



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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SCHOLARSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

Bethlehem Christian Academy will provide a quality Christian-based education in a challenging academic environment. Through the partnerships with families, school and communities, we will create in our students a passion for life long learning, a commitment for others, and habits of healthy living.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- *Applicant must have no less than a “B” average to qualify for a scholarship award.*
- *Applicants holding a “C” average will be placed on probation for one semester until the grade average (GPA) improve.*
- *Applicant must have an above average conduct and demonstrate an age appropriate knowledge of scripture and its application.*
- *If disciplinary action is necessitated by a student’s behavior, reduction or forfeiture of scholarship may result.*
- *With all scholarship awards, the family is responsible for any remaining portion of tuition. This remainder must be paid on the agreed upon schedule or may result in forfeiture of scholarship without recourse against Bethlehem Christian Academy. Fees and other charges are not covered by scholarship awards, and must be paid by the family.*
- *Applicant should demonstrate a respectful attitude toward parents, church and school.*
- *Parents of students receiving scholarships are required to complete fifteen volunteer service hours with Bethlehem Christian Academy and attend Financial Counseling (counseling may be waived if parents have completed Financial Peace).*

Required Items for complete application:

- *Scholarship application form must be fully completed (attached).*
- *A copy of current FORM 1040 should be submitted to verify the financial need. (Required for all scholarship applications and must be from those who are paying the tuition and fees of the student.)*

The following is needed from those students who are not already attending Bethlehem Christian Academy.

- *Application must include report card from current school.*
- *Application must include a copy of current academic test scores (PASS/ Stanford Achievement, etc.)*
- *Application must include at least two (1) letter of recommendation written by a non-family member (non pastoral). Letter from previous teacher preferred.*



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship applying for: Member _____ Non member: _____

Personal Information

Student's Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Date of Birth Age _____

School Information

Current School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Principal's Name Counselor's Name _____

Grade Point Average _____

A. Please list church affiliation (Baptist, Methodist, etc.) _____

Active member Yes ___ no ___

Please list active ministries _____

B. Is there additional information that either student or parent(s) believe is relevant to help the scholarship committee better understand and evaluate this application?

C. Please indicate the amount of assistance you estimate you will need in order to attend Bethlehem Christian Academy. \$ _____

Please understand that there is a very limited amount of funding available:

I state that all information provided on this application is accurate. If any of the stated information changes during the application process or during the school year, the parent or guardian must inform Bethlehem Christian Academy of these changes. Any changes may result in a change in the scholarship amount or status.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____



PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

Forward completed applications with all attachments to:
Bethlehem Christian Academy
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4 Harrison Bridge Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Because funds are limited, applications are evaluated on an “available funds” basis. All scholarship applicants will be notified regarding the status of their application. If scholarships funds are available, the administration will allocate the funds according to the criteria set forth in this packet.

Internal Use Only

Applicant Name _____

Member Scholarship _____ **Non Member Scholarship** _____

Application packet reviewed by _____

Grades _____ **Test Scores** _____

Form 1040 _____

Recommendations _____

Scholarship Amount Awarded: \$ _____

Scholarship Committee

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_____	_____
_____	_____



1. Scholarship Financial Need and Eligibility Guidelines

Bethlehem Christian Academy (BCA) desires to provide partial tuition scholarships to worthy students in need of financial assistance. Scholarships are available on a limited basis, according to funds available in the GCA scholarship account.

A limited number of partial scholarships will be awarded annually based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic Merit – as determined by previous grade reports and BCA placement exams
2. Good Citizenship – as determined by previous grade reports and one non-pastoral, non-family member letter of recommendation
3. Written Pastoral Recommendation –(optional)
4. Statement of need and merit
5. Documented Financial Need – see enclosed income guidelines
6. Scholarship Funds Availability

Scholarship applications may be submitted at any time; however, priority will be given to **complete** application packages received by July 1st. **A complete application package will consist of:**

1. Completed BCA Scholarship Application Form
2. Most recent school report card (not applicable for kindergarten applicants)
3. Completed BCA placement examination – contact Mary Woods to schedule an examination date. Exams are available by appointment. (not applicable for returning students)
4. One letter of recommendation written by a non-family member (non-pastoral) (Letter from a previous teacher preferred)
5. Personal statement of need and merit (written by parent(s); one page only please)
6. Copy of parents' form 1040 or 1040A for the last filing periods

For current scholarship recipients who are applying for this coming academic year the following is required and must be received no later than July 1st:

1. Completed BCA Scholarship Application Form
2. Personal statement of need and merit (written by parent(s); one page only please)
3. Recommendation letter from the student's pastor
4. Copy of parents' 1040 or 1040A for last year only
5. Copy of current report card*

**The student's report card for the current school year will be provided by the BCA teacher.*

Please submit entire package to:

*Mary Woods, Executive Director
Bethlehem Christian Academy
4 Harrison Bridge Road
Simpsonville, SC, 29681*

Upon receipt of your completed application package, you may be contacted to schedule an interview with the BCA Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Income Guidelines

Upon meeting all scholarship application requirements and subject to BCA Scholarship Board approval, the following scholarships may be awarded, based upon income eligibility:

75% Tuition Scholarships:

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Maximum Annual Gross Income</i> <small>(Adjusted Gross Income per 1040 and 1040A)</small>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$25,327</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>\$31,765</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>\$38,203</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>\$44,641</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>\$51,079</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>\$57,517</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>\$63,955</i>

50% Tuition Scholarships:

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Maximum Annual Gross Income</i> <small>(Adjusted Gross Income per 1040 and 1040A)</small>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$35,964</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>\$45,106</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>\$54,248</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>\$63,390</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>\$72,532</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>\$81,674</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>\$90,816</i>

2. General Information:

Scholarships may not be combined with any other BCA tuition discount and will be based on the full tuition rate.

Scholarship students' share of tuition and fees must be paid in accordance with published BCA payment guidelines. Fees and other charges are not covered by scholarship awards, and must be paid by the student or family.

To apply for a scholarship in succeeding school years, scholarship students should maintain good citizenship, good work and study habits, and a 3.0 grade point average.

Applicant must have a record of above average conduct, and be able to demonstrate an age appropriate knowledge of scripture and its application.

The awarding of all scholarships will be at the final discretion of the Scholarship Board.

Student Information:

Student's Name:	Address:
Telephone Number:	Date of Birth:
2010- 2011 Grade Level:	

Parent or Legal Guardian Information:

Father's Full Name:
Telephone Number
Address:
Mother's Full Name:
Telephone Number
Address:

Student Previous School Information:

Current School Name:
Address:
Teacher's Name:
Telephone Number:
Principal Name:
Telephone Number:

I state that all information provided on this application is accurate. If any of the stated information changes during the application process or during the school year, the parent or guardian must inform BCA of these changes. Any changes may result in a change in the scholarship amount or status.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

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