

Sitka Adventist School Application for Financial Aid

Any person who feels his or her child may be in jeopardy of not attending Sitka Adventist School for financial reasons may submit a request for assistance by completing the remainder of this document. The SAS School Board recognizes its solemn responsibility to keep confidential all information provided in this request. The entire document must be completed and turned in to the school by the first day of the school year before the School Board will consider the request.

1. Please attach a photocopy of IRS tax form 1040 for the household for the previous year.
2. If there have been any material changes in your income from that reported on last year's tax return, please describe those changes here:

3. Please indicate below any expenses that you consider being unusual for a family of your income:

4. How many students are you seeking assistance for? _____

5. After prayerfully considering your obligation, please indicate the monthly amount you commit to pay over a ten month period, as your financial responsibility for your child(ren)'s tuition:

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The purpose of Seventh-day Adventist Christian education is to bring young people into a saving relationship with Jesus which leads to a passion for sharing this with others in preparation for His soon return. It is this vision which compels dedicated church members from the Sitka Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as members from throughout the Alaska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to give sacrificially to subsidize our school's operation. Furthermore, there are church members who provide additional tuition support for families of children who would otherwise be unable to enroll due to financial need.

For families awarded tuition assistance by a sponsor, the following expectations are in effect:

Expectations of the Student

- Attendance – The student needs to maintain a satisfactory attendance record.
- Academic Effort – The student will work to the best of his or her individual ability.
- Behavior – The student must comply with all behavior guidelines outlined in the student handbook.
- Attitude – The student is expected to demonstrate a positive attitude and influence towards the school.

Expectations of the Parent(s)

- Volunteer Support – Parents are expected to participate in workbees, other events, and fundraisers. Parents should also seek additional ways to volunteer such as chaperoning field trips and helping with classroom activities.
- Involvement – Parents should attend school wide events including the school picnic, music performances, and parent-teacher conferences. Parents also need to be available to support their child academically so that the highest level of success can be achieved.
- Finances – Parents must keep current with their tuition agreement. Monthly sponsorship funds will only be applied after the parent contribution has been paid. If a parent cannot make a payment, it is imperative to communicate such with the teacher when the tuition is due.
- Attitude – Parents are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude and influence towards the school.

I agree to abide by the expectations outlined above for myself and my child(ren). I understand that my sponsorship funds are dependent upon compliance with these expectations.

Parent 1 Signature

Date

Parent 2 Signature (if applicable)

Date