



El Cajon SDA Christian School

Financial Aid Information

To help ensure that every child has an opportunity to receive a Christian education, El Cajon SDA Christian Schools offers a “Need-Based Financial Assistance” program. If you have financial concerns, we encourage you to begin by applying for aid through the program, which provides over \$50,000 in need-based scholarships each year.

Please contact us if you have any concerns about tuition to discuss what aid your family may be eligible for. There are multiple sources for aid and we would be happy to meet to discuss your family’s unique needs. Providing an opportunity for your child to have access to a Christian education is important to us.

What types of financial aid are available?

- 1. Needs-Based Financial Assistance** – ECSDACS awards need-based scholarship every year. Fill out and submit an application to the school office and the Tuition Aid Committee will review each applicant to determine amount awarded by the school. Please allow 7-10 days for decision.
- 2. Multiple Child Discount** – ECSDACS offers a multi-student discount to families that enroll more than one child in school at the same time. Eligibility is based on each child having the same parents, living in the same household, and all of the children must be enrolled as full-time students at ECSDACS. The first child is charged full price, the second child is discounted 10%, a third child discounted 15% and each child after three will be discounted 15%.
- 3. Partnering for Eternity (PPE)** - This grant program for student in grade K-8 is designed to foster intergenerational relationships by having our students connect with the elderly in their community. Students in the program are responsible for finding their own senior mentor in the community. Students receive \$25 per weekly visit (one visit/week max.) that is applied directly towards their tuition. Must attend scheduled orientation to participate in the program.
- 4. SECC Low Income Assistance Scholarship.** - This scholarship is for members of a Southeastern California Conference church. Eligibility is based on income and applications are typically available late spring through summer. Deadline: Submit to ECSDACS by August 31. 2nd semester deadline is December 31.
- 5. Church Assistance** – Some Seventh-day Adventist churches provide tuition assistance to eligible church members. Families must contact their church for further details.



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Financial Aid Application

Household Information

Parent(s) Name	Marital Status (options)	Employed? Y/N
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
Dependents	Age	Grade in school
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____

INCOME

Employment Income

Employer Name	Parent	Est. Yr. Income (attach most recent tax return)
1 _____	_____	\$ _____
2 _____	_____	\$ _____

Business Income: List any other personal business annual income: \$ _____

Monthly Income: Please list dollar amount.

- Welfare/TANF \$ _____/month
- Food Stamps \$ _____/month
- Retirement/ IRA \$ _____/month
- Child Support \$ _____/month
- Alimony \$ _____/month
- Social Security (parent) \$ _____/month
- Social Security (dependent) \$ _____/month
- Housing allowance \$ _____/month
- Misc. \$ _____/month

TOTAL: \$ _____/monthly income

Other Annual Income

- Interest and Dividends \$ _____/year
- Worker's Compensation \$ _____/year
- Unemployment \$ _____/year
- Misc. \$ _____/year

Estimated Annual Income for Household: \$ _____

EXPENSES

Medical Expenses

Medical Insurance? Y / N For who? _____ Monthly cost: \$ _____

Dental Insurance? Y / N For who? _____ Monthly cost: \$ _____

Housing Expenses

Rent or Own? _____

Monthly rent or mortgage payment: \$ _____

Insurance Expense \$ _____

Electricity Expense \$ _____

Gas, oil Expense \$ _____

Water/Sewage Expense \$ _____

Do you currently pay child support to others? Y/N If yes, list amount \$ _____ per month or year?

Do you currently pay alimony expense to others? Y/N If yes, list amount; \$ _____

Do you currently have child care costs? Y/N If yes, list amount \$ _____

Do you currently have elderly care costs? Y/N If yes, list amount \$ _____

Do you currently pay on any student educational loans? if yes, list balance \$ _____

Donations

Do you donate to any charities or organizations? Y/N

Name of organization(s): _____

Total annual donation: _____

Real Estate

Do you own any additional property other than your primary? Y/N

If yes, list additional income or expenses related to additional property: \$ _____

Current Assets

Checking Account balance: \$ _____

Savings Account balance: \$ _____

Cash: \$ _____

Stocks, CDs, Bonds: \$ _____

Vehicles

Which describes your family's vehicle expenses? Finance or Own

Number of vehicles owned? _____

Total vehicle Debt (financed only) \$ _____

Total value of all vehicles \$ _____

Monthly loan payment \$ _____

Annual insurance for all vehicles \$ _____

Recreational Vehicles/Boats

Do you own any recreational vehicles? Y / N

Special Circumstances: Please check any of the items below that apply

- Your household is experiencing a COVID 19 related matter (income loss, household illness)
- Your household is expecting another child this year.
- You are in the process of a divorce or separation.
- There has been a recent death in the household.
- A household member has been recently diagnosed as severely ill.
- A household member has a problem (addiction, mental illness, etc.) that is causing financial stress.
- You are a non-custodial parent who is required by your school to complete this financial aid form, in addition to the custodial parents.
- Your household does not pay rent or mortgage.
- Your household member is recently unemployed.
- Other _____

Additional Questions

Is father a member of the SDA Church? Y/N What church? _____

Is mother a member of the SDA Church? Y/N What church? _____

Are any students applying members of the SDA church? Y/N What church? _____

Are you applying for any financial assistance from another source? _____

I verify the statements above are accurate:

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)