



STUDENTS IN HIS SERVICE

Guidelines

UCC Office of Education/Adventist Community Services/Church Student Volunteer Scholarship - Summer 2018



Eligibility: Students grades 1-12 attending an elementary or secondary Upper Columbia Conference Adventist school

| Scholarships: | Minimum Volunteer Hours: | Scholarship Amount: | Available for: |
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| Play-dough | 10 | \$75 | Grades 1-12 (2018-2019) |
| Bronze | 25 | \$250 | Grades 5-12 (2018-2019) |
| Silver | 50 | \$600 | Grades 9-12 (2018-2019) |
| Gold | 75 | \$1000 | Boarding students (2018-2019) |

How it works:

The *Students In His Service* Scholarship is a three way scholarship funded equally by the UCC Office of Education, UCC Adventist Community Services Grant funds and the student's home church (if approved).

Student arrange and logs hours volunteering **in service to their community** (this is not something to benefit their church/members, school or family). Students are limited to hours they can volunteer each day based on grade level: Grades 1-4 (two hours), Grades 5-8 (4 hours), Grades 9-12 (8 hours). Students unable to complete the hours required for the target scholarship will receive the highest scholarship for which hours were completed.

Volunteer activity ideas:

- VBS (available for grades 7-12 only)
- Community service centers
- Eldercare activities
- Community organizations (e.g. Salvation Army, Red Cross, food banks, humane society, etc.)
- Community service projects (e.g. park clean-ups, staffing community events, etc.)

The process:

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| Feb 15 – May 1 | Applications accepted. Applicants will indicate type of community service they intend to do on application, which will be evaluated in the approval process. Funds are limited and applicants will receive confirmation if they are approved for a scholarship. Application may only be made online at the UCC Education website (uccsda.org/Education). Applicants are responsible to get Church Approval Form to local church officials and back to UCC Office of Education by May 15. |
| May 15 | Church Approval Form due to UCC Office of Education (StudentsInService@uccsda.org). |
| June 1 | Notice of acceptance by UCC along with time sheets will be emailed. Providing the church and UCC both give approval, the student is then eligible for the scholarship and begins volunteering. |
| June - August | Students arrange to volunteer for their community during the months of June, July and August, and are supervised locally. Students record daily on the time sheet which supervisor must sign. |
| September 10 | Paperwork must be received by the UCC Office of Education (StudentsInService@uccsda.org). Paperwork will include time sheet, student's paragraph-long description of their experience, and 2-3 good quality digital format pictures of the student engaged in the activity. |
| October | UCC Office of Education will send a check for their portion to the school. Churches will be invoiced for their contribution to be sent to the school. |