

Application For Non-Constituent School Assistance

McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church

Seventh-day Adventist's believe the education in a church operated school is an essential element in preparing young people to be Christian witnesses. McDonald Road Church wants to encourage our church members to remain active members and grow happy healthy families. McDonald Road Church is committed to assisting member families, when possible, with the best educational choice for each child. When a student attends a non-constituent school (Apison, Ooltewah, Standifer Gap) funds may be available to help families meet the additional tuition cost for non-constituent fees as follows:

1. Parents and children shall maintain a positive and helpful attitude toward the total program of the school system and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A policy will be given to every applicant.
2. Parents and children are expected to support the McDonald Road Church by:
 1. Membership in McDonald Road Church and regular attendance.
 2. Demonstrating faithfulness in tithing and giving other offerings.
 3. Participating in work projects when appeals are made.
3. Assistance is for students whose parents have been members of the McDonald Road Church during the year preceding the application for assistance, or for exchange students who live with and are solely supported by a sponsoring member. The student's parents or the sponsoring member must have been a member of the McDonald Road Church for at least one year.
4. The parents/financial sponsor shall pay the remaining tuition amount on their children's tuition, and this payment must be kept current to assure continued assistance from the church.
5. Students and both parents are encouraged to obtain employment and to contribute financially to the student's education.

Non-constituent assistance is available for the difference between the monthly constituent and non-constituent amount and is based on the difference between the monthly constituent and non-constituent tuition at Greater Collegedale School System. The maximum assistance granted will not exceed an amount equal to the difference at Collegedale. Nothing is contributed toward the entrance fee.

The Finance Committee Chairman will confirm the assistance amount and, if applicable, any special action taken by the committee.

The church treasurer will confirm enrollment with the school at the beginning of each semester. Should the student cancel at any time, the parent must accept responsibility for giving notice of the cancellation to the church treasurer immediately.

The school must bill the church monthly for the non-constituent amount. Our treasurer will then send payment directly to the school. If the school will not invoice McDonald Road Church monthly, the payment from the church will lag one month behind because the church's payment will be for the prior month. However, McDonald Road's April 30 payment will cover the remainder of the school year. If this causes conflict with the school, resolution is between the parents and the school.

Student assistance may be terminated for non-compliance of polices.

Procedure for making application is as follows:

1. Obtain an application for non-constituent student assistance from the church secretary.
2. Complete the application and attach a copy of the attending school's Tuition Cost for the year and return to the office.
3. An applicant for student assistance must apply each year support is desired.
4. An application must be filed for each student requesting student assistance.

Tuition assistance may be turned into the church, in addition to worthy student fund, as long as the contributor is not a parent or guardian of the student.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 15, 2025

Date _____

Student Information:

Name	Grade	Age	School Year
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School Attending _____

Please attach a copy of the school's tuition cost for the year for which you are applying.

Parent Information:

Father's or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____	Home Phone/Cell _____
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Mother's or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____	Home Phone/Cell _____
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It is my desire that this student attend the above school to obtain a Christian education. Should a grant toward tuition be made, I agree that my family's portion of tuition will be paid monthly and the tuition will be kept current. In addition, I will immediately notify the church if my child leaves the above school.

Parent/Financial sponsor signature _____