

# BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### The Jennifer Shirley Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

The Jennifer Shirley Memorial Fund was established in June 2018 through memorial gifts made by friends and family in honor of Jennifer Shirley following her death in October 2017. Jennifer, along with her family, was an active member of the Bellevue Christian Mack Elementary community. This scholarship honors Jennifer Shirley's comfort and strength she found in Jesus Christ, and the deep impact she had on her family and the wider Bellevue Christian community.

This scholarship provides one full tuition award for one Mack Elementary School student per academic year beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year. Family of student must apply and qualify for financial assistance for the application school year. Scholarship is not immediately renewed and is not guaranteed from year to year. Recipient must make a new scholarship application each year. The award is for tuition only; enrollment fees, SAS tuition, co-curricular fees, and other costs associated with attendance at BCS are not included within this award.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Jennifer Shirley Memorial Fund Scholarship criteria:

- 1-6 Grade Mack Elementary Student, enrolled for coming school year
- Financial Need
- Description of the student's faith journey
- Statement of why student desires a BCS education

#### 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.
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. Young children who cannot write can respond to parent asking questions based on the prompts and parent may write the responses.

If parent wrote for young student, please sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline is 3:00 pm, April 15 (or the immediate school day following if April 15 falls on a 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 - 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Clyde Hill, WA 98004-3400