



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Bellevue Christian School Educational Therapy (SAS) Program Endowment

**Joni Hanna Memorial Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**

Joni Hanna was the director of SAS at Bellevue Christian School from 1984 until her passing in 2004. Her passion and commitment to Christ, the families of BCS and the educational and spiritual growth of the students who were a part of the SAS program was her life's passion. It was her wish that any student who needed SAS should be able to receive the education they needed in a supportive and holistic way to become who they were always meant to be. It is in her memory that the Joni Hanna Scholarship fund was established to create opportunity for a student with need to participate in SAS.

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

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

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

Joni Hanna 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)
- Is a current or incoming SAS student
- Essay describing the student's faith journey and desire for a BCS education
- Confirmation of student and family commitment to the educational therapy program

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?
  - How will participation in SAS help you achieve your personal and academic goals?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. Parent or guardian will write a several paragraph statement which articulates their commitment to the SAS program.
4. Student must submit this completed cover sheet, attaching their essay and the parent statement.
5. Student must give the attached Confirmation form to their SAS Therapist in advance so that the therapist is able to complete and return the form directly to the Finance Office by the deadline.

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



### **SAS STUDENT AND PARENT PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION**

Dear Therapist and/or Director of Student Academic Services. Your student is applying for an SAS Scholarship. One criterion for qualification for the scholarship is that the SAS therapist and/or the SAS Director briefly evaluate and confirm the student's and the family's commitment to the SAS program through their participation in SAS sessions, home participation in skills practice, active communication, participation in SAS parent nights, etc.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapist name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write below a brief evaluation of this student's, and their family's, commitment to the SAS program. Submit to Student Billing in the Central Office at Clyde Hill (or email Student Billing at [kwestburg@bellevuechristian.org](mailto:kwestburg@bellevuechristian.org))

This evaluation needs to be submitted/emailed no later than APRIL 15, 3:00 PM (or the next school day if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday).

Thank you for your time.

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