

TO: Regional Scholarship Applicant

SUBJECT: Regional Scholarship Application

Enclosed please find a Regional Scholarship Application Form. Please take a few minutes to carefully

**North American Division
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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(Previous editions will NOT be accepted)

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About the...

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HISTORY

At the 1971 Annual Council of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Regional Scholarship Fund was established to serve the membership of the regional conferences located in the territory of what today is the North American Division. In addition, members served by the Offices of Regional Affairs for the North Pacific Union and Pacific Union were also eligible to apply for assistance from this fund.

ELIGIBILITY

The Regional Scholarship Fund is available for fulltime graduate students enrolled in recognized educational programs leading to doctoral or masters degrees. Applicants must be based in NAD territory. Students from divisions of the church other than NAD are not eligible to receive assistance from this fund. Applicants must be church membership good and regular standing with their membership resident in a church of the regional conferences or a church in the North Pacific or Pacific Unions administered by the offices of regional affairs for those unions.

PURPOSE

The purpose for the Regional Scholarship r

Before proceeding, please read...

INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Regional Conference
The applicant must be a church member in regular standing in a regional conference or a church in the territory of the Office of Regional Affairs in the North Pacific Pacific Unions.
- B. Citizenship
The applicant must be North American Division based, and a citizen of a country in the North American Division territory (Bermuda, Canada or USA)
- C. Full-Time
The applicant must be a fulltime student in a graduate professional school based in the NAD territory, in the approved areas of study.
- D. SDA Institutions
Preference will be given to requests for scholarship grants to students attending Seventhday Adventist institutions, however, grants may be awarded to students attending other accredited schools offering studies in approved areas.
- E. Financial Information
The applicant must submit verification of financial need based on information included in the application, and must be earning satisfactory grades.

AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

To be administered by the North American Division Regional Scholarship Committee.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

For Master Degrees: Up to 2 years

For Law Degrees: Up to 3 years

For All Other Doctoral Degrees: Up to 4 years

Each applicant may be approved to receive grants up to two (2) graduate programs only.

INSTRUCTIONS ...continued

D. North American Division: **The completed application form must be forwarded to the**

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FAMILY STATUS

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Age _____ ()M ()F

Last Name(s) Previously Used _____

Home Address _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Phone Number () _____

Address while attending school _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone Number () _____ Evening Phone Number () _____

Cellular Phone Number () _____ Email Address _____

Marital Status () Single / C T T K G F 5 R Q W U G I U 0 C O G A A A A A A A A A A A A

() Divorced () Separated Number of children _____

Ages _____

Citizenship () U

SIGNATURES

APPLICANT

AFFIRMATION: (Print Name) I, _____, hereby state that the information given on this application is to the best of my knowledge ~~true~~ hereby indicate my/our loyalty to the principles of the Seventh Adventist Church and my/our commitment to its objectives. It is my/our plan to support the cause of God through the use of my/our training, giving first consideration to locating in _____ Conference territory. READ THE "NOTE" IN THIS PAGE BEFORE SIGNING.

Date _____ Signature _____ (Applicant)
 Date _____ Signature _____ (Spouse)

SCHOOL APPRAISAL (Imperative that this section be filled out.)

Accumulative grade point average _____ or standing _____

Graduate ~~full-time~~ student: () Yes () No Degree sought _____ Field of study _____ Year of Study _____

Remarks: _____

School: _____ Phone Number: _____

(Please see **Educational Status** page 1) Print Name: _____

This is a regionally accredited higher education institution () Yes () No

Date _____ Signature _____ (School Registrar)
 (School Seal and/or Stamp Required)

CHURCH

The _____ SDA Church of _____
 (Church where you hold membership) (City/State)

approves the applicant as a member in regular standing and worthy of the scholarship grant requested.

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(Please see **Family Status** page 1) Print Name: _____

Date _____ Signature _____ (Church Pastor)

LOCAL CONFERENCE

The _____ Conference approves the applicant worthy of a regional scholarship grant READ THE "NOTE" IN THIS PAGE BEFORE SIGNING.

(Please see **Family Status** page 1) Print Name: _____

Date _____ Signature _____ (Conference President
 or North Pacific/Pacific Director of Regional Affairs)

(If member of the North Pacific or Pacific Union, the Union Director of Regional Affairs needs to sign this section)

The application form needs to be completed and sent to your local conference or union by December 1.