

Dakota Adventist Academy

Scholarship & Financial Aid Packet

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Our school establishes a culture of educational partnerships with each and every parent. We believe this partnership is critical to our graduates can becoming character-driven, Christ-like, servant leaders, who will make a difference in the world. The Dakota Adventist Academy offers a quality Christian education in partnership with committed families who value their investment in Christian Education.

The financial aid program is designed to help students with a financial need attend Dakota Adventist Academy. Financial aid will be considered for qualifying and cooperating students who sincerely desire a Christian education. Qualifying students must meet the academic and work requirements. The applicant is reminded that these funds are derived mainly from special donations, gifts, bequests from individuals and periodic Dakota Conference-sponsored offerings. These funds are gifts given to the school with the understanding that we will use them to benefit of these students who have the greatest desire to be here. Financial aid funds are limited and used for tuition, fees, and/or room and board. For this reason, all aid will be issued as a credit to the students account and will not be issued in cash. The Financial Aid Committee reserves the right to adjust the amount of financial aid during the year should the student fail to meet academic performance, attendance, work or citizenship standards outlined below. The information supplied by the applicants will be considered strictly confidential and will not be made available to any individual or group not directly concerned with granting financial assistance to current or prospective students of Dakota Adventist Academy.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT IS ESSENTIAL IN UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE STUDENT. THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A KNOWN COMMITMENT AMOUNT FROM THE PARENTS/GUARDIAN.

PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE GRANTING OF FINANCIAL AID

1. Financial aid is only evaluated for students who are currently enrolled (or have been accepted) as students at DAA for the coming school year.
2. Financial aid will be granted only after the need for such aid has been carefully evaluated. The applicant is asked to furnish information by completing the financial aid application forms. Incomplete forms will not be considered. The information may be supplemented by written comments or personal interviews if desired.
3. Citizenship: Students are expected to maintain good citizenship while in attendance at DAA.
4. Scholastic Performance: To be eligible for financial aid, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.25 (C), or its equivalent, at each semester grading period in order to renew their financial aid for the following semester. Exceptions may be made for students with special learning needs.
5. Attendance: Good attendance is considered essential to the academic experience and is expected of those receiving financial aid.
6. Student Labor: Students receiving financial aid must be willing to work an average of 15+ hours per month based on the student's age and job availability. Jobs are assigned by the DAA coordinator. Off-campus employment may be possible in order to maximize student earnings.
7. Parental/Guardian participation: All families are required to contribute to the student's account each month, as outlined in the financial agreement between the DAA and the Family. Financial aid, scholarships, church aid, or any other assistance paid on the student account does not constitute the family contribution. A written financial agreement must be signed and in our files before financial aid will be applied to the account.
8. Application Deadline: Completed applications for financial aid will be processed in order of arrival until August 11th, with preference given to current students and members of the Dakota Conference. Applications received after August 11th will be processed in the order of their arrival, without regard to church membership. It is advisable to apply early because of limited funds and the many requests for financial assistance.
9. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE.** Please answer EVERY question on the application and see that all items on the checklist are mail, emailed or brought to registration day:

Dakota Adventist Academy
Attn: Financial Aid,
15905 Sheyenne Circle,
Bismarck, ND 58503
Email: info@mydaa.org

Financial Aid Opportunities

Work Study: A variety of work experience is available to enrich each student's learning. The work study program not only helps students pay their school bill, it teaches responsibility, job skills, self-discipline, and consistency. Integrating a work study program also offers students the opportunity to develop self confidence in preparing to enter the workforce.

Preview Day Scholarships: Attending Preview Days offers opportunities to earn scholarships.

Matching Scholarship Program: Dakota Adventist Academy participates in a matching program with a student's local church. The church may sponsor the student for any amount they choose. Dakota Adventist Academy will match the sponsoring churches contribution – 1. Up to \$100/month for 10 months (\$1,000/annually) for village students; 2. Up to \$150/month for 10 months (\$1,500/annually) for dorm students. The application is to be in the Dakota Adventist Academy on or before August 1st. Please remember that this program is subject to available funds and final determination of financial need is made by the Financial Committee or its representative. If this application is submitted after August 1st, Dakota Adventist Academy matching financial assistance may be denied or adjusted.

General Sponsorship: This is a volunteer program and typically, no statements or reminders will be sent. Sponsors are responsible for sending in their committed payments. If a sponsor does not make their pledged payment, the family will be held responsible for all balances due. Please note that based on IRS regulations, if you wish to receive a tax-deductible receipt, you cannot designate specific individuals to have your funds applied to. Any remittance made because of this general sponsorship pledge for a specific student and will be applied directly to the student's account and will not be issued a tax receipt. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, you may do so by remitting a payment to Dakota Adventist Academy Worthy Student Fund, and the Financial committee will make decisions on who is approved to receive scholarships from Dakota Adventist Academy.

Summer Camp Scholarship: A Scholarship of 50% for student earnings from a Summer Camp job. The paycheck(s) from the camp must be presented to the business office to receive the scholarship.

Kansas-Nebraska Scholarship: Students that live in Kansas and Nebraska may apply for a scholarship from their local conference. Contact the Kansas-Nebraska Conference for details. <https://www.ks-ne.org/ministries/education/scholarships>. Please note that if you are applying for the scholarships through the KS-NE Conference, you are required to apply through "FACTS".

Subsidy: Students whose parent(s) work for a Seventh-day Adventist Conference or institution may be eligible for church sponsored subsidies. Please contact your employer.

