

Wellington Christian Academy General Scholarship Fund

Purpose

The General Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to eligible students attending or wishing to attend Wellington Christian Academy (WCA). This fund aims to make a Christian education accessible to students from different financial backgrounds, supporting academic and spiritual growth.

Eligibility

- **Academic Requirements:**
 - Must be a full-time student at WCA.
 - Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Financial Need:**
 - Family income must be within the guidelines set by the ACE scholarship (up to 350% of the federal poverty level).
 - Documentation of income is required (previous years tax return).
- **Christian Commitment:**
 - Active participation in Christian activities.
 - Submit a personal statement or essay about your faith and how it shapes your goals, for students entering 3rd grade and below this may be written as a family. Applicants entering 4th grade and above should provide a personal statement.

Application Process

1. **Complete the Application:**
 - Available in the school's office and attached below.
2. **Submit Documents:**
 - Intent to enroll or current enrollment at WCA.
 - Recent academic transcripts.
 - Financial documentation (previous years tax return).
 - Personal statement or essay on Christian values.
3. **Deadline:**
 - Applications must be submitted by **May 1st**.
4. **Review:**
 - Applications will be reviewed by the WCA Board of Education based on academic performance, financial need, and Christian commitment.

Award Details

- **Scholarship Amount:**
 - Scholarships are based on financial need and available funds.
 - Awards may cover up to 50% of the out-of-pocket tuition expenses.
- **Renewal:**
 - Scholarships can be renewed annually based on continued eligibility.
- **Notification:**
 - Recipients will be notified via email and formal letter.

Recipient Responsibilities

- Maintain the required GPA.
- Continue active participation in Christian activities.
- Live out the provided statement of faith and adhere to the policies and rules of The Wellington Christian Academy.

Contact Information

- **Leah Stewart, Scholarship Coordinator**
 - Email: lstewart@wcacademy.com
 - Phone: (620) 326-5596
- **WCA Office Location**
 - 205 North Hoover Road, Wellington, KS 67152

For more information or assistance, contact the Scholarship Coordinator or visit the WCA website.

Wellington Christian Academy General Scholarship Application Form

I. Student Information

1. **Full Name of Student:** _____
 2. **Date of Birth:** _____
Grade Level for Upcoming School Year: _____
 3. **Current School:** _____
 4. **Address:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
 5. **Parent/Guardian Name(s):** _____

Phone Number(s): _____
Email Address: _____
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II. Academic Information

1. **Current GPA:** _____ (on a 4.0 scale)
 2. **Most Recent Academic Transcript:**
(Attach a copy of the most recent transcript)
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III. Financial Information

1. **Annual Family Income:** _____
(Please provide your most recent tax return)
 2. **Number of Dependents in Household:** _____
 3. **Other Sources of Financial Aid/Assistance (if any):**

(Please list and provide documentation of other scholarships or financial assistance being received)
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IV. Christian Commitment

1. Please describe your involvement in Christian activities (e.g., church, school, community).

2. **Personal Statement (Required):**

Please provide a written statement (250-500 words) on your personal faith and how it influences your academic and personal goals. For students entering 3rd grade and below this may be written as a family. Applicants entering 4th grade and above should provide a personal statement.

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

V. Additional Information

1. **Statement of Intent:**

Are you a current student of Wellington Christian Academy, or do you intend to enroll for the upcoming school year?

☐ Current Student

☐ New Student

2. **By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that the Wellington Christian Academy Board of Education will review this application based on academic performance, financial need, and Christian commitment.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

VI. Submission Instructions

- Please submit the completed application form along with the required documents (academic transcript, financial documentation, personal statement) to the Wellington Christian Academy administrative office or via email to the Scholarship Coordinator by **May 1st**.

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