



# ***STUDENTS IN HIS SERVICE***

## **UCC Office of Education/Adventist Community Services/Church Summer Student Volunteer Scholarship 2017**

**Eligibility:** Students grades 1-12 attending an elementary or secondary Upper Columbia Conference Adventist school

<b>Scholarships:</b>	<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount:</b>	<b>Available for:</b>
Play-dough	10	\$75	Grades 1-12 (2017-2018)
Bronze	25	\$250	Grades 5-12 (2017-2018)
Silver	50	\$600	Grades 9-12 (2017-2018)
Gold	75	\$1000	Boarding students (2017-2018)

### **How it works:**

The *Students In His Service* Scholarship is a three way scholarship funded equally by the UCC Office of Education, UCC Adventist Community Services Grant funds and the student’s home church (if approved).

The student arranges and logs hours volunteering **in service to their community** (this is not something to benefit their church/members, school or family). Students are limited to the number of hours they can volunteer each day based on grade level: Grades 1-4 (two hours), Grades 5-8 (4 hours), Grades 9-12 (8 hours). Students who are unable to complete the hours required for the scholarship will receive the highest scholarship based on hours completed.

### **Volunteer activity ideas:**

- VBS (available for grades 7-12 only)
- Community service centers
- Eldercare activities
- Community organizations (e.g. Salvation Army, Red Cross, food banks, humane society, etc.)
- Community service projects (e.g. park clean-ups, staffing community events, etc.)

### **The process:**

Feb 15 – May 15	Applications accepted during this period. Applicants will indicate type of community service they intend to do on application, which will be evaluated in the approval process. Funds are limited and applicants will receive confirmation if they are approved for a scholarship. Application <b>may only be made online</b> at the UCC Education Website ( <a href="http://uccsda.org/Education">uccsda.org/Education</a> ).
June 1	Notice of acceptance by UCC along with time sheets will be emailed. The student’s local church will be contacted to verify if the church accepts involvement. Providing the church and UCC both give approval, the student is then eligible for the scholarship and begins volunteering.
June - August	Students arrange to volunteer for their community during the months of June, July and August, and are supervised locally. The supervisor must sign the time sheet each day.
August 31	Paperwork <b>must be received</b> by the UCC Office of Education ( <a href="mailto:education@uccsda.org">education@uccsda.org</a> ) by this date. Paperwork will include time sheet, student’s paragraph-long description of their experience, and 2-3 good quality digital format pictures of the student engaged in the activity.
Nov 15 - Dec 15	UCC Office of Education will send a check for their portion to the school. Churches will be invoiced for their contribution to be sent to the school.