Credit Cards: Dakota Adventist Academy accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Online payments can also be made through Dakota Adventist Academy's website. With permission, we are also able to draw funds directly from an individual's checking or savings account. Contact the Business Office at (701) 258-9000 for more information.

Multi Student Discount: Multiple-Student Family Every billing cycle, each family having more than one student enrolled will receive a tuition discount of \$25.00 per month per student.

Caring Heart Scholarship

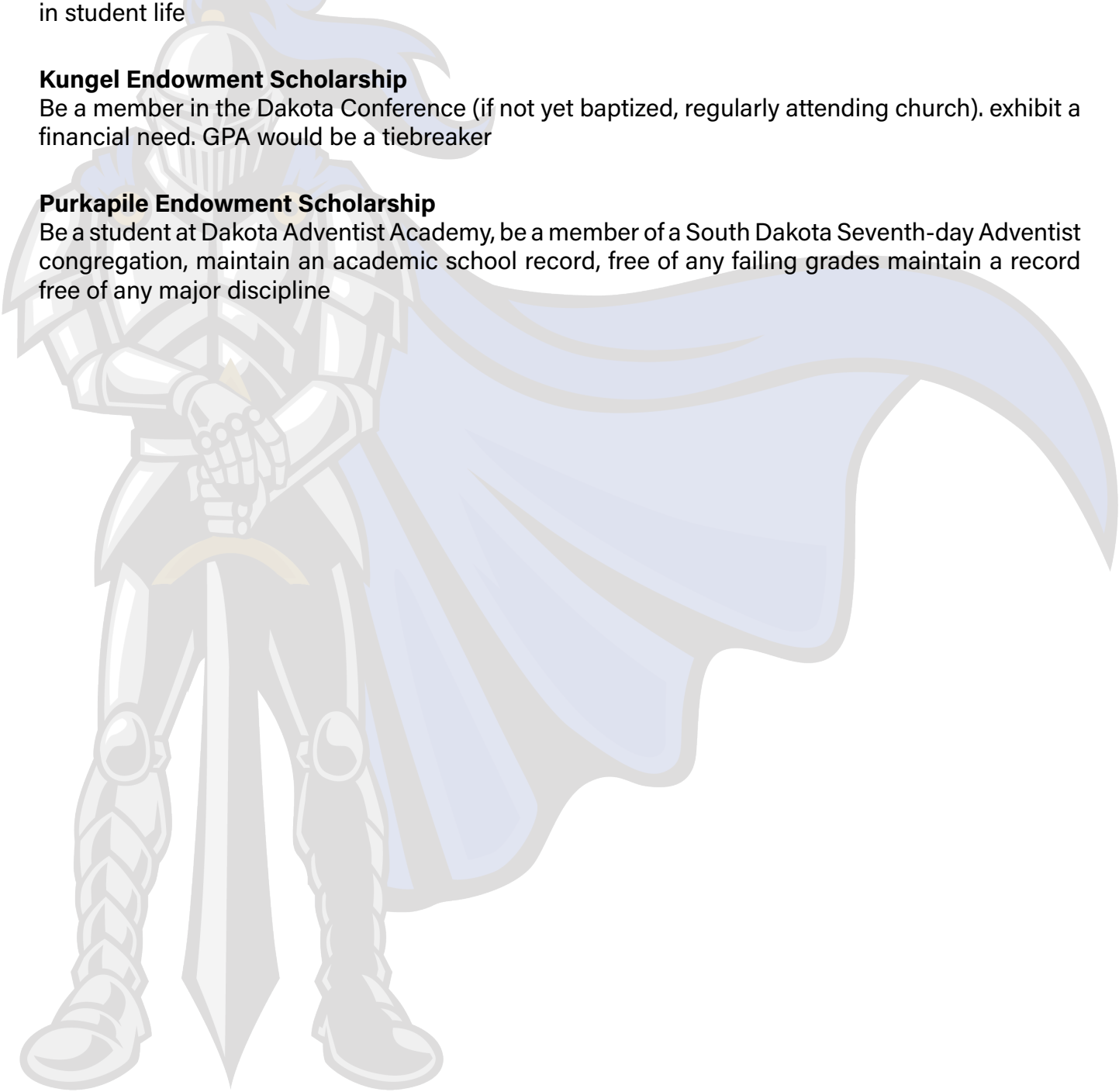
Exhibit good citizenship Attendance, participation in extra-curricular activities, supportive in classes and dorm care for people and things have good attendance be helpful be actively involved in student life

Kungel Endowment Scholarship

Be a member in the Dakota Conference (if not yet baptized, regularly attending church). exhibit a financial need. GPA would be a tiebreaker

Purkapile Endowment Scholarship

Be a student at Dakota Adventist Academy, be a member of a South Dakota Seventh-day Adventist congregation, maintain an academic school record, free of any failing grades maintain a record free of any major discipline





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Student name	Date of Birth	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th	Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Village
Phone number		Email Address:	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Father/ Guardian/			
Phone number		Email Address:	
Mother/ Guardian			
Phone number		Email Address:	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Who is Responsible for Student's Financial Support?			
Father/ 1st Guardian	Net income	Occupation	Employer
Mother/2nd Guardian	Net Income	Occupation	Employer
For the school year, how much financially are you able to commit to the student's account? <input type="checkbox"/> Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly: <input type="checkbox"/> One Time (time of year) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Additional Family Members	Age	School Attending	Monthly Tuition
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Signature of party responsible for financial support

Date