



APPLICATION PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Application forms may be returned via mail, email, or fax.

Note: Both U.S. and international students should complete this application process.

1. **Read the student handbook**

Parents and student applicant should read the student handbook.

2. **Complete and return the 3-part Application Form**

- a. New Student Application (should be completed by parents/guardians)
- b. Financial Commitment (see the Financial Information page on the DSAA website)
- c. Student Response Form (should be completed by student)

3. **Arrange for four Student Reference Forms to be completed**

Send these forms to the following people and request them to be sent directly to DSAA, not to you personally. Reference forms received by DSAA with your return address will not be considered valid.

- a. A principal or recent school teacher
- b. Your local pastor or elder
- c. Two adult friends who have known you for at least a year.

4. **Pay the appropriate application fee**

- a. U.S. Students \$25
- b. International Students \$200

Note: This fee is payable on our website, daystaradventistacademy.org

Note: \$175 of the international student fee is refundable if the student is not accepted to DSAA. It is not refundable for any other reason.

5. **Request transcripts**

Send a written request to each school you have attended in the last three years (no earlier than 7th grade), asking them to send your transcripts to DSAA. There is an optional transcript release form on the DSAA website for your convenience. If homeschooled, submit the homeschool credit form along with your transcripts.

6. **Submit Affidavit of Financial Support**

This form is only for international students and must be submitted along with the other application documents.

7. **Student interview**

Once the above steps have been completed and forms have been received, the Review Committee will schedule a student interview, either by video call or in person.



NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

(To be completed by parents/guardians)

Date applying ____/____/____
 Month Day Year

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____
 Last First Middle

Family Information

Please provide information for the parents or guardians that the student lives with and for those to whom we should send grade reports.

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name		
Address		
City/State		
Phone		
Email		
Religion		
Citizenship		
Occupation		

To whom should grade reports be sent? _____

If parents are divorced, which has legal custody? _____

If parents are divorced, are there any restrictions on the non-custodial parent? No ___ Yes ___

List siblings of student:

Name	Age	Grade	M or F
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



Medical Information

Name of student _____

Does the student have any physical conditions that limit him/her in normal activities? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Has student had any major illnesses, hospitalizations, or surgeries? Yes ___ No ___

Is student receiving ongoing treatment for any condition? Yes ___ No ___

If yes to either, please explain _____

Does the student take any medicine regularly? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list _____

Does the student have any food allergies or otherwise require a special diet? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Has the student ever been around someone with tuberculosis? Yes ___ No ___

Circle any chronic conditions or complaints:

Colds Headaches Hay Fever Asthma Diabetes Heart Disease Allergies Anemia Back Pain
Eczema Excessive Fatigue Autoimmune Disease Hypoglycemia Other _____

Circle any past illnesses:

Measles Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Diphtheria Cholera Polio Chickenpox Epilepsy
Rheumatic Fever Other _____

Additional info _____

Academic Information

Information for school currently attending or last attended: Grade _____

Name of School _____

Principal's Name _____ Phone _____

School Address _____

City, State _____

What type of school is this? Church school Home school Public School Other _____



Academic Information, continued

List all schools previously attended (indicate grade levels):

Does student have any learning challenges (i.e. dyslexia, ADD, etc) ? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list _____

Parent Essay

Please write an essay addressing the following:

- Why you desire the applicant to attend DayStar Adventist Academy
- A description of the spiritual atmosphere at home
- Strengths and weaknesses of the applicant
- How you resolve conflict as a family
- Any other information that you would like us to know about your family

Once completed, please attach to this application.

Parent/Guardian Pledge

I attest that I have answered all questions on this Student Application to the best of my knowledge. I attest that I have checked the answers on the Student Response Form and believe them to be true. I believe my son/daughter fully understands and commits to the Student's Pledge.

I am in harmony with the principles, policies, and guidelines outlined in the current DayStar Adventist Academy Handbook. By registering my child at DSAA, I recognize that he/she will regularly participate in vocational education and campus chores, and that this will not lead to financial compensation.

I agree to be responsible for all my son's/daughter's financial needs while at DSAA. I pledge to pay all tuition, fees, and other obligations to DSAA, in a timely manner.

I authorize the use and reproduction by DSAA or anyone authorized by DSAA, of any pictorial images (including conventional, video, and digital photography) taken of them while enrolled at DayStar Adventist Academy, without compensation. All negatives, positives, and prints shall constitute DayStar Adventist Academy property, solely and completely.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Date _____



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition Per Year (includes room and board)

\$11,000 1st year attending DSAA
\$10,500 2nd year attending DSAA
\$10,250 3rd year attending DSAA
\$10,000 4th year attending DSAA

Tuition Discounts

2% for pre-registering by June 30
3% for each semester paid in advance
5% for each full year paid in advance
15% for second child attending in same family
20% for third or more child attending in same family

Application Fees

\$25 U.S. Student
\$200 International Student

- **Note:** \$175 of the international student application fee will be refunded if the student is not accepted to attend DayStar Adventist Academy. The fee is not refundable for any other reason.

Registration Fees

\$300 Books
\$200 Accident Insurance
\$200 Administrative
\$25 Yearbook

Room Fees

\$25 Key Deposit (refundable)
\$150 Room Deposit (refundable)

Additional/Optional Fees

\$100 Choir/Bells Uniform
\$50-\$100 ACT Prep Class (optional)
\$50-\$65 ACT/SAT Test (per test, optional)
\$100 Graduation (seniors only)
\$75 Ski trip (optional)

- **Note:** We offer one ski trip per year as a part of our outdoor education program. The cost for this trip is included in the tuition. The ski trip fee listed above is for a second, optional, ski trip.



