



Steve Turner Williams Scholarship Application

Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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The Steve Turner Williams Scholarship was established in honor of Steve Turner Williams, a devoted educator and community leader whose life was defined by a deep commitment to service and positive impact. Throughout his career, Steve consistently demonstrated an unwavering dedication to enhancing the lives of others, often working behind the scenes to support local initiatives and to mentor youth. His passion for helping those within the community left a lasting legacy that is sure to inspire future generations. This \$500 scholarship was created to honor Steve's values of community involvement, compassionate service to humanity, and transformational leadership.

Who May Apply?

The Steve Turner Williams Scholarship was established for students who:

- are members of a Southwest Region Conference church, or
- reside in the Southwest Region Conference states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, or New Mexico,
- will be enrolled in a college/university as a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in Spring 2026,
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and
- have at least 30 documented hours in active community service.

Application Process

Please complete the entire application in English. Only completed and legible applications will be considered; do not leave any item blank.

The deadline to submit an application and all supporting documents is **February 6, 2026**. Please enclose the following along with your application:

- College/university transcript and
- Three signed letters of recommendation from non-family, professional references, one of which must be your church's pastor or community services director.

To receive funds, applicants must produce confirmation of enrollment in a college/university by March 4, 2026.

Scholarship recipients will be determined by **February 20, 2026** and announced on February 25, 2026. Funds will be dispersed on **March 11, 2026**.

Students do not need to attend a Seventh-day Adventist educational institution to apply.

Applicant Data

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth _____

Pastor's First & Last Name **Pastor's Email Address**

Pastor's Phone Number Were you baptized? / / Baptismal Date

Educational Data

Name of College/University You Currently Attend

Extra-curricular Data

Please list any community service activities in which you have been involved within the last two years. Please include the total number of hours served with each organization. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

Essay

Please type an essay (700-1,000 words, in Arial font or similar, 12-point) that addresses the following prompt:

Share why you serve. How does serving help you to live out your faith in God? Please include one experience where serving made a significant impact.

Please submit this application and all supporting documentation to:

Southwest Region Conference
Attn: Community Services
P.O. Box 226289
Dallas, TX 75222

Application Checklist

- A completed application. No items left blank.
- A current copy of your college/university transcript.
- Three signed letters of recommendation from non-family, professional references, one of which must be your church's pastor or community services director.

Important Deadlines

February 6, 2026	Application and all supporting documents must be submitted to SWRC Adventist Community Services department.
February 20, 2026	Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Steve Turner Williams Scholarship Selection Committee.
February 25, 2026	Announcement issued of scholarship recipients.
March 4, 2026	Proof of student enrollment to college/university must be submitted to SWRC Adventist Community Services department.
March 11, 2026	Scholarship awards will be dispersed to recipients.