



## Vander Pol Memorial Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

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:

- Will be a grade K-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
- Must be the child or grandchild of an alumnus, staff, faculty, or board member ("BCS member relative").

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, Kindergarten, 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.
4. Student must also 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.

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