

Tuition Assistance Application

Buena Vista, NCS, Auburn Adventist Academy

Our goal is to assist in making Christian education possible for families who need assistance and sincerely desire to have their children enrolled in a Seventh-day Adventist School. Tuition assistance is intended to help bridge the gap in financial situations where a family might otherwise be unable to send their child to Seventh-day Adventist schools. These funds are available because members specifically give to our *Student Aid Fund* and/or are included in the church budget.

We have a limited amount of financial assistance available to provide. Available tuition assistance funds are prioritized on the basis of *financial need, faithful parental contribution and student cooperation*.

North Hill Adventist Fellowship's criteria and expectations before considering tuition assistance are as follows:

1. The student and the student's family hold membership, and are in regular attendance at North Hill Adventist Fellowship.
2. The student and/or the student's family return a regular offering.
3. The recipient's parent or legal guardian pays the monthly financial contribution agreed upon as part of the tuition assistance program toward the recipient's tuition.
4. The recipient demonstrates noteworthy responsibility in areas of citizenship, attendance and study.

Additional criteria for AAA students:

1. The student must be employed with earnings applied toward their tuition.
2. The student's parents are approved by Auburn Adventist Academy for the **3-Way Matching Funds**.

Tuition assistance funds are budgeted based on the full year if the application is submitted prior to or during the first semester. A student's financial request will be reviewed at the end of the first semester for continued eligibility and subject to revision or change as necessary. Payments are made once per semester.

The following confidential information you provide is to assist the Operating Committee in responding to your request for assistance. Please complete all of the application and return it to the church office.

Name of Student:

Date:

School:

Grade:

Name of Parents/Guardian:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Email(s):

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(Church office use)

Date Received:

Amount Awarded:

Date Reviewed by Church Board:

Board Representative:

Tuition Assistance Application Cont.

A note on church status change for 2020/2021

BUENA VISTA

In 2019, North Hill Adventist Fellowship voted to leave Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School's constituency. For those who have previously had students at BV there will be a change to which tuition rate is charged to members of NHAF.

Previous tuition category: BV Constituent (2020/21 rate: \$411/month)

Current tuition category: Conference Constituent (2020/21 rate: \$583/month)

This means that the rate presented to you during registration will be higher than it was previously. However, NHAF has committed to covering the difference between the BV Constituent and Conference Constituent rates. This is a commitment extended to all NHAF members who send their children to BV regardless of the need for student aid.

- I am sending my student to **Buena Vista SDA School** and I would like **NHAF** to cover the difference in rates for the 2020/21 school year

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Due to exiting BV constituency, NHAF can offer further assistance with students wanting to attend Northwest Christian School. At NCS the rates are as follows:

NCS Constituent: 20% discount (only Puyallup SDA members)

Conference Constituent: 5% discount

NHAF has committed to covering the 15% difference between the rates. This is a commitment extended to all NHAF members who send their children to NCS regardless of the need for student aid.

- I am sending my student to **Northwest Christian School** and I would like **NHAF** to cover the difference in rates for the 2020/21 school year

AUBURN ADVENTIST ACADEMY

This change in church status does not affect current or future NHAF students who attend Auburn Adventist Academy.

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(Incomplete applications cannot be processed)

Student Name:	
Financial Information	
Tuition Costs for the school year:	\$
Balance owed from previous year:	\$
Total Amount Needed:	\$
<i>(for AAA Students)</i> Minus: Summer work earnings	\$
<i>(for AAA Students)</i> Minus: Estimated school year earnings	\$
Minus: Parental/Guardian payments for the year Amount per month \$ _____ x 10 months	\$
Minus: Any other expected scholarships, payments or credits. Please explain:	\$
Total Estimated Payments:	\$
Balance still needed:	\$
Assistance requested from Church:	\$

Please explain your current financial situation and why you are unable to meet the tuition payments, and are requesting further assistance:

We declare the information reported on this application is correct and complete. We affirm our plans and responsibilities for student earnings and parental payments as outlined above.

In addition, we authorize **Buena Vista, Northwest Christian School, or Auburn Adventist Academy** to release to the church finance committee and/or church board to review relevant information to demonstrate compliance with the above agreement.

Signature of Parent: _____

Date:

Signature of Student: _____

Date:

North Hill Adventist Fellowship

Tuition Assistance Application Questionnaire

(Only one 'Tuition Assistance Application Questionnaire' form needed per family)

1. Describe why your family desires an Adventist education for your child/children.
2. Describe your family's attendance at North Hill Adventist Fellowship, and how you support or are involved in church activities, events, etc.
3. Are you receiving aid or scholarship monies from any other source?
4. Include any additional information you think would be helpful for the Church Board when evaluating this application.