

BURMAN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT AID AND CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP
ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Purpose

To determine eligibility for financial assistance through Student Aid and Church Matching Scholarships. It is the responsibility of the Student Finance/Financial Aid Committee to ensure that the limited resources available are allocated appropriately.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Canadian students must apply for all available student loans and obtain a minimum \$8,500 award.**
- **U.S. students must apply for the Stafford loan and receive the maximum amount of subsidized loan.**
- All applicants must maintain a course load of at least 9 semester credits throughout each semester covered by this application.
- For the entire church matching scholarship program the student or parent (if student has dependent status) must be a member of an SDA church.
- The student must not be receiving SDA Education Subsidy.

Application Process

Once the application is completed, **submit it to Student Financial Services** for review by the Student Finance/Financial Aid Committee. If the application is approved:

1. The SF/FA Committee chairperson will write to the student's home church advising the pastor of the student's eligibility to participate in the "matching funds scholarship" program.
2. The home church is solicited to donate according to the conference guidelines for the student's attendance in both terms of the school year:
 - BC: up to \$500 for commuter or dormitory resident;
 - AB: up to \$500 for commuter and up to \$1000 for dormitory resident;
 - Man-Sask: up to \$500 for commuter or dormitory resident;
 - ON: up to \$300 for commuter and up to \$600 for dormitory resident;
 - QC: up to \$750 for commuter and up to \$1500 for dormitory resident;
 - MA: up to \$500 for commuter and up to \$1000 for dormitory resident;
 - NF: up to \$500 for commuter or for dormitory resident.

Burman University will match the conference contribution.
3. For U.S. students the process is similar **except** that **Burman's** contribution will be equal to one-half of the amount forwarded by the home church to a limit of \$500 for a commuter or \$1000 CAD a dormitory resident.
4. As this scholarship is financial-need based and designed to offset attendance costs, no part of the funds received from church, conference, or school will be paid out to the student.
5. **Submission of this application and compliance with the eligibility requirements does not guarantee financial help from either the matching funds or student aid programs because of the limited funds available for distribution.**

Personal Information

Student Name: _____

Church Name: _____ Province: _____

If you are not a member of this church, please give the name of the parent who is the member: _____

Release of Information

By submitting this application, I give permission to the Student Finance/Financial Aid Committee to review all my financial information disclosed to and evaluated by various student loan agencies.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____