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2026-2027 Equipping Believers Scholarship

Southern California Seminary is pleased to offer the Equipping Believers Scholarship to eligible students enrolled at SCS who show exceptional academic achievement. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree toward pastoral ministry, missions, or counseling.

Scholarship awards are determined by the Scholarship Committee based on a review of the applicant's qualifications, ministry involvement, and available scholarship funds.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ I certify that I will attend on-ground classes if home address is within a 15-mile radius of an SCS campus.

Degree Program: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Currently Enrolled in Classes: ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ I have read and agreed to the SCS Institutional Scholarship Policy.

Eligibility Criteria include:

- Applications are accepted only from students enrolling for the first time during the academic year. Please refer to the website for specific application deadlines.
- Completion of the FAFSA – if an Undergraduate
- Good Financial Standing at SCS
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Students within a 15-mile radius of an SCS campus must attend on-ground classes

Essay Requirement:

Please submit a 500–700 word essay describing how you believe your studies at SCS will equip you for your pastoral ministry, missions, or counseling work. Include your vision for the future and how this degree will help you serve others in your area of service.

*The scholarship committee reserves the right to reject any application containing AI-generated content or content that does not authentically reflect the applicant's personal experiences and writing.

Please specify concentration: ☐ Pastoral Ministry ☐ Missions ☐ Counseling

I certify that I have read and understand the criteria and qualifications for the Donor Driven Scholarship and believe that I am a suitable applicant.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Committee Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Decision Notes: _____

CAO/Provost

Program Dean

Date

Date