



## Dewey and Pat Fredricks Memorial Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Dewey Fredricks, a 35-year BCS teacher, administrator, coach and board member, passed away in July 1997. On his application for a teaching position at BCS in 1957, Dewey wrote, "My deepest desire is to teach Christian young people to speak out for Jesus Christ."

The applicant should be serious about academic studies but need not have top grades. As an English and Bible teacher, Dewey had a heart for students who struggled but worked hard to learn, regardless of their natural academic abilities. His family and friends set up a memorial fund for tuition assistance, in order to perpetuate Dewey's passion and commitment to young people.

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

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

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

### The Dewey and Pat Fredricks Memorial Scholarship criteria:

- Will be a grade 1-12 student at BCS for upcoming school year
- Financial need (as identified through the Tuition Assistance application and qualification process)
- Essay describing the student's faith journey and desire for a BCS education, and demonstrating academic work ethic

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 below must be complete for scholarship application to be considered.

### Application Steps:

1. Parent or guardian must have submitted a fully complete application for Tuition Assistance by the April 15 deadline.
2. Student will write an original, personal essay which incorporates all 3 prompts:
  - What difference does knowing Jesus make in your life?
  - Why does a faith-based education matter to you?
  - What motivates you to learn?

Essay must be your personal story and not product of AI. Essay will be no longer than two pages. JH and HS students should follow the APA Style. If needed, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students may verbally respond to the prompts and parent may write the responses.

3. Student must submit this completed cover sheet with their essay.

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

Submit your complete application in a sealed envelope to:

Bellevue Christian School  
Finance Office - Scholarships  
1701 - 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Clyde Hill, WA 98004-3400