

Pacific Union Conference | Regional Ministries

Regional Three-Way Scholarship Application

1st Way (Church) + 2nd Way (Conference Regional Ministries) + 3rd Way (College/University)

The most SDA institutions in the North American Division (NAD) participate in the **Three-way Scholarship** for students whose membership is in a Regional Church. These funds are specifically allocated from a percentage of tithe dollars from the Regional churches across the NAD and disbursed through the Black Ministries Department or through Regional Conferences.

To ensure that your student qualifies for this scholarship, please remind them to put PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE on their college application where “**local conference**” is indicated.

Pacific Union Territory: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah

1- Way – **The church votes** to send scholarship funds to the local conference for a student-member attending an Adventist college/university as an undergraduate. The student’s family may contribute a portion or all of the funds for this part of the scholarship. The highest amount a college will match varies.

A check written by the church must be sent to the **conference** treasurer with the completed application.

2-way – **The local conference adds their contribution** and forwards the combined amount to the Pacific Union Conference, Regional Ministries Department. **The Union Regional Ministries department is the processing center for this scholarship and does not contribute any portion of the three-way scholarship.**

3-Way –The Regional Ministries department forwards the **matching funds to the College/University** identifying the recipients of the scholarship funds. The **College/University** will apply 3-Way Scholarship to the student’s account at the time. **The College/University makes the final contribution.**

- **The deadline for this application is December 1. No exceptions.**
- Oakwood College provides scholarships for 25% of the students from the Pacific Union Conference enrolled during fall quarter/semester.
- A student may receive less than a three-way scholarship when any of the following conditions are met:
 1. The total number of students requests exceeds the 25% maximum for Oakwood when the application was submitted
 2. The local conference cannot contribute
 3. The student already received a three-way scholarship within the same school year
- Churches/parents are encouraged to submit their applications to your local conference as early as possible to meet the Regional Ministries department deadline of **Dec. 1.**