

**NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE
NEW CONVERTS SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUEST**

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School Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Semester	
School Year:		<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Semester	
First	Student Name Last	Grade (K-12)	Semester*
			Comments

*Indicate if this is a request for the student's first, second, or third semester of attendance under this plan.

This is to verify that the above students and/or their parents became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church within the 18 months immediately prior to enrolling under this program. Furthermore, they never have been previously enrolled in a Seventh-day Adventist elementary or secondary school.

Signature of Principal or Head Teacher

Signature of Conference Superintendent of Schools

New Converts Subsidy

Purpose

To encourage new converts or the children of new converts to be enrolled in a Seventh-day Adventist school.

Identity of New Convert

- a. One joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism or profession of faith within the 18-month period prior to school enrollment.
- b. If school-age children have joined the church, the parent(s) or guardian(s) must either have joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church within the last 18 months as well or not be members of the church.

Benefits

- a. 75% tuition only discount to be granted by the school during the first semester of enrollment.
- b. 50% tuition only discount to be granted by the school during second consecutive semester of enrollment.
- c. 25% tuition only discount to be granted by the school during third consecutive semester of enrollment.

Eligibility

- a. Church membership will have been established during the eighteen-month period immediately preceding school enrollment.
- b. Benefits will apply to students who are initially enrolled in a Seventh-day Adventist school within the 18-month period.

Procedures

- a. School boards choosing to participate will grant above benefits subsequent to recommendation of the pastor(s).
- b. Superintendents will certify to the NPUC Office of Education by name and school those students who are enrolled under these criteria.
- c. The conference office of education will receive from the North Pacific Union Conference a subsidy of \$400 per student for academy students and \$300 per student for elementary and junior academy students per semester for those who are enrolled under the above criteria. This subsidy will be distributed to participating schools by the conference office.

Request Form Deadlines

- a. Forms requesting New Converts Subsidy assistance must be submitted by the school principal to the conference superintendent **each semester**. First semester requests should be submitted to the conference by *September 15* and second semester requests by *January 31*.
- b. Conference offices will submit first semester requests to the North Pacific Union Conference office of Education by *October 2* and second semester requests by *February 15*.