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2022-2023 Church Matching Scholarship

Southern California Seminary will be offering up to 5 scholarships worth up to \$2100 from SCS for applicants applying at least two weeks before the start of each module.*

The Church Matching Scholarship is designed to match Christian church gifts for recipients up to \$2100 per Academic year, not to exceed 25% of the recipient's tuition charges each trimester.

In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a completed FAFSA.

Name: _____ Accepted Student: ____ Yes ____ No

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Zip Code: _____ Degree the Applicant is seeking: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ FAFSA Completion: ____ Yes ____ No

Church Name: _____

Name of Pastor/Board Contact Number:
Member: _____

Eligibility Criteria include:

- Complete and submit the application in full at least 2 weeks before the start of a module.
- Provide a copy of the church's Doctrinal Statement
- Provide a letter from the church pastor or board confirming funds from the church
- Completion of the FAFSA – if an Undergraduate
- Good Financial Standing at SCS. Should standing change, the recipient will become ineligible.
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA. Should GPA change, the recipient will become ineligible.
- Maintain on-campus enrollment if located within San Diego (El Cajon campus) or Los Angeles (LA site) county.

* For Modules 2-6 applications will only be accepted from students who are enrolling for the first time in the academic year. Please see the website for specific deadlines.

SCS Institutional Policy is as follows:

- Scholarships are awarded as funds remain available. As funds are limited, scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria and provide all application requirements. This does not guarantee awarding.
- Applicants are eligible for only one Institutional scholarship per academic year. Funds will be applied after all other forms of aid have been deducted and may not produce a credit balance.
- Recipients must report any changes that occur in eligibility status. Failure to report changes is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and scholarship funds may be revoked.
- Funds will not be applied to audit courses or courses taken for personal enrichment.
- Scholarship funds may not be used to pay any overdue past balances.
- Cal Grant recipients are not eligible to receive Institutional Scholarships.
- Recipients must re-apply each Academic year. Continuance of a scholarship is not guaranteed.
- Fees are not covered by Institutional Scholarships.
- Any failure of a course due to an earned grade of "F" or due to absences is not eligible for scholarship funds. Full cost of tuition and fees is the responsibility of the student upon failure of a course.

I certify that my church will be providing funds for the Church Matching Scholarship and am an Active Member of said church. I further certify that I have read and understand the criteria and qualifications for the Church Matching Scholarship and believe that I am a suitable applicant. I have attached a letter from my pastor or board member. If further information or documentation is needed, I will make said documentation available.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to SCS, memo: "Church Matching Gift-*Name of Student*." Checks should be sent to the Student Accounts Office, 2075 E Madison Ave, El Cajon, CA 92019. The matching portion will not be applied to the recipient's account until the gift is received.

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Committee Decision: Approved Denied because

CAO/Provost

Program Dean

Date

Date