form 1040A or 1040 of the previous year Return)

**MINUS** \$3,500 for each child in family (\$3,500 X \_\_\_\_\_) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Must count as dependent on IRS Form 1040)

Adjusted Family Income \$\_\_\_\_\_

I state that the above information is correct: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's signature required)

The above applicant is a member of this church . \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor's signature required)

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**NOTE:**

1. Form must be completed and signed by the church Pastor prior to submitting to conference. A separate form must be completed for each student.
2. A student may qualify for the 3-Way scholarship if the Adjusted Family Income is at or below \$40,000. A copy of the federal tax form filed for the year prior must accompany this application.
3. Applications will be accepted in the Treasury Department beginning March 1 and will continue being considered until available funds have been depleted for the current year.

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**SECC OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Date:** Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_

**Southeastern California Conference of SDA**  
**“3-WAY” SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**  
**CHURCH/CONFERENCE/COLLEGE**  
For Post Secondary Undergraduate Education

**Purpose of Scholarship:**

To assist needy constituent students with tuition via a 3-way scholarship plan incorporating the church, conference and SDA Colleges and Universities.

**Scope:**

- a. Scholarships are available to all churches within the Southeastern California Conference.
- b. Scholarships are available to any participating Adventist college.
- c. Need will be established if the constituent parent’s adjusted combined family income is at or below \$40,000 as defined by the Federal Tax Return. The previous year 1040A or 1040 Adjusted Gross Income less \$3,500 for each natural or legally adopted child in the family equals the Adjusted Family Income.
- d. The church, from its own discretionary funds, shall initiate and allocate a contribution designating a specific student. These funds may not be “pass through” funds given by the student or the student’s family.

**Limitations:**

- a. Scholarships are limited to **undergraduate SDA colleges and universities** including undergraduate professional programs.
- b. Scholarships are limited to one per student, per calendar year. Students may re-apply each calendar year.
- c. Maximum contribution by the conference will be \$500.00.
- d. Each church may receive 3 scholarships. Churches having memberships over 500 may receive up to 6 scholarships per year, over 1000 members may receive 8 per year.
- e. Students currently receiving educational subsidy, through one or more parents by virtue of the parent’s employment with the church, are not eligible for this scholarship.

**Procedure:**

- a. Students will apply at the church level for the scholarship.
- b. The church Pastor must verify church membership. A copy of the federal tax form filed for the previous year must accompany the application. Church funds must be submitted with the application. Please make checks payable to ‘SECC’.
- c. Applications will be accepted beginning in March and will continue being accepted until conference funds have been depleted.
- d. Any institution not currently participating will be contacted to verify participation by SECC prior to transmittal of funds.
- e. Letters will be sent to the appropriate institutions listing students approved for the scholarships. Students and pastors will be copied on this letter as affirmation of the scholarship.
- f. Any questionable scholarship requests will be submitted to the SECC Ed In-House Committee.