

# FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH OF MONTCLAIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## Essay Competition: "How should youth handle adversity?"

Please print all information legibly

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA:		out of	
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<b>Circle One:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	An official copy of my high school transcript is included with my application.
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If No, an UNOFFICIAL copy must be sent with the application. An official copy must be sent to the student selection committee if you are selected as a scholarship finalist.

**Achievement: Test Scores (if available) & Curriculum** (indicate highest scores & date taken):

	Math	Verbal	Written	Total	Date Taken
<b>SAT:</b>					
<b>ACT:</b>					

**Honors, A/P, C/P or specialized courses taken:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Honors and Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**College Choices:** Forward College letter(s) of acceptance/financial award with this application for selected college if available.

College or University Name: Rank in order of preference in attending.	Accepted: Answer Y or N	Intended Field of Study
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**Referral:** (Give name and phone # of person who referred you to the 1<sup>ST</sup> SDA Church of Montclair Essay Scholarship competition)

**Parent/ Guardian Contact Information**

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your typed, doubled-spaced essay (1,000 words maximum) as indicated in the scholarship criteria. The essay topic is “How should youth handle adversity?”**

**\*The immediate family of employees or Board members of First SDA Church of Montclair are ineligible to receive scholarship funds.**

**Return this entire application, postmarked by December 23, 2010 to the address below:**

<p><b><u>Address:</u></b></p> <p>First SDA Church of Montclair 15 Elmwood Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042</p>	<p><b><u>Contact Information:</u></b></p> <p>PAULA OLIVIER Phone: (973) 789-1348 Email: <b>PASTORPAULA7@YAHOO.COM</b></p>
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## *Scholarship Criteria (All criteria must be met):*

- The Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university, and have a grade point average of B or better.
- Applicants have to be legal residents of the continental United States.
- Children of employees or Board members of 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Church of Montclair are not eligible.
- All scholarship recipients will be officially recognized at and **must attend** the Family and Youth Leadership Conference (FYLC), sponsored by the First SDA church of Montclair, on January 8, 2011 (11am session). FYLC will be held in Memorial Auditorium at Montclair State University, 1 Normal Ave., Montclair, NJ 07043.

## *Application Submission Requirement Checklist:*

- An **official high school transcript** (includes school seal or authorized signature on transcript in a sealed envelope).
- A **typed essay (1,000 words maximum)** on the topic *“How should youth handle adversity?”* must accompany the application. (Note: Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are important.) The essay may include:
  - Any significant life experiences that have helped to shape the applicant as a person
  - Any significant individuals or mentors who have impacted the applicant’s life
  - The use of facts from “resiliency” research
  - The applicant’s career goals
  - Any extenuating circumstances that should be considered by the scholarship committee in assessing financial need.
- Include any other supporting information you want the committee to consider (for example: Résumé, letters of recommendation)

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## *Scholarship Award Process:*

- 1) Scholarship winners will be notified by January 3, 2011.
- 2) Scholarship recipients will be honored and **must attend** the Family and Youth Leadership Conference 11am session on January 8, 2011 (If you are unable to attend, please notify 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Church of Montclair.)
- 3) Scholarship funds will be distributed to the students pending the following:
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Church of Montclair receives an **official** copy of admission to an accredited college or university.
  - b) Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester
  - c) A grade point average of 3.0 or better was obtained. (If a 3.0 GPA was not obtained, please contact the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Montclair. Additional information may be required to obtain scholarship funds.)
- 4) Two scholarship awards will be given:
  - a) First place: \$1,000
  - b) Second place: \$500

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