

Scholarships

The Need, The Funds, and The Qualifications

The Need

- 80 scholarships awarded in 2025, totaling \$112,495.69
- Over a dozen students turned down due to insufficient funding
- 47 scholarships awarded in 2026, totaling \$57,438.13
- At least 10 students turned down due to insufficient funding, with more applications being denied each week
- With average Academy tuition costs of \$14,369+ and Adventist University tuition costs of \$27,300+, our children are in desperate need of financial assistance to obtain an Adventist-centered education

The Funds

- Donor Contributed Funds via Estates or Offerings
- Most funds have specific restrictions limiting use
- Endowment funding academy-level scholarships at \$23,500 per year
- Unrestricted scholarship funding received via offerings of \$8,000 per year
- Medical degree and has gone on at least one mission trip
- Graduated from FLA and is attending Southern

The Qualifications

- Must be a member of a Florida Conference church
- Must be attending a qualified SDA Educational Institution
- Must submit an application no later than April 1st
 - Grade Level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)
 - Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) – unofficial transcript required
 - Financial Need – 1st page of most recent 1040 tax return
 - Essay Questions response – completed by student

Wrap It Up

- Tell your members who need help with tuition
- Tell your members of the need for scholarship funding
- Contact Andrew.Elliott@FloridaConference.com for applications