

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Families have trusted Loma Linda Academy as their partner in faith and education since 1906. As a parent, some of the most important decisions you will ever make are centered around your child's education. With many options from which to choose, how do you know which will be the right fit for your child?

We realize that choosing a school is about more than academics. It's about a partnership with a team that shares your values and will support your efforts to help your child succeed. Here at LLA, we believe that each child is uniquely created and we work to develop a plan to help our students thrive academically, spiritually, socially, and physically.

At Loma Linda Academy, we believe financial circumstances should never limit a student's potential or access to our community. Our financial aid programs make a faith-based education accessible to families from all income levels. Through scholarships, tuition assistance, and church partnerships, we're committed to helping every student experience the lifelong value of an LLA education.

We are dedicated to providing a Christian education to any family who sincerely desires it and we want to work with YOUR family. Each year, LLA awards more than **\$600,000 in need-based scholarships.**

How to begin?

To apply for financial assistance, you must begin online through the Blackbaud Financial Aid Management link at **www.lla.org/aid**. You can find more information and instructions in the "Parent Instructions Letter" on our website.

You may also contact the Business Office at 909-796-0161 ext. 3351 or tuitionaid@lla.org.

Apply for Aid

Applications for the **2026-2027** school year open on **March 4, 2026**.

1. Visit **www.lla.org/aid**. Click the 'Apply Now' button. You will be directed to *Blackbaud Financial Aid Management* (BBFAM), where you will create a login and begin your application.
2. Click 'Continue Application'. Enter **13292** when prompted for a school code. Before submission, **BBFAM** will require a \$30 payment.
3. After the application is submitted, required documents will be determined. These can be uploaded online.
4. Once the BBFAM application and required documents have been processed and verified, the LLA Tuition Aid Committee will review and make the final decision. Please allow three weeks after submitting a completed application package to receive the Tuition Aid Committee's notification.

What types of Financial Aid are available?



1. Need-Based Financial Assistance

Blackbaud Financial Aid Management (BBFAM) is the company that handles financial aid applications for LLA. Parents apply directly online, and the LLA Tuition Aid Committee reviews each family application to determine eligibility. The aid awarded does not need to be repaid. It is not a loan. It is a gift.

2. Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program

This grant program is designed to foster intergenerational relationships by having our students connect with the elderly in their communities. Students/parents are responsible for finding their own senior mentor. The mentor may not be a relative or have dementia or Alzheimer's.

- **PFE K-8 students** will earn \$30 for each qualifying weekly visit. PFE credits are applied to the student's tuition account on a monthly basis.
- **PFE 9-12 students** will earn an \$800 scholarship per semester by completing a total of 14 qualifying weekly 2-hour visits. PFE credits are applied to the student's tuition account at the end of each semester.

3. Scholarships for Current Junior High & High School Students

There are several endowments established to provide scholarships for currently enrolled junior high and high school students. Criteria varies among each of these scholarships which are applied for the next school year. Qualifying factors may include financial need and grade point average. Applications are available during second semester for currently enrolled students.

If you are a member of a Seventh-day Adventist church, there are additional scholarship opportunities we encourage you to inquire about:

1. Southeastern California Conference Family Need Application

Eligibility is based on income and applications are typically available late spring through summer.

Deadline: Submit to LLA by September 14, 2026; 2nd semester deadline is January 11, 2027.

2. Church Assistance

Some Seventh-day Adventist churches provide tuition assistance to eligible church members. Your church may ask you to apply through BBFAM (LLA's need-based aid program) prior to requesting church assistance. Families must contact their church for further details.

3. Three-Way Program Scholarship

New families transferring from a non-SDA school must find a sponsor from their church to contribute \$550 for student tuition. That same church will contribute \$550 and send a check to LLA. An additional \$550 will be given by LLA after the funds from the church and sponsor have been received.

4. Southeastern California Conference Ethnic Scholarship

This scholarship is for high school students that are members of a Southeastern California Conference ethnic church. Families must contact their church for information on how to apply.