

BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Vander Pol Memorial Scholarship Application

Henry and Ann Vander Pol, grandparents of Annie, Ryan and Jeff Vander Pol, had a long legacy of commitment to Christian Education. They were instrumental in founding Shoreline Christian School and have been long-time supporters of Bellevue Christian School and several other Christian schools in the Puget Sound area. With Ann's passing in 2014, and the generous support of the Vander Pol family, BCS is proud to establish a scholarship to assist our Alumni who desire to send their children to Bellevue Christian School.

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Grade in September: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Vander Pol Memorial Scholarship criteria:

- K-12 Grade Student
- Financial Need
- Description of student's faith journey
- Statement of why student desires a BCS education
- Demonstrates academic work ethic
- Must be the child or grandchild of an alumnus, staff, faculty, or board member ('BCS member relative').

Application Steps:

1. Submit application for financial aid. See Financial Aid link under the Admissions tab on the BCS website.
2. Return this completed form and attach student essay and alumnus statement.
3. Student essay responding to prompts:
 - How does your faith make a difference in your life? Who is Jesus Christ to you?
 - How has being part of the BCS community made a difference in your life, and/or
 - Give an example of your interaction with a classmate that reflects your participation in the BCS community.Essay will be no longer than two pages. JH and HS students should follow MLA Handbook (8th ed). Young children who cannot write can respond to parent asking questions based on the prompts and parent may write the responses.
4. Submit a several paragraph statement written by the student's BCS member relative which describes that relative's participation in the BCS community, the impact of BCS on their own life, and their desire for the student to attend BCS. Only one statement should be submitted.

Application deadline is 3:00 pm, April 15 (or the immediate school day following if April 15 falls on a holiday or weekend). Application must be received in Finance office by this deadline; application steps must be complete to be considered.

Submit your complete application to:

Bellevue Christian School,
Finance Office - Scholarships
1601 - 98th Avenue NE
Clyde Hill, WA 98004-3400