



**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 income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Form 1040A or 1040 of the tax return from previous year)

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 Gross Income is at or below \$70,000. A copy of the federal tax form filed for the prior year 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 \$70,000 as defined by the Federal Tax Return. Use the line item titled **Adjusted Gross Income** from the prior year Federal Income Tax Return.
- 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 unless specifically arranged with one of our ethnic ministries Vice Presidents.

**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.