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

If you need help completing this form, please contact our registrar at
monica@daystaradventistacademy.org for assistance.

Student's name _____
Financially responsible adult _____
Relationship to student _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone H: _____ /C: _____ Email _____

Do you owe money to any other school(s)? Yes ___ No___

If yes, please list below: School name(s), city, state, phone, and amount owed. Attach paper if necessary.

Expected Financial Obligations: (see Financial Information page of our website)

Tuition	\$11,000
Registration Fees	\$725
Room Fees	\$175
Expected Additional/Optional Fees	\$ _____
Expected Discounts (prepayments and siblings)	\$ _____
Total Expected Financial Obligations	\$ _____

Expected Financial Resources:

Home church	\$ _____ per month x _____ months	\$ _____
Local Conference	\$ _____ per month x _____ months	\$ _____
Other Sponsors	\$ _____ per month x _____ months	\$ _____
Other Sponsors	\$ _____ per month x _____ months	\$ _____

Total Sponsor Resources \$ _____

Personal Resources	\$ _____ per month x _____ months	\$ _____
Personal Resources (lump sum)		\$ _____

Total Personal Resources \$ _____

Total Available Resources \$ _____

I pledge that I have available the financial resources outlined above to pay the financial obligations of the following student: _____, and I pledge to pay all of the student's obligations to DSAA in a timely manner.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____



STUDENT RESPONSE FORM

Instructions: 1) Student, please complete this form yourself, in your own handwriting. 2) Please carefully read the student handbook and be sure you are willing to abide by the guidelines and policies of DSAA. 3) Please do not leave lines blank. If a question does not apply to you, mark it N/A.

Student's Personal Information

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone H: _____ /C: _____ Email _____

Age ____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Country of Citizenship _____

Passport Number (if not a U.S. citizen) _____

Gender: M__ F__ Grade Applying to Enter: 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__

Background Information

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes __ No __

Have you ever been arrested or on probation? Yes __ No __

If yes to either question above, please explain _____

Have you ever used? (circle your answer):

Tobacco	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
Marijuana	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
Alcohol	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
Illegal Drugs	Never	Occasionally	Frequently

If you have ever used or experimented with any of the above, please explain _____



Church Affiliation

What religion or church denomination are you affiliated with? _____

For how long? _____ Do you attend church regularly? Yes__ No__ Are you baptized? Yes__

No__

Home Church _____ Baptism Date, if applicable ____/____/____

Please list church responsibilities and activities, past and present _____

Spiritual Life

How often do you have family worship in your home?

Once or more daily ____ Occasionally ____ Never ____

How often do you read religious material yourself (Bible, Spirit of Prophecy, etc)?

Once or more daily ____ Occasionally ____ Never ____

Please list your favorite Bible topics and/or stories. _____

Which of Ellen White's books have you read (as a family or personally)? _____

What are some areas of strength in your character? _____

What are some areas of your character for which you desire help? _____

Which of the following best describes your current Christian experience?

Fully committed to Jesus ____

Struggling but desiring a closer walk with Jesus ____

Little or no interest in being a Christian ____

Academic Interests

What is your favorite school subject? _____

What is your least favorite school subject? _____

List any subjects you desire special help with _____



Recreational Interests

What do you do for fun? _____

What activities would you like to do, if you had the chance? _____

If you could spend a day doing any activity, what would it be? _____

What hobbies do you have an interest in learning? _____

What musical instruments, if any, do you play?

What musical instruments, if any, would you like to learn? _____

Vocational Interests

What types of work do you have experience with? _____

What kind of work do you enjoy most? _____

What work skills would you like to learn, if you had the chance? _____

What future careers are you considering? _____

What goals do you have for your life? _____

Which of the following are you interested in preparing for while you attend DSAA?

Check all that apply:

Eternal life ___ Outreach/Ministry___ Foreign Missions ___ Practical Life Skills ___

English as a Second Language ___ College ___ Technical Career ___ Self-Employment ___



Response to DSAA Policies and Program

1. Sports

Rate your level of involvement in sports (i.e. football, basketball, baseball)?

Very involved ___ Casually involved ___ Not involved___

How do you feel about the fact that DSAA has an outdoor education program instead of a sports program?

Happy ___ Not bothered___ Disappointed ___ Annoyed ___

2. Dating

Are you currently dating anyone? Yes ___ No ___

How do you feel about the fact that DSAA does not permit dating or flirtatious behavior at DSAA?

Happy ___ Not bothered ___ Disappointed ___ Annoyed ___

3. Media/Entertainment

Please list your favorites below in each category.

Books/authors _____

Music types/artists _____

Movies _____

TV Shows _____

Video games _____

What social media sites are you on, if any? _____

How do you feel about our media policy as outlined in the handbook?

Happy ___ Not bothered ___ Disappointed ___ Annoyed ___

4. Agricultural Education

How do you feel about the fact that DSAA requires all students to be involved in the agricultural education program?

Happy ___ Not bothered ___ Disappointed ___ Annoyed ___

5. Food

What are your favorite foods? _____

How do you feel about the fact that DSAA serves only vegan (plant-based) meals?

Happy ___ Not bothered ___ Disappointed ___ Annoyed ___

