

THE CALVIN CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **Calvin Christian Elementary School Endowed Scholarship** is awarded annually through Grandville Calvin Christian Schools (GCCS) in memory of Calvin Christian Elementary School (CCES) in Wyoming.

Scholarship Objective:

To provide \$500 scholarships to Calvin Christian Middle and High School students who demonstrate Christian character, maturity, leadership, service, and solid academic performance. This scholarship reward is meant to be based on student merit alone, not on financial need or parental involvement.

Applicant Qualifications:

1. Student must be an incoming eighth or eleventh grader at GCCS (apply during 7th or 10th grade year).
2. Student must be a former CCES student or a City of Wyoming resident.
3. Student must have a minimum of 2.8 GPA or equivalent (HS only).
4. Student must seek and submit a letter of recommendation from one CCMS/CCHS teacher or faculty member **AND** their church pastor or youth minister.
5. Student must write and submit an essay (name printed on the back side of the essay).
6. Student must have completed the required school service hours appropriate to their grade level (HS only).

Governance Details:

1. Monies for the scholarship will be from interest earned.
2. Surplus interest will be added to principal to allow the fund to grow.
3. Additional gifts to this scholarship will be added to the principal of the fund.
4. More \$500 scholarships can be added once the interest level is reached to provide scholarships in increments of two, equally at middle and high school levels.
5. Students may receive the scholarship only once.
6. Students may apply in both their middle and high school years.
7. The Selection Committee will create new essay question each year based on Christian character, maturity, leadership, or service themes.
8. Final determination for winner(s) will be based on the essay.
9. Application forms, details, and promotion of scholarship shall be made available by March 1, and application due date shall be May 1.
10. Winner(s) announcement and awards dated shall be May 31.

Selection Committee:

1. Minimum number of 3 and maximum of 5 members.
2. Minimum two-year commitment.
3. Members to include: one middle school faculty member, one high school faculty member, one board member, and one parent.

In the event that GCCS ceases to exist, all remaining funds for this scholarship shall be donated to any Christian School International (CSI) school(s) with the Wyoming community.

APPLICATION FOR CCES SCHOLARSHIP

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Scholarship Objective:

To provide \$500 scholarships to Calvin Christian Middle and High School students who demonstrate Christian character, maturity, leadership, service, and solid academic performance. This scholarship reward is meant to be based on student merit alone, not on financial need or parental involvement.

Applicant Qualifications:

1. Student must be an incoming eighth or eleventh grader at Calvin Christian (apply in 7th or 10th grade).
2. Student must be a former CCES student or a City of Wyoming resident.
3. Student must have a minimum of 2.8 GPA or equivalent (HS only).
4. Student must seek and submit a letter of recommendation from one CCMS/CCHS teacher or faculty member AND their church pastor or youth minister.
5. Student must write and submit an essay (name printed on the back side of the essay).
6. Student must have completed the required school service hours appropriate to their grade level (HS only).
7. Students may receive the scholarship only once.
8. Students may apply in both middle and high school years.

APPLICATION

1. Student name: _____
2. Parent name(s): _____
3. Address: _____
4. HS applicants only: Current GPA: _____ Please get this from your school and have your principal or counselor verify with signature: _____
5. What leadership activities have you been part of in middle school, high school, your church, or your community? _____
6. HS applicants only: How many service hours do you currently have? _____ Please have appropriate CCHS staff member verify this with signature: _____
7. Please submit a letter of recommendation from:
 - One of your teachers
 - Your pastor or youth minister
8. Please submit a short essay (300-600 words) that includes:
 - a. A brief testimonial of your walk with Jesus Christ
 - b. What leadership skills or gifts you believe you have that you want to use to serve Jesus and others.
 - c. How your Christian education has helped or will help you live your life for Jesus Christ.Please write your name on the back of the essay, not on the front.

Application is due by May 1, 2021. Winner(s) will be announced by May 31, 2021. Please submit your application to your school office in an envelope marked "CCES Scholarship Fund"