

# Centerville Seventh-Day Adventist Church

## Worthy Student Assistance Criteria

As parents and legal guardians, you have been given a sacred responsibility to provide for the education of your children. The ultimate responsibility of the children rests with the parents. This is not only a priority the Lord has placed upon you but a requirement that the state legally places on you as well. Further, Our Heavenly Father has given us principles that encourage us to be prudent and efficient in the handling of our finances. He has promised to pour out blessings upon those who are faithful to him.

Even so, there may come a time when parents need assistance. The Centerville Church Worthy Student Committee is here to work in conjunction with those parents who are in need. Guided by many principles including those noted above, the Committee has developed the following criteria to determine eligibility:

1. The parent (guardian) must be an active member in good standing for at least 6 months and who demonstrates their commitment by regular attendance, service and giving. (Exception, memberships that transferred in from out of state.)
2. Both parents must be employed, if physically able and there are no preschoolers in the home.
3. Students who are 16 years old and above will be asked to contribute financially to their education. Work may be provided by the school system or another place of the parents or student's choosing.
4. The Parent must complete and submit a Worthy Student Assistance Application (on back of sheet). Parents must complete a FACTS application through Spring Valley Academy before applying to Centerville Church. Deadline for submission of application shall be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of May before noon to be considered for the upcoming school year.
5. Parents are responsible for and must pay the registration fees, comprehensive fees and any past due balances to all schools, before any assistance will be given. These fees do not qualify for the assistance programs.
6. Parents recognize that the assistance is a "shared responsibility" and as such must be current with their share of finances to continue receiving the church's share of the finances. "Parents share" must be payments made directly from the parents to the school. Payments from other agencies (conference, school, friends, etc.) do not constitute as "parents share."
7. Parents recognize that the Worthy Student Committee will review all requests for tuition assistance, approve or deny such requests, and monitor the plan throughout the year. The decisions of the Worthy Student Committee are final and not subject to appeal to other governing boards within the Centerville Church. Parents may appeal to the committee in written form if further information is provided and they wish to have their application re-examined.
8. Parents understand that other conditions may be requested as deemed necessary by the Worthy Student Committee to obtain or to continue receiving assistance. They may include but are not limited to students in grades 7-12 be expected to maintain a "C" grade (2.0 grade point average.)

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## Worthy Student Application

Submit the completed application and all necessary documents to Church Office

ATTN: Worthy Student Committee

**Deadline for application is 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of May before noon.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Marital Status: please circle      Married      Separated      Divorced      Widowed

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been a member of Centerville SDA Church? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than a year, where were you a member prior? \_\_\_\_\_

Please share all the Centerville Church Ministries that you are involved with \_\_\_\_\_

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### Student information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Aid Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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The information given above is true and correct and may be verified by the Worthy Student Committee, with my permission, as they may deem necessary in determining my need for eligibility. I also give the committee person to get copies of my personal financial information from Spring Valley Academy as well as copies of the FACTS information.

Signature(s) Primary Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_