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2022-2023 Gary and Donna Coombs Equippers Scholarship

Southern California Seminary will be offering up to 12 scholarships worth up to \$3678 for applicants applying at least two weeks before the start of each module.*

The Gary and Donna Coombs Equippers Scholarship is designed to assist qualified current or newly enrolling students who demonstrate a high capacity for growth in ministry, are serving regularly in ministry, and who have financial need. The intent of this scholarship is to provide qualified students the opportunity to begin and continue their equipping at SCS.

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

Name: _____ Accepted Student: ____ Yes ____ No

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Zip Code: _____ Degree the Applicant is seeking: _____

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

Eligibility Criteria include:

- Complete and submit the application in full at least 2 weeks before the start of a module.
- Provide a Pastoral Reference Letter detailing ministry involvement
- Submit an Essay detailing past and current ministry involvement and future goals. Please be sure the essay is at least 1,000 words.
- Submit an Essay detailing financial need. Please be sure the essay is at least 500 words.
- Completion of the FAFSA
- 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 I have read and understand the criteria and qualifications for the Gary and Donna Coombs Equippers Scholarship and believe that I am a suitable applicant. I have attached a pastoral reference and essay that I believe substantiate my position. If further information or documentation is needed, I will make said documentation available.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Committee Decision: Approved Denied because

CAO/Provost

Date

Program Dean

Date