

Seventh-day Adventist® Church in Canada

Future Teacher Scholarship



Are you a grade 12 student planning to take an education degree at an accredited Adventist® college/university in Canada or the United States?

Apply TODAY for the opportunity to receive a 4-year scholarship up to **\$7000 CDN**

Deadline to apply
March 15



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Purpose:

To assist high school graduates who plan to major in education at an accredited Seventh-day Adventist college/university with the goal of teaching in the Adventist school system.

Qualifications:

- A. Acceptance/Attendance at a Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher education in North America.
- B. Enrollment in the education degree program.
- C. Completed application form with required attachments.
- D. Recommendation from local conference office of education or boarding academy principal.
- E. Eligibility to teach in an Adventist school in Canada.

Scholarship Information:

- A. Four-year scholarships (all in CDN funds)
 - \$1,000 – years one and two (\$1,500 if attending Burman University)
 - \$1,500 – years three and four (\$2,000 if attending Burman University)
 - Allowance for a one-year education related deferral, i.e., student missions, task force, Adventist Colleges Abroad
- B. Renewal criteria:
 - 3.0 GPA from institution of higher education (B average or higher)
 - Verification of acceptance into the teacher education program
 - Verification of acceptable progress towards the completion of a Seventh-day Adventist teaching certificate
 - Continued interest in teaching in an Adventist school

Approval Process

- A. Completed application form with attachments to be received by the local conference superintendent/boarding academy principal by March 15.
- B. Applications from each conference and boarding academy will be recommended to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Office of Education by March 30. Up to five scholarships will be awarded each Spring; no more than two scholarships will be awarded to any conference or boarding academy.
- C. Scholarships should be awarded at graduation by either a conference superintendent or an SDACC director or associate director, if possible. (Conferences may choose to share the award at church for those students applying from non-SDA high schools.)
- D. Scholarship funds will be sent directly from the SDA Church in Canada to the Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher education once verification of enrollment is received from the institution.

Award submission due by March 15

Please submit the completed application and all references to your local conference office of education or boarding academy principal

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Student Application

Last Name _____ First Name & Middle Initial _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Telephone Number _____
Email: _____
Church Membership _____
(Give name of SDA church where membership is held)

List any specific achievements, awards, or recognitions you have received.

List any extra-curricular activities and/or community service you have been involved with.

Name of school presently attending _____ High school graduation date _____
I plan to enroll as a full-time student at _____
(Name of accredited Seventh-day Adventist college/university)

Signature of Student _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent _____ Date _____
Signature from Conference Office of Education/Boarding Academy Principal _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (All items must be included for this application to be considered)

Student Essay: Please include answers to the following questions:

- Why do you want to be a teacher?
- What experiences have you had that confirm your desire to be a teacher?
- What impact would you like to make on the Seventh-day Adventist education system?
- What are your long-term career plans (i.e., where do you see yourself in 10 years)?

References (3):

- Two (2) reference letters from teachers and/or principal
- One (1) reference letter from church pastor or school chaplain

SDACC Office of Education

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

_____ Date Application Received

_____ Enrollment Verification Received

_____ Funds Remitted to Institution



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Student Essay

Student Applicant _____

Current School _____

Please include answers to the following questions: Why do you want to be a teacher? What experiences have you had that confirm your desire to be a teacher? What impact would you like to make on the Seventh-day Adventist education system? What are your long-term career plans (i.e., where do you see yourself in 10 years)?



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Reference 1

Student Applicant _____

Current School _____

Name of Reference _____

Reference Email _____

Position ☐ Principal ☐ Teacher ☐ Pastor ☐ School Chaplain

How long have you known the applicant? _____

The student named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think this student would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

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Reference 2

Student Applicant _____

Current School _____

Name of Reference _____

Reference Email _____

Position ☐ Principal ☐ Teacher ☐ Pastor ☐ School Chaplain

How long have you known the applicant? _____

The student named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think this student would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____



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Reference 3

Student Applicant

Current School

Name of Reference

Reference Email

Position

☐ Principal

☐ Teacher

☐ Pastor

☐ School Chaplain

How long have you known the applicant?

The student named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think this student would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference

Date



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