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2026-2027 Level-Up Scholarship

Southern California Seminary is pleased to partner with local churches who desire to support students' seminary education through the Level Up Scholarship. Qualifying students must be recommended for this scholarship by their home/sponsoring church. The church will assume responsibility for 25% of the cost of tuition and SCS will scholarship 50% of the cost of tuition, leaving the student responsible for the remaining 25% of the cost of tuition.

Award amounts are based on enrollment intensity and will not exceed the cost of full-time tuition (fees and course materials are not covered by this scholarship).

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 any past or current experiences that you feel have shaped your decision to pursue education at SCS. Please include any ministry, military service, education, or personal reflections.

*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.

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

I certify that my church will be providing funds for the Level Up Scholarship and am an Active Member of said church. I further certify that I have read and understand the criteria and qualifications for the Level Up Scholarship and believe that I am a suitable applicant. Scholarship funds will not be awarded until SCS receives the church's portion.

Sponsoring Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Pastor: _____

Designated Billing Contact: _____

Title/Role of Contact: _____

Phone # of Contact: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****SCS Use only*****

Committee Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied because

CAO/Provost

Date

Program Dean

Date