



**PACIFIC UNION
EDUCATION
ENDOWMENT FUND
POLICY**

I

IMPELING DIRECTIVE

"It should be made a part of gospel labor to help forward promising young men who give evidence that the love of truth and righteousness has a constraining influence upon them, leading them to dedicate themselves to the work of God, as medical missionaries, as canvassers, as evangelists. Let a fund be established to carry this work forward. Then let those who have received help go forth to minister to the sick and suffering. This work will surely open the way for the balm of Gilead to be applied to sin-sick souls." (Ellen G. White, *Selected Messages*, Book 2, pages 208, 209.)

II

PURPOSE

In an effort to find, challenge, and prepare potential, dynamic lay or employed leaders for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Pacific Union Education Endowment Fund has as its purpose the giving of challenge grants to worthy students enrolled in a Seventh-day Adventist school, or college in the Pacific Union Conference who meet the following qualifications.

III

QUALIFICATIONS

The following are standards to be met by the prospective student in order to qualify for a PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT grant:

- A. Is a member of a Seventh-day Adventist Church within the Pacific Union, an unbaptized child of an Adventist parent, or a student who is being sponsored by a Seventh-day Adventist.
- B. Will be enrolled as a full-time student in a Seventh-day Adventist, junior academy, or senior academy, or in an undergraduate program (including the fifth year teacher education program) in La Sierra University, Loma Linda University, Montmorelos University, Oakwood College, or Pacific Union College.
- C. Meets the acceptable scholarship and citizenship requirements of the school or college and authorizes a review of these records by the appropriate authorized persons.
- D. Will make a special commitment to spiritual excellence by the local conference's accepted norm.
- F. Does not receive tuition assistance for children of denominational employees.
- G. Agrees to self-reliance through work study as stipulated below.
 1. Secondary students, grades 9-12 who receive a scholarship grant are expected to earn a minimum of one-third of their annual educational expenses and may receive a maximum of one-third of these expenses from the Pacific Union Conference Education Endowment Fund.
 2. Distribution of grants to college students will go to participants in a work study program and will be coordinated with the student's academic load, earnings, and other aid. Though the requirement for student earnings will vary, the objective shall remain at one-third of the student's college expenses.
- H. Completes and signs Part A of the application form and includes the required attachments.
- I. Is nominated by the Office of Education in the Conference where the applicant lives.

IV

STUDENT RECIPIENTS TO BE NOMINATED, SPONSORED, AND APPROVED

An individual, local church, or school may recommend a student for nomination. Grants will be issued to students who are sponsored by the nominating conference and who have been approved by the Pacific Union Office of Education.

For each student nominated by the conference, an application from provided by the Fund must be completed, fully signed, dated, and mailed to the Pacific Union sufficiently in advance of the award date.

V

GRANT FUNDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF QUALIFYING STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN

This is a digest of the Policy. A full copy may be obtained from the Pacific Union Conference Office of Education.

Application to be mailed to applicant's home conference

ARIZONA—P.O. Box 12340, Scottsdale, AZ 85267
HAWAII—2728 Pali Hwy., Honolulu, HI 96817
NORTHERN CA—P.O. Box 23165, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
SOUTHERN CA—P.O. Box 969, Glendale, CA 91209

CENTRAL CA—P.O. Box 770, Clovis, CA 93613
NEVADA-UTAH—P.O. Box 10730, Reno, NV 89510
SOUTHEASTERN CA—P.O. Box 8050, Riverside, CA 92515

Greetings— from the Pacific Union Education Endowment



Thanks for looking our way. Those who have funded this Endowment are pleased to assist you in meeting your educational goal. If you want to serve Jesus, will earn a part of your expenses, and need help, you can quickly qualify! Open this folder and follow the instructions. God bless you with your planning.

**APPLICATION
FOR A GRANT FROM THE PACIFIC UNION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

PLEASE PRINT

**A STUDENT APPLICATION
TO BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED TO THE
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR PASTOR WHO
WILL COMPLETE SECTION B**

I HEREBY REQUEST THE:

1 _____
(NAME OF LOCAL CONFERENCE)

TO PLACE MY NAME IN NOMINATION AS ONE TO BE SPONSORED FOR A GRANT FROM PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND.

