

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE
SHIH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

APPLICATION FOR *(student's name)*: _____
(Please type or print)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Place of Church Membership: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Number of children in Adventist owned and operated schools (PK-8): _____

I have read the following policy concerning the SHIH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND as indicated below. I certify that my family's adjusted gross income, as indicated on line 11 of the IRS Tax Form 1040, is less than the appropriate amount on the chart below (#1) for the number of children I am supporting in Adventist owned and operated schools, PK through 8th Grade. I further agree to provide a copy of page 1 of my IRS Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ as verification of this information to the Church and SNEC. **The form is also attached to this application.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SHIH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND POLICIES

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present this form to their local church pastor for approval by the church board.
2. This Scholarship will be awarded only to students currently enrolled in a Southern New England Conference Elementary School. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need.
3. For a student to be eligible, the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), as indicated by the prior year IRS tax from 1040, must meet the parameters listed below. Each year the Executive Committee will determine an AGI ceiling for student participation for the next academic year. The AGI ceiling will be adjusted upward for families with more than one child in the Elementary School (PK-8).
4. Denominational workers who receive an educational scholarship are not eligible.
5. The scholarship will be sent to the school on the last day of February of 2027.
6. For the 2026-2027 school year, the parameters for eligibility will be as follows:

# of Dependents in Adventist Schools (PK-8)	Adjusted Gross Income Below
1	\$78,263
2	\$84,784
3	\$91,306
4 or more	\$97,828

7. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the Southern New England Conference denying this application.

CHURCH USE ONLY: Please PRINT

By signing this form, you are verifying that the IRS Tax Form listed above has been viewed, the income does qualify this student to receive the SHIH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND according to the policy. The IRS form is also attached to this application.

Pastor's Signature: _____ and/or Treasurer's Signature: _____

**PASTOR OR CHURCH TREASURER, PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE SNEC TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PO Box 1169, South Lancaster, MA 01561**