Southern Scholarships Information Brochure

Southern Adventist University

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Renewable Scholarships
Five scholarships at Southern are renewable at 100 percent for up to four years for students who maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA:

Freshman Leadership Scholarship
If you have served in specific leadership positions during your senior year, you may qualify for a $2,500 scholarship.

Freshman Lightbearer Scholarship
Are you graduating from a public high school, home school, or private high school not run by an Adventist organization? You qualify for a $2,000 scholarship.

Freshman State Replacement
If you live in the Southern Union and would lose your state scholarship by attending Southern, you are eligible for a $3,000 scholarship.

National Scholarship Competitions
Finalists in the following programs receive a full-tuition scholarship:
- National Merit Scholarship
- National Achievement Scholarship for African-Americans
- National Hispanic Recognition Scholarship

Freshman Academic Scholarship
This scholarship is based on a combination of your ACT/SAT score and cumulative high school GPA.

- Honors Scholarship: $2,000
- Dean’s Scholarship: $4,000
- Presidential Scholarship: $6,000
- Full Tuition Scholarship: Full tuition

View scholarship eligibility criteria and steps for calculating award amounts at southern.edu/scholarships.

Other scholarship options available for students include:

Performance Scholarship
Each year performance scholarships are awarded by the School of Music (for orchestra, wind symphony, and choirs), Engage Ministries, and Gym-Masters.

Student Missionary/Task Force Scholarship
A $1,500 student missionary/task force scholarship exists for qualified students who attend Southern the year following their term of service.

The Literature Evangelism Scholarship
Summer earnings are matched 50 percent, up to a $2,000 scholarship.

Summer Camp Scholarship
These scholarships are available to students who work at an Adventist conference-sponsored summer camp—$170 for each full week worked, up to $2,040.

Southern Scholars Scholarship
Southern Scholars who meet the honors program requirements for one academic year are eligible for scholarships during the remaining years of their undergraduate studies:
- $1,500 for the second year
- $2,500 for the third year
- $3,500 for the fourth year

Keep in mind that endowment funds and need-based grants can provide additional sources of financial support for you.
You can find affordable solutions by working out the details with your admissions counselor. Here are some of the numbers you’ll be crunching:

The estimated total direct cost for Southern’s 2020-2021 academic year is **$30,300** (or $22,930 for community students). However, most students pay less thanks to scholarships and grants.

**Online Payment Plans**
Students have access to a variety of payment plan options that help families to spread out the cost of tuition over the academic year without paying interest.

The university’s payment system at [southern.edu/payment](http://southern.edu/payment) allows you the convenience of online access and management. Students and anyone they grant permission to can view monthly statements, set up payment plans, make payments by credit card or bank draft, and manage other financial details.

A variety of resources are available to help you finance your education at Southern.

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With a full load, plan for books and supplies to cost an estimated $1,100. Tuition for less than 12 hours is $930 per credit hour. Tuition for each credit hour over 16 semester hours is $715. Summer tuition (begins May 1) is $715 per credit hour.

* Additional plan options available at southern.edu/card

For a more accurate estimate, use our cost calculator at southern.edu/cost-calculator.

You can go to the web for more resources on affording college: [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

To contact us:
1.800.SOUTHERN or enrollment@southern.edu.