



Mail application to:  
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## APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Please type or print clearly in ink and complete all applicable sections. Incomplete sections may delay admission to the University.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number <input type="text"/>	Anticipated Enrollment: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer, 20____ Entering Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent-HS <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree Seeking Enrollment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time
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Legal last name	Legal first name	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Current address	City	State	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home phone number	Alternate / cell phone number	E-mail address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth <input type="text"/>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced / Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
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Are you a veteran?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, send DD214) What branch and date of discharge? _____	Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> US citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident - Registration # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Country _____ Visa type _____
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Ethnic background:  
*(Admission to SCU will not be affected by this information. This information is confidential, optional and is used for statistical reporting only.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident alien	<input type="checkbox"/> African-American, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American / Alaskan native
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White / Caucasian, not of Hispanic origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to respond	

*Southwestern Christian University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, qualified handicap or disability in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes but is not limited to admission, financial aid and educational services.*

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list the person(s) with whom you live full time.

Last name	First name	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Current address	City	State	Zip	Phone number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Did either of your parents receive a degree from SCU? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name: _____
Dates attended: _____ Degree received: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> A.A. (two-year degree) <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. or B.S. (four-year degree) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's

Is your parent / spouse a licensed or ordained minister? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list denominational affiliation: _____

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Plan of study:  Associate of Arts  B.A. or B.S. (four-year degree)  Non-Degree Seeking / Undecided

Field of Study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Arts       | <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Studies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Music            | <input type="checkbox"/> English           | <input type="checkbox"/> Human & Family Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions                | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministries     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided               |

Educational Background:

Last High School Attended City State Zip

Type of diploma:  H.S. Diploma  G.E.D.

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT / SAT?:  Yes  No

If yes, date of exam:: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

List each college/ university attended.

School City / State / Zip Dates Attended

Have you been on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension from any college?  Yes  No

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you previously applied to or attended SCU?:  Yes (list date) \_\_\_\_\_  No

## PERSONAL PROFILE & CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

*SCU's admission policy requires all students to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This includes a definite salvation experience and Christian lifestyle, including regular church attendance. While SCU is open to students of diverse Christian faiths, university teachings and lifestyle guidelines are in accordance with the doctrine of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. A copy of the IPHC Articles of Faith is available upon request.*

Church attending

Denomination

If IPCH, what conference?

Church address

City

State

Zip

Pastor's Name

Church Phone

How long have you attended?

**PERSONAL PROFILE & CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  
 If yes, date of conversion experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4?  Yes  No

ITEM I: Have you been charged, convicted, or pled "no contest" to any local, state, or federal misdemeanor or felony (excluding traffic tickets)?  Yes  No  
 ITEM II: Are you currently on probation or under the supervision of any judicial court?  Yes  No  
 ITEM III: Have you used tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs or mind-altering substances in the last twelve months?  Yes  No  
 ITEM IV: Have you struggled with pornography, homosexuality, or sexual promiscuity within the last twelve months?  Yes  No  
**Note:** If you answered "yes" to Items I, II, III, or IV, please attach a description and current status of each item. This information must be provided prior to acceptance.

References:

List three references to whom the applicant is not related. At least one reference must be a pastor.

Last Name	First Name	Pastor	Phone number

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Phone number

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Phone number

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Housing Preference:  On Campus (Resident)  Off Campus (Commuter)  
*All students under 23 years of age must live in university housing. Students who reside with a parent or legal guardian and live within 30 miles of the campus may request commuter status.*  
 Have you filed or do you plan to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?  Yes  No

Please indicate what factors or persons influenced you to apply to Southwestern Christian University. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus	<input type="checkbox"/> SCU Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Other SCU Student / Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor / Youth Pastor	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> College Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Convention / Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall / Spring Preview Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Please indicate the primary factor in your decision to apply. If you were referred to SCU by an alumnus or current student, please list his/her name below.

Extracurricular Interests:

<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (list sport) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Senate / Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Groups (list instrument) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Team / Musical Theater	

Statement of Purpose:

Describe your educational and personal goals, and state why you wish to attend SCU.

## LIFESTYLE COVENANT

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Since its inception in 1946, Southwestern Christian University has been an educational institution founded in the holiness, Pentecostal, and charismatic traditions committed to the transformation of students. The university is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered education that will promote the growth of the whole person. The university is Christian and it maintains a clear reliance upon a strong "campus community". Clear expectations help the members of the community live in unity. Therefore, **students are required to profess a commitment to Jesus Christ**. Making the choice to attend SCU means having a sympathetic appreciation for our guiding principles and choosing to abide by our community standards.

### Guiding Principles for our Community

The university has developed four guiding principles that represent our core values which each member of the community agrees to abide by.

1. We affirm and honor Scripture  
All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16

By God's grace we: Desire to place the truth of God's word at the center of our lives and live according to its divinely inspired instruction.

Community commitment: We agree that scripture is SCU's authority for faith and life. Therefore, we commit ourselves to academic excellence and agree to take responsibility for the quality of our education.

2. We strive to live in obedience to Christ in word and deed  
And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

By God's grace we: Value the gender, culture, and racial diversity of our community, honoring each person as a creation of Christ; Show compassion to each other by speaking the truth in love; Nurture a community of transparency, authenticity, and perfect love.

Community commitment: We agree to preserve human dignity, and that harassment of any kind (verbal, sexual, racial, etc.) will not be tolerated.

3. We will actively participate in community  
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

By God's grace we: Endeavor to love God with our entire being and our neighbors as ourselves; Put the good of the community above our individual desires, encouraging each other to live lives of holiness.

Community commitment: We agree that the Christian journey is one of service and submission. Therefore we agree to avoid practices that will harm ourselves, one another, or the community.

4. We strive to live with integrity  
Righteousness guards the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner. Proverbs 13:6

By God's grace we: Strive to live honestly, seeking to share our struggles and victories while attempting to submit ourselves to God's truth; Engage in our academic work with honesty and integrity; Seek out mutual accountability through supportive relationships.

Community commitment: We agree to obey the laws of the nation, state, local community and the student handbook (Romans 13:1). Such practices to be avoided include, but are not limited to, discrimination, tobacco use, profanity, and the consumption of alcohol. Ephesians 4: 25-32; 5:1-21 outlines additional practices to be avoided, such as sex outside of marriage, greed, and dishonesty (including copy-righted material).

All SCU community members are encouraged to use wisdom and Scriptural guidance when making choices. SCU recognizes that while Scripture does not always provide specific prescriptions regarding all social practices, SCU has adopted prudent rules in order to guide and contribute to the Christian journey and academic goals of each individual. As a student and member of the Southwestern Christian University community, I have read the covenant above and agree to live by its direction. I also agree to read and to be amenable to the policies in the student handbook. Failure on my part to consistently live the community covenant may jeopardize my current and future enrollment at SCU.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own. I am aware that withholding or falsifying information on this application is cause for cancellation of the application and/or revocation of admission and/or enrollment to the University. I also understand that the University may find it necessary to request additional information from previous schools or colleges I attended, and I grant permission to my previous schools to release this information to Southwestern Christian University. I further understand my obligation to inform the University if information or circumstances indicated on this application should change.

Required Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is under the age of 18)