



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

This is the first step in applying for admission to  
Sound Christian Academy

Return these forms along with the application fee to:

SOUND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
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*Non-Discrimination: South Sound Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, or national/ethnic origin in its admission policy. As a religious, private institution, however, it does screen students on the basis of academic deportment, and compatibility with the school's religious goals, purpose and philosophy.*



Dear Student,

Hello from the city of Tacoma in Washington State, USA! Sound Christian Academy (SCA) is a caring school with 60 years of experience in educating students. Our school is fortunate to be located in an area known for its natural beauty. We are surrounded by the majesty of Mt. Rainier, Commencement Bay, and the Olympic National Forest. Students can enjoy skiing, hiking, boating, world-class dining and shopping in our region. With the headquarters of Starbuck's, Microsoft, and Amazon close by, our business sector is growing and thriving, as well!

Each year, Sound Christian Academy welcomes students from other countries interested in gaining academic knowledge, increasing proficiency in English, and earning their high school diploma. We offer ELL support as well as rigorous academics, including AP classes, plus co-curricular activities such as Art, Music, Soccer, Football, and Basketball.

Our graduating international students have been accepted to such prestigious universities as the University of Washington, University of Connecticut, Syracuse University in New York, and the University of Colorado.

Whether your goal in studying in the U.S. is to better grasp the English language, explore U.S. culture, or achieve academic success in high school and beyond, Sound Christian Academy is here to help provide that opportunity for you.

If you have questions about the admissions process, we are here to help. Sound Christian Academy is authorized by the Federal Government to issue the I-20 document to students who qualify for admission to our school. More information about studying in the United States may be found on this website: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>.

We want to help you achieve your goals for studying in the United States. Get started by filling out the forms in this admissions packet. The forms may be emailed or mailed to our Admissions Office along with your application fee.\*

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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\*The application fee may be paid by wiring funds to the account provided in the enclosed wire letter.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Grade for which student is applying \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the student's purpose in applying to Sound Christian Academy? (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_ Improve English \_\_\_ Experience U.S. School & Culture \_\_\_ Earn high school diploma

\_\_\_ Attend high school with other Christians \_\_\_ Attend for one year only

\_\_\_ Attend for one semester only Other Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

Has student previously attended school in the U.S.? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes If yes, list dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student already have an I-20 issued from another school? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, please write the name of the school which issued the student's I-20:

\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION (All fields are required)**

**Father's**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:**

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**Mother's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Family's Home**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Phone Number for this Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_



**STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION**  
*(To be completed by parent or guardian)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Sound Christian Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Why has the student chosen to apply to Sound Christian Academy instead of another U.S. school?

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Has this student received any special academic assistance? Or is there anything you would like us to know that would help us to better assist this student in reaching their academic goals?

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Why do you, as the parent, want your child to attend Sound Christian Academy?

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**\*\*\*\*Attach copies of your child's most recent report card (in English), high school transcript (in English), school awards or achievements, and at least one teacher recommendation to this application\*\*\*\***

*As the parent(s) of this applicant, I verify that all the information given is true and accurate, and a full disclosure of this applicant's educational background.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION**  
*(To be filled out by the student applicant)*

**SCHOOL LIFE**

What school do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your favorite subject? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to attend a U.S. college? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your participation in school activities, leadership, and honors or awards received:

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**PERSONAL LIFE (to be completed by student applicant)**

Tell us about your family:

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Tell us about your interests or hobbies, including music, art, drama, or sports activities you enjoy:

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Tell us about your religious beliefs:

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What books do you enjoy reading? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about your participation in any community or volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT ESSAY - An essay, 150 word or more, is required as part of the application process for applicants in**

**9-12th grades (must be handwritten by the applicant.)** In your essay, please introduce yourself, tell us why you want to study in the United States, and anything else you would like us to know about you.

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(May be completed on reverse side, or attach extra page)

**STUDENT MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently have or has your child previously had any of the following? If YES, explain briefly.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Allergies to medication	___	___	List: _____
Other Allergies (Food, etc)	___	___	List: _____ Epipen? _____
Frequent Headaches	___	___	
Convulsions/Seizures	___	___	
Hearing Impairment	___	___	
Visual Impairment	___	___	
Frequent Ear Infections	___	___	
Asthma	___	___	If yes, is an inhaler needed at school? _____
Hay Fever	___	___	
Heart Abnormality	___	___	If so are there limitations?
Kidney Disease	___	___	
Blood Disease	___	___	
Frequent Nosebleeds	___	___	
Diabetes	___	___	If yes, does the student require Insulin? ___
Hypoglycemia	___	___	
Skin problems	___	___	
ADD	___	___	
ADHD	___	___	
Emotional Concerns	___	___	If yes, please explain: _____

Other Concerns? \_\_\_ \_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please List any Medications being taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **OUR CORE VALUES**

**Academic Excellence:** We develop and deliver with excellence a Biblically integrated and academically challenging education that leads naturally to a greater appreciation of God's magnificence.

**Biblical Authority:** We recognize the Bible as the absolute authority for what we believe and how we behave as articulated in our Statement of Faith.

**Integrity:** We strive to be consistent in what we believe and how we behave in private and public life.

**Spiritual Growth:** We challenge believers to submit to God's unique work in their lives, which is the basis for spiritual growth.

**Faithful Stewardship:** We accept responsibility to manage with excellence all the resources entrusted to us by God.

**Loving Relationships:** We demonstrate our value for people by developing personal relationships inspired by grace and truth.

**Servant-Leadership:** We promote an attitude of service characterized by wisdom, willingness, and humility.

**Partnership:** We seek strong partnerships with the Christian home and church in the task of educating and nurturing students.