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SUMMIT MINISTRIES - TUITION ASSISTANCE

PHILOSOPHY

Qualified, mission-appropriate students should have access to a Summit Ministries Student Conference experience regardless of their family's financial situation. Summit Ministries (Summit) desires to have students from a variety of backgrounds who are fully aligned to the vision and mission of Summit, who are committed to academic excellence, to growing in faith and in leadership, and who desire to actively participate in a variety of experiences offered by Summit. Summit believes that every family is capable of making a sacrifice and financial contribution to attend. Summit does not offer scholarships for academic, athletic or artistic merit, tuition loans or full tuition awards.

PROCESS

We do offer a limited amount of tuition assistance (TA), based upon availability of funds, for students to attend Summit Student Conferences thanks to generous donations made to Summit Ministries. The Summit admissions process and the tuition assistance process are completely independent of one another.

The Summit Tuition Assistance Committee only reviews tuition assistance requests after a decision has been made to admit the student to a Summit Student Conference based upon his/her application, the family/student applicant has signed and agreed to Summit's terms and conditions, and the non-refundable deposit of \$195 has been paid via Summit's online registration process. After you've registered, please contact us via e-mail at: registration@summit.org or call us at: 719-685-9103. Please note that you must register before your TA Application will be considered. TA applications are considered in the order they are received, so feedback on a TA may be anywhere from one to six weeks. Please note that if your registration is paid in full, no tuition assistance will be available.

Please note that tuition assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis, depending upon financial need, determination of the student to personally invest in themselves, and a stated desire as to how their Summit experience will be used in the future.

The amount of Tuition Assistance awarded is based on the demonstrated financial need as determined by an assessment of the confidential financial information the family submits through the Summit Tuition Assistance Application Process, as well as answers from the student applicant expressing interest in attending. If a family is awarded Tuition Assistance, the funds are applied only towards tuition. All financial information, TA application information and documents are kept in confidence and will not be shared outside of Summit. Summit expects that each recipient of a TA award will also keep the amount of their award private and confidential.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Summit Ministries admits students of any gender, race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students. Summit Ministries does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance, athletic, arts or other Summit administrated programs.