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.

“For every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story.” —John Sharp
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

SCHOOL SET UP

- Complete online application at 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.

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.

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