

# Request Form for Tuition Assistance

2026-2027

*Dear applicant for Tuition Assistance:*

*We believe that Seventh-day Adventist christian education provides the best opportunities for social, mental, spiritual and physical development of our youth. Often such an education requires great sacrifice and commitment. We will do our best to assist those families that need help and make it possible for their children to receive a christian education. We believe in equal commitment and equal sacrifice on the part of the church and family.*

*We have limited amount of tuition assistance funds that we can share. The amount of assistance is distributed on the basis of total number of needy students and the funds available.*

*If you feel you need assistance it is important to complete this application and return it to the church office no later than August 8, 2026.*

*Your partner in christian education*

**OCGrace Church**

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## Applications

### I. PURPOSE

- Assist eligible families to cover the cost of Adventist education at Orangewood Academy.
- Enable all parties to know how much assistance is available to them prior to the beginning of the school year.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

- Children (K-12) from SDA families who are members of OCGrace Church who demonstrate financial need. The need will be established by information on this application and a copy of your 2025 Tax Return.
- Tuition assistance recipients must always pay a portion of the total tuition
- Recipients must be actively involved in OCGrace Church Ministries\*\*\*
- Payment of student accounts committed by the family to Orangewood Academy must be kept current.
- Students must abide by the Orangewood Academy Policy Handbook and standards.

### III. PROCEDURE

- **COMPLETE:** Fill out this application. **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR 2025 TAX RETURN WITH THIS APPLICATION, if copy is not provided, the application will be incomplete.**
- **SUBMIT:** Turn in application by email or drop a copy off to the church office by **August 8, 2026, LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **WAIT:** Once a determination about tuition assistance has been made you will be notified and will need to accept the award.
- **RETURN:** Once your family accepts the granted tuition assistance award. Please sign the contract and return to the church office. Signed contract must be submitted to receive the award.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All sensitive documents submitted with this application, including your tax return, will be kept strictly confidential and will be securely destroyed or shredded once a determination about tuition assistance has been reached.

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## Family Information

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| Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) |       | Date     |
|                               |       |          |
| Address                       |       |          |
|                               |       |          |
| City                          | State | Zip code |
|                               |       |          |
| Email                         |       | Phone    |
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## Eligibility

- Is your membership at OCGrace Church? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Please list the activities in which the student(s) | parents regularly participate at OCGrace Church (e.g. Pathfinders, Adventurers, Youth ministries, Deacon/Deaconess, Greeter and others)

## Student Information

| Student's Name | GPA | Grade | Annual Tuition | Applicant Contribution |
|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|------------------------|
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I (we) hereby request tuition assistance from OCGrace Church and grant permission for Orangewood Academy to release to the OCGrace Church Tuition Assistance Committee academic and behavioral information about the above-named student(s) as well as information about the status of my account.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

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Please provide any additional information you would like to share with the Tuition Assistance Committee that is relevant to your family's situation.

**Contact Information: (714) 534-1987 ext. 103 or [tuitionassistance@ocgrace.com](mailto:tuitionassistance@ocgrace.com)**

**\*\*\* Let us help you, as you help the church. We have many volunteer opportunities available at OCGrace Church. Contact any of our pastors or call the church office for more information.**