

# NEW CONVERT SUBSIDY

## NPUC Guidelines



### Purpose

The New Convert Subsidy provides to schools that choose to participate funding to offset discounts provided to qualifying individuals. This is intended to encourage new converts or the children of new converts to enroll in an Adventist school.

### Identity of New Convert

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

### Benefits

The school will discount tuition expense for each eligible new convert student for the first three semesters the student is newly enrolled. The amount of the discount per semester is listed below. The NPUC will grant a flat amount to the school for each of the three semesters the student is enrolled and is provided the discount.

<u>Tuition Discount Per Semester:</u>	First Semester	<b>75%</b>
	Second Semester	<b>50%</b>
	Third Semester	<b>25%</b>

<u>NPUC Grant:</u>	Elementary/Junior Academy Students	<b>\$ 500</b>
	Senior Academy Students	<b>\$ 700</b>

### Eligibility

- a) One who meets the definition of a new convert given above, and
- b) Who has initially enrolled in an Adventist school within the 18-month period since becoming a new convert.

### Procedures

- a) Schools choosing to participate will grant the tuition discount benefits listed above upon recommendation of the pastor(s).
- b) Superintendents will certify to the NPUC Office of Education by name and school those new convert students who are enrolled under the criteria.
- c) The NPUC per student subsidy will be allocated to the local conference. This subsidy will be distributed to participating schools by the conference.

### Request Form Deadlines

New Convert Subsidy requests must be submitted **each semester** by the school principal to the conference office of education. The conference will forward the request from all schools to the union office of education by the following dates.

TO CONFERENCE:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem— <b>September 15</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem— <b>February 1</b>
TO NPUC:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem— <b>October 1</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem— <b>February 15</b>