

# FINANCIAL AID & Scholarships

Families have trusted Loma Linda Academy as their partner in faith and education since 1906. As a parent, some of the most important decisions you will ever make are centered around your child's education. With many options from which to choose, how do you know which will be the right fit for your child?

We realize that choosing a school is about more than academics. It's about a partnership with a team that shares your values and will support your efforts to help your child succeed. Here at LLA, we believe that each child is uniquely created and we work to develop a plan to help our students thrive academically, spiritually, socially, and physically.

## *What types of financial aid are available?*

### **1. Need-Based Financial Assistance**

Each year, Loma Linda Academy awards more than \$250,000 in need-based scholarships. Parents apply directly to Smart Aid, and the LLA Tuition Aid Committee reviews each applicant based on Smart Aid's calculated need for each family to determine aid.

### **2. Multiple Child Discount**

Loma Linda Academy offers a \$25 monthly discount to families that enroll three or more children at the same time. The discount is applicable for each child after the first two. Eligibility is based on each child having the same parents, living in the same household, and all of the children must be enrolled full-time in LLA. All grades, Children's Center through 12th grade can qualify for this discount.

### **3. Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program**

This grant program for Elementary and Junior High students is designed to foster intergenerational relationships by having our students connect with the elderly in their community. Students in the program are responsible for finding their own senior mentor in the community. Students can spend their weekly

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## *How to apply?*

**1** Don't wait! The sooner you start the process of applying for aid, the greater the chance of receiving help. Visit [www.lla.org/visit](http://www.lla.org/visit) or call (909) 796-0161 ext. 3372 to set up a meeting with our **Admissions Office** to discuss the best plan of action for your family's needs.

Current families who would like to apply for aid can visit [www.smartaidforparents.com](http://www.smartaidforparents.com) to fill out the new application for 2019-2020. LLA school code: **13292**

**2** Apply for the aid opportunities based on your family's eligibility. Each scholarship has specific criteria and instructions. We are here to help you along the way!

**3** Join us in **praying** for your family and for Loma Linda Academy. We are dedicated to providing a Christian education to any family who sincerely desires it and we want to work with your family.

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one-hour visits doing activities such as reading, playing games, doing crafts, gardening, and many other activities. Students receive \$25 per weekly visit (one visit/week max.) that is applied directly towards their tuition.

### **4. SECC Low Income Assistance Scholarship**

This scholarship is for members of a Southeastern California Conference church. Eligibility is based on income and applications are typically available late spring through summer.

### **5. Educational Allowance/Subsidy**

Some employers offer educational subsidy for employees' dependents. Educational subsidy paid by an employer may be deducted from the monthly payment if the signed authorization form is completed and turned into the Business Office. General Conference, Loma Linda University, La Sierra University, Southeastern California Conference, Southern California Conference, or other denominational employees may qualify for this. Inquire with your HR department.

### **6. Church Assistance**

Some constituent churches provide tuition assistance to eligible members. Your church may ask you to apply through Smart Aid (LLA's need-based aid program) prior to requesting church assistance.

### **7. New Student Initiative Program**

This scholarship applies to new LLA students in grades 2-12 who have been nominated by their church pastor, administrator, or treasurer. Families must contact their church for information on how to apply.

### **8. Three-Way Program Scholarship**

For Seventh-day Adventist families who transfer from a non-SDA school and find a sponsor to contribute \$550, as well as a church to contribute \$550 of their tuition. Those contributions must be received prior to the start of school. LLA will contribute \$550 after receiving the funds from the church and the sponsor.

### **9. SECC Ethnic Scholarship**

This scholarship is for members of a Southeastern California Conference church. Families must contact their church for information on how to apply.

### **10. Operation Rescue Education Project**

For qualifying Hispanic students who are Seventh-day Adventist. Families must contact their church for information on how to apply.

### **11. ALCANCE Scholarship**

For qualifying Hispanic High School Students entering their first year at LLA from a public school.

### **12. LLU International Scholarship**

Parents who are international students enrolled in an advanced degree program at Loma Linda University may qualify for special scholarship funds provided jointly by LLU and LLA. Preference is given to students planning to return to their home countries and serve the Seventh-day Adventist church.

### **13. Scholarships for Current High School Students**

There are 14 endowments established to provide scholarships for current LLA High School students. Criteria varies among each of these 14 scholarships, however several make determinations based on financial need and grade point average. Applications are typically available in second semester with the award ceremony happening before the end of the school year.