2 A. I PLAN TO ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT:
_____ (NAME OF SCHOOL OR COLLEGE)

B. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING ON: _____

3 MY GRADE LEVEL ON THE DATE OF #2-B ABOVE: _____

4 NAME OF SCHOOL MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED: _____

5 RESIDENT IN THE PACIFIC UNION: A. YES B. NO

6 NAME OF CHURCH WHICH YOU ATTEND: _____

IN THE FOLLOWING BOXES, PLACE THE LETTER OF THE RESPONSE THAT MOST NEARLY FITS YOUR SITUATION.

7 **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**
A. BAPTIZED MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
B. PLANNING ON BAPTISM
C. HAVE NOT YET DECIDED

8 **MY PARENTS ARE:**
A. BOTH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
B. ONE A MEMBER
C. NEITHER A MEMBER

9 **DO YOU DESIRE TO BE PREPARED IN A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL TO SERVE GOD IN YOUR CHOSEN PROFESSION?**
A. YES B. NO

10 **IS IT YOUR PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM AND IN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE POLICY?**
A. YES B. NO

11 **IS IT YOUR PLAN, AS FAR AS IS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR COURSE OF STUDY, TO COMPLETE YOUR COLLEGE STUDY IN A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL?**
A. YES B. NO

12 **ARE YOU DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP, DEPORTMENT, AND SPIRITUAL LIFE?**
A. YES B. NO

13 **DO YOU AUTHORIZE BY YOUR SIGNATURE THE REVIEW OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP RECORD?**
A. YES B. NO

14 **DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED?**
A. YES B. NO

15 **NOTICE**
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:
1. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
2. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR TEACHER OR PASTOR*.
3. A STATEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN ONE PAGE TELLING WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO DEDICATE YOURSELF TO THE LORD'S WORK WHETHER AS A DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEE OR AS A LAYPERSON.

PLEASE READ THE POLICY ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

16 **STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)****

SS# [][]-[][]-[][][][]

FULL NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BIRTH DATE [][][]-[][] TELEPHONE [][][]-[][][][]

17 _____ **SEE FOOTNOTE

X
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATED: [][][]-[][][]

**B RECOMMENDATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE SCHOOL WHERE THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN
ENROLLED OR A PASTOR*, THEN DELIVERED TO THE
LOCAL CONFERENCE OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS USING A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 (5 BEING SUPERIOR, 3 BEING AVERAGE).

1 [] SPIRITUAL DEDICATION

2 [] SCHOLARSHIP (GPA _____)

3 [] AMBITION FOR SELF-HELP

4 [] CITIZENSHIP

5 [] POSSIBILITY OF THIS STUDENT COMPLETING COLLEGE IN A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

6 [] FINANCIAL NEED

7 **YOUR COMMENTS:** _____

(FOR MORE SPACE PLEASE ATTACH A SHEET)

8 _____
(NAME OF SCHOOL AND ADMINISTRATOR AND CHURCH)

9 _____ **SEE FOOTNOTE

X
SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR _____ DATED: [][][]-[][][]

*A PASTOR MAY COMPLETE SECTION "B" IF THE STUDENT HAS NOT ATTENDED AN SDA SCHOOL

**C SPONSORING CONFERENCE
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONFERENCE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND DELIVERED
TO THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OFFICE
OF EDUCATION**

1 _____
(NAME OF SCREENING COMMITTEE)

2 ON BEHALF OF: _____
(THE SPONSORING CONFERENCE)

AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS I RECOMMEND:

3 _____
(NAME OF PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE)

4 **BE SPONSORED TO RECEIVE A PACIFIC UNION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT.** Recommended amount \$ _____

5 _____
(NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS) **SEE FOOTNOTE

X
SIGNATURE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT _____ DATED: [][][]-[][][]

**D VERIFICATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PACIFIC UNION
CONFERENCE OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

P.O. Box 5005, Westlake Village, CA 91359

1 THIS IS TO VERIFY THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THE PACIFIC UNION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO THIS APPLICATION WHICH IS NOW: APPROVED DENIED.

2
X
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION _____ DATED: [][][]-[][][]

*A Pastor may complete Section "B" if the student does not attend an Adventist School