



# PFE

Reflecting Christ Through Service, Growth, and Friendship

## ▶ FOR SCHOOLS

### Partnering for Eternity: Grants for Student Tuition, Companionship for Mentors

The Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program makes Christian education more affordable by offering scholarships to students when they visit individually matched mentors. Your school can help facilitate these intergenerational friendships.

Students, along with their parents, bring joy to the lives of mentors through fun activities such as visiting, reading, and playing games. As students build generational bridges and learn the value of service, they also benefit from the wisdom and mentorship of older adults. In the process, their time together helps finance the student's Christian education.

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# ASSIST

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## ▶ FOR MENTORS

### Build a friendship with a high school student.

The Assist Program creates opportunities for mentors to share their hobbies and life skills with the next generation. Students benefit from intergenerational friendship, plus receive a scholarship for Christian education.

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# STUDENT GOALS

- Cultivate a lifelong attitude of service
- Foster mutual learning relationships with a mentor
- Assist with financing Christian education with a grant of \$25 per weekly visit

- Complete online application at [southern.edu/pfe](http://southern.edu/pfe).

- Identify committed volunteers to assume the roles required by the grant.
- Complete annual conference/training.
- Fundraise 30 percent of the tuition grants awarded. (PFE provides a 70 percent funding match.)
- PFE student grants are available for up to 20 percent of a school's enrollment.

# SCHOOL SET UP

## PROGRAM FACILITATION

- Develop criteria for student selection.
- Provide orientation and support to students, parents, and mentors.
- Oversee students matched with mentors to ensure compatibility, a nurturing environment, and compliance with grant guidelines.
- Design activities and projects to enhance visits.
- Submit accurate, complete, and timely requests for funds each month.
- Establish plans to promote the PFE program in the local community, partner with local churches, and acknowledge local donors.
- See website for additional duties and guidelines.

LEARN MORE:

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**PFE Program**  
Enrollment Services  
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## MENTORS NEEDED

Once you are paired with a student as his or her Assist mentor, you share your life experiences, skills, and hobbies during weekly visits to build a positive intergenerational connection. The student receives a tuition scholarship from the Assist Program to help afford a Christian education.

Mentors need to:

- Exhibit willingness to mentor one high school student
- Be open to extra help and companionship
- Be present for consistent and intentional visits at least once each week
- Serve as a role model and caring adult during visits
- Encourage the student to work hard in school
- Discuss possible career choices with the student
- Provide a safe environment for a student

- Contact your local academy to request an application.
- The school will pair you with a student. (Mentors may not be paired with relatives.)
- Schedule one visit with your student every week to build an intergenerational friendship.

# + SIGN UP AS A MENTOR

## ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION:

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