



El Cajon SDA Christian School Financial Aid Information

To help ensure that every child has an opportunity to receive a Christian education, El Cajon SDA Christian Schools offers a “Need-Based Financial Assistance” program. If you have financial concerns, we encourage you to begin by applying for aid through the program, which provides over \$50,000 in need-based scholarships each year.

Please contact us if you have any concerns about tuition to discuss what aid your family may be eligible for. There are multiple sources for aid and we would be happy to meet to discuss your family’s unique needs. Providing an opportunity for your child to have access to a Christian education is important to us.

What types of financial aid are available?

- 1. Needs-Based Financial Assistance** – ECSDACS awards need-based scholarship every year. Fill out and submit an application to the school office and the Tuition Aid Committee will review each applicant to determine amount awarded by the school. Please allow 7-10 days for decision.
- 2. Multiple Child Discount** – ECSDACS offers a multi-student discount to families that enroll more than one child in school at the same time. Eligibility is based on each child having the same parents, living in the same household, and all of the children must be enrolled as full-time students at ECSDACS. The first child is charged full price, the second child is discounted 10%, a third child discounted 15% and each child after three will be discounted 15%.
- 3. Partnering for Eternity (PPE)** - This grant program for student in grade K-8 is designed to foster intergenerational relationships by having our students connect with the elderly in their community. Students in the program are responsible for finding their own senior mentor in the community. Students receive \$25 per weekly visit (one visit/week max.) that is applied directly towards their tuition. Must attend scheduled orientation to participate in the program.
- 4. SECC Low Income Assistance Scholarship.** - This scholarship is for members of a Southeastern California Conference church. Eligibility is based on income and applications are typically available late spring through summer. Deadline: Submit to ECSDACS by August 31. 2nd semester deadline is December 31.
- 5. Church Assistance** – Some Seventh-day Adventist churches provide tuition assistance to eligible church members. Families must contact their church for further details.

How to Apply

1. Don't wait! The sooner you start the process of applying for aid, the greater the chance of receiving help. Families who would like to apply for aid can visit www.ecsdaschool.org and click on Enroll Now to fill out the application. You can submit online or print and attach to your application. A hard copy of the application can be requested from the school office.

Applications for the 2022-23 school year open on March 1, 2022. Email office@ecsdaschool.org or call (619) 442-6544, to set up a meeting with our principal to discuss the best plan of action for your family's needs.

2. We are here to help you along the way! Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions. Allow 5-10 days for the school to process your financial aid application. You will be notified within that time if application is approved and what amount is awarded.
3. Join us in praying for your family and for El Cajon SDA Christian School. We are dedicated to providing a Christian education to any family who sincerely desires it and we want to work with your family. Schedule a visit to the school and meet the principal to learn more! ecsdaschool.org or contact us at office@ecsdaschool.org



El Cajon SDA Christian School Financial Registration Policy

Student(s)Name_____

Grade (s) _____

Registration Fee: Non-refundable: \$400.00 per student

Tuition:

1. Tuition is charged by the year and divided into 10 monthly payments for convenience of parents/guardians, beginning with the August 1st payment and ending with the May 1st payment.
2. Tuition payments are due on the 1st of the month. Payments are late if not received by the 15th of the month.
3. Notifications of late payments will be sent to parents/guardians after the 15th of the month.

Delinquent Accounts:

4. No account will be allowed to be more than sixty (60) days past due. Grade reports and student records will be held in the office, and participation in extracurricular activities involving additional costs may be curtailed until the account is paid in full or satisfactory arrangements are made.
5. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for each returned check.

This is a financial agreement with El Cajon SDA Christian School for the academic education that my child/children will receive at this institution.

Having read the previous points, the parents hereby acknowledge and accept all financial educational obligations for this student. If for any reason payments are not made, you will need to make arrangements to meet with the Finance Committee.

Parent/Guardian signature

date



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Financial Aid Worksheet

Parent/Responsible party's Name _____

Student (s) Name: _____

School Year _____

Registration Fee (child) \$400.00 per child (or discounted initiative) _____

Tuition Member of SDA Church \$415.00/mo over 10 mo _____

Tuition Non-SDA Member \$505.00/mo over 10 mo _____

Pre-Paid 10% discount (full year paid by 1st day of school) _____

Family discount (10%/2nd child, 15%/3rd child) _____

New Student discount (5% discount their first year) _____

Referral Discount No charge for last month tuition to a current family _____
(To qualify the new student's name must appear on current student's re-application)

Financial Aid Awarded:

SECC Low Income Scholarship (SDA members only) _____

Church Assistance (Name of church? _____) _____

ECSDA School Sponsorship approved amount _____

Monthly Tuition Due by 15th _____

After discounts and aid, TOTAL MONTHLY TUITION by family: _____

Could be up to \$100 more a month if participate in PFE but that will be credited to account after proof of monthly participation

I, (print name) _____ agree to pay the amount agreed upon above in prompt and timely manner. I understand late fees will incur if I do not meet this obligation. I understand that my student(s) may be asked to withdraw if I fail to pay for 80 days or more and re-enrollment will be withheld until balance is paid in full.

Parent Signature

Date

For Office Only:

Registration Fee: \$300 if paid by May 1
 \$350 if paid by July 1
 \$400 if paid any time after July 1

Tuition: SDA \$415/month or \$4150 total
 Non-SDA \$505/month or \$5050 total

Discounts:

Multiple children (10% first child, 15% second child)

2 nd child SDA	\$373.50/month or \$41.50 off	2 nd child non-SDA	\$454.50/month or \$50.50 off
3 rd child SDA	\$352.75/month or \$62.25 off	3 rd child non-SDA	\$429/month or \$75.75 off

10% for whole year paid in full before first day of school: (10% discount)

SDA	\$3735.00
Non-SDA	\$4545.00

New Student

SDA	\$395/month or \$20 off
Non-SDA	\$485/month or \$25 off

ECSDA School Scholarship Fund: (20% if eligible, more only if approved by finance committee)

SDA	20% = \$83 off per month or \$830 discount for the year
Non-SDA	20% = \$101 off per month or \$1010 discount for the year

SECC Low Income: If approved and awarded it is 10% off of tuition and fees