

## FAQs

### How do I get started?

Request an application from the finance office or download it from our web site at [www.gemstate.org](http://www.gemstate.org) and click on admissions. Click financial aid, then on the PDF link for the Early Enrollment Incentive Program. Each student is eligible for only one EEIP enrollment.

### What is the “monthly tuition rate”?

The monthly tuition rate is one-tenth (10%) of the annual tuition, as established by the GSAA Operating Board, during the year your student enrolls in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The annual tuition is the yearly cost for day students.

### What if I move or decide not to attend GSA? Do I get my money refunded?

Yes, you will receive a full refund for the amount you paid toward registration.

### What if I miss a payment or my total payments do not equal the initial payment due?

We match the amount you’ve paid “up to” the initial payment. For example, if the initial payment is \$1000 and you only paid in \$450, then you would receive \$225 if you meet the eligibility requirements for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You would receive \$450 if you meet the eligibility requirements for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. You would receive \$675 if you meet the eligibility requirements for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grades. To receive the maximum incentive, we need to receive the full matching payment amount by June 30 following 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.

Payments made after June 30 following 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation are not eligible for matching funds.

### If I miss the deadline, can I still participate in the incentive program?

Sorry. You have until January 31 of your child’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade year to sign up. The purpose of this program is to inspire interest in attending GSAA. In order for us to offer these incentives, it requires us to receive your payments on a timely basis.

## FAQs Continued

### How will I know what I have paid over time?

Each participant in the program will receive a quarterly statement showing the amounts paid.

### What is GSAA “Finder’s Cash” Program?

Each student enrolled in the Early Enrollment Incentive Program is eligible for cash awards. If you enrolled in the EEIP and are responsible for another student enrolling in this program, he or she upon verification of such student shall receive \$20 in cash.

### What is the verification process and when do I get paid the “Finder’s Cash”?

At the bottom of the application, space is provided for the student name, address and phone number. When that student applies for EEIP, they will be asked to write down the name of the student who invited them to enroll. If the name matches, it is at this time payment can be made.



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## EARLY ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN IN GRADES 5, 6, 7 & 8



**PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

Planning for your child’s secondary education is more important now than ever before. Gem State Adventist Academy recognizes the economic challenges we all face. We believe careful planning should start early.

The Early Enrollment Incentive Program has been adopted to assist you in planning for the quality Adventist education you expect. These incentives offered are to help take the “bite” out of the required initial payment due on registration day. Instead of paying the initial payment on registration day, you can now start early by spreading your payments over several months to several years depending on your students’ grade level. Enrolling early will result in GSAA matching funds. We will accept multiple or one-time payments.

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**EARLY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

**Enroll early! Your \$100 EEIP enrollment fee provides these benefits -**

- Regular information of what is happening on campus including special programs
- Financial incentives that make registration day easier on your pocketbook by making advanced payments that earn matching funds.
- Enroll in GSAA Finder’s Cash Program for cash

**INCENTIVES FOR 8th GRADERS – 50% match**

To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment fee of \$100 on or before January 31 of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received by June 30 following your student’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. GSAA will match 50% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

This incentive is limited to students enrolled in the early enrollment program and cannot be combined with any other grade incentive.



**INCENTIVES FOR 7th GRADERS – 100% match**

To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment fee of \$100 on or before January 31 of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received by June 30 following your student’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. GSAA will match 100% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

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**INCENTIVES FOR 5th or 6th GRADERS – 150% match**

To qualify for this incentive program, you must submit an application with the EEIP enrollment fee of \$100 on or before January 31 of the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade year. Matching funds are based on payments received by June 30 following your student’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. GSAA will match 150% of your total payments that do not exceed the monthly tuition rate the year that your student enrolls in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

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