

EASTGATE SDA CHURCH
Student-Aid Application

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AID YOU MUST FILL IN ALL BLANKS COMPLETELY and RETURN TO EASTGATE CHURCH TREASURER, SECRETARY, OR PASTOR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

STUDENT-AID PHILOSOPHY

The Eastgate Church has included in its budget an amount to provide aid to parents who desire a Christian education for their children. This aid is predicated on the following beliefs:

1. The primary responsibility for raising and educating children resides with the parents. We subscribe to the beliefs expressed in 1 Timothy 5:8 and I Thessalonians 4:11, 12.
2. The secondary level of responsibility resides with the student; more so as the student approaches maturity.

PREREQUISITES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Parents *and* children should be attending members of the Eastgate Church for at least 4 months (unless they have more recently moved into the area).
2. Parents and students must have demonstrated financial commitment to the church with tithes and offerings.
3. Student-aid is based on parental and student responsibility (it is expected that the school account be kept current).
4. Students receiving student-aid grants must continue to be in good and regular standing in the church and at the school (not suspended and/or on scholastic probation).
5. Parents who receive educational benefits from the SDA Church are not eligible for Eastgate Church aid.
6. Parents may be asked to provide documentation of their financial situation.
7. Student-aid is not retroactive – not to be applied to previous accounts.
8. Decisions on financial assistance are ordinarily made during July and August for the following school year. Grants are based on available monies in the Student-Aid Account.
9. Acceptance of student-aid grants authority to the school to release to Eastgate Church the academic and financial standing of the assisted student(s).

FAMILY INCOME GENRAL GUIDELINES

1 Child.....Income up to \$30,000.00
2 Children.....Income up to \$40,000.00
3 Children.....Income up to \$50,000.00

USUAL STUDENT-AID GRANTS

Elementary\$500.00 per student per year
Academy\$800.00 per student per year

If your income last year exceeded (or this year is expected to exceed) the above guidelines, or if you feel there should be an exception to the above prerequisites, please include with your application a letter explaining extenuating circumstances that create the need for additional assistance.

Please return the following page to the Church Treasurer, Secretary, or Pastor at your earliest convenience. Applications will be reviewed in the order received by the Treasurer.

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1. Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School _____
Planning to attend (name of school) _____

2. Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School _____
Planning to attend (name of school) _____

3. Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School _____
Planning to attend (name of school) _____

Father	Mother
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code _____	City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone: Home: _____	Phone: Home: _____
Work: _____	Work: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Attending member of Eastgate Church: _____	Attending member of Eastgate Church: _____

Marital Status: Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____ Remarried _____
Do you have an unpaid school account? _____ If "YES", Where: _____ Amount: _____
Income: Father _____ Income: Mother _____
Amount of financial assistance for which you are applying: _____
Amount of income you will be applying toward your children's education: _____
Comments: _____

Signed: Father _____ Date _____
Mother _____ Date _____

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Date received by Treasurer: _____
Date considered by Finance Committee: _____
Action of Finance Committee: Approved: YES/NO Amount: _____