

CHURCH WORKER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

(Applies to **on campus Bible programs only**)

SCS will discount the tuition rate by 25% for eligible students if they meet the following criteria.

Effective August 19, 2009

1. The applicant is the Pastor of a church and is employed by that church at least 30 hours a week.
2. The applicant is a paid ministry worker in a church and is employed by that church at least 30 hours a week.
3. The applicant volunteers at least 20 hours a week in a church-sanctioned ministry.

REQUIREMENTS

1. All applicants must complete a FAFSA applicable to the academic year of the discount.
2. The applicants must be at least half-time (6 units for undergraduate and 3 for graduate) and taking classes for credit.
3. Applicants must notify SCS of any changes in his/her eligibility status. Failure to notify SCS of such changes while receiving the benefit is a violation of the student code of conduct and grounds for expulsion.
4. Applicants must have his/her Pastor/Elder board sign a form acknowledging that the student meets all of the stated criteria.
5. Applicants must not be on *Academic Probation* to receive the discount.
6. Applicants who take on campus and online courses concurrently must take at least half of their coursework each trimester on campus.
7. Applicants must provide, with the application, the doctrinal statement of their church, which will be evaluated in determining applicant's eligibility.
8. Applications must be turned in to the Financial Aid Office before the end of each registration period. First-time applicants who meet the criteria after the start of the trimester can start this program at the second module in the trimester as long as the application is approved two weeks before the first class.
9. The Church Worker Discount Program cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship or discount plan offered by SCS.
10. Other seminary policies apply.

Date _____

Student # _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Box _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This application is valid for one (1) trimester at a time and must be submitted to SCS before each registration deadline.

To be completed by the applicant and his/her Pastor.

The above named student is applying for a the Church Worker Discount Program at Southern California Seminary

Name of Church _____ Denomination _____

Senior Pastor/Board Chairman _____ Church Address _____

Phone # _____

Website _____

Describe the student's ministry responsibilities, participation, or paid position:

I/we agree that the above student meets all the eligibility requirements to receive this discount and have no reason to believe that his/her status will change prior to the end of the trimester.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Pastor/Board Chairman

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Ministry Supervisor

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Student

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCS STAFF

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Financial Aid Director

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Director of Student Services

Approved

Disapproved

Signature

Date