

LIFE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

GENERATION TO GENERATION

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide financial resources for student scholarships and educational development for Life Christian Academy. To provide financial resources for sustaining special ministries and programs for Life Center.

VISION STATEMENT

Every student has the financial support to continue their education at Life Christian Academy. Life Christian Academy has the resources to enhance its delivery of high-quality education. Life Center program priorities are funded for their sustained impact.

LIFE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial tuition scholarships shall be granted to selected students who meet the eligibility criteria and demonstrate the following characteristics as determined by the Foundation, in its sole discretion, including:

1. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at LCA at the time of application and must meet the scholarship criteria.
2. Character, behavior and achievement must exemplify the ideals of Life Christian Academy's Mission Statement and Core Values.
3. The Lordship of Jesus Christ must be evident in the student's character, behavior and achievement.
4. For needs-based scholarships, preference will be given to students who are receiving Tuition Assistance (TA) this year, but they must also receive TA next year (application to be made via the Life Christian Academy process), GPA standards must be met, and the student must be in a good behavioral standing with the school.
5. The children of LCA faculty are eligible for merit-based scholarships only.
6. International students may only apply for the International Student Scholarship. International students are ineligible for other Life Christian Foundation Scholarship due to the nature of their tenure and agreement to attend LCA which is consistent with the original intent of the donors who established the endowments that fund the scholarships. An international student is defined as a student who falls under the international student program where an international student visa is needed to attend LCA.
7. All scholarship recipients are expected to finish the academic year to receive the full value of the scholarship.
8. Only Grade 12 students are eligible for College scholarships.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Student must apply for and receive tuition assistance.

WALLACE HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 11 or 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher with high scores in mathematics and science courses taken in their previous years of school.
3. Student must have a strong interest in mathematics and science and participate in a course selection load that reflects that strong interest.

LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 11 or 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
3. Evidence of involvement in extracurricular programs.
4. Student must participate in LCA leadership and ministry programs.

KEN & IRENE HULTGREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
3. Evidence of spiritual and academic growth is necessary for consideration of renewal of this scholarship.

MICHAEL & KRISTINA PUTNAM SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Students must participate in a LCA extracurricular activity such as Athletics, Knowledge Bowl, ASB, SLi, Fine Arts, National Honor Society, Interact, etc.
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

WILLIAM & LILLIAN BOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 7 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success within the LIFE Program.

SCHULER FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
3. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

BOHRMAN-FJERMEDAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student attitude and behavior would be beyond reproach.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

PAUL & LOIS PUTNAM SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Student may be enrolled in the LIFE program.
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

MATTHEW METCALF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student participate in the LIFE Program.
3. Student should be involved in the LCA football program.

LARKIN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 8 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

FRANCES GLASSY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to female students entering Grade 7 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must be a daughter of a single parent.
3. Full-time student in good standing at LCA.
4. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
5. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

WILLIAMSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student efforts should show significant potential and promise as a person.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Student must participate in extracurricular activity(s).
5. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

WOOMER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Students must participate in a LCA extracurricular activity such as Athletics, Knowledge Bowl, ASB, SLi, Fine Arts, National Honor Society, Interact, etc.

'NOR-RAE' NICK & SHARON IVERSON SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 7 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
4. Preference given to the student of a single parent.
5. Student must show evidence of strong participation in school activities.
6. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

JIMMY GUZZO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 7 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show a record of volunteerism.
3. Student must show a need for the financial scholarship.
4. Student must show that empathy is a common characteristic in their life.

RIDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 7 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Student should be raised by a single parent or by the grandparent(s).
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

MCREYNOLDS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Character and achievement exemplify the ideals of LCA mission statement.
2. Evidence of academic success at a GPA of 3.0 or better within a challenging course selection process.
3. Student should be enrolled in grade 7 through 12.
4. Student must qualify for tuition assistance based upon the LCA system.

CHRISTOPHER MORSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Character and achievement testify to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
2. Student enrolls in LIFE program classes to maintain graduation status.
3. Students should be enrolled in grades 7 through 12.
4. Preference given to a student from a single parent household.
5. Student must qualify for tuition assistance based upon the LCA system.

DEPRENGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Character and achievement exemplify the ideals of Life Christian Academy mission statement.
2. Evidence of academic success at a GPA of 2.5 or better within a challenging course selection process.
3. Student must show strong interest in extracurricular activities.
4. Student must be entering grades 6 through 12.
5. Student must be enrolled one year prior to making application.

BENNETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Student must demonstrate character and achievement that exemplifies the ideals of the Life Christian Academy mission statement.
4. Student's character and achievement should testify to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to all students.

JORDAN CHRISTIAN IDEALS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship awarded to a college-bound Life Christian Academy senior.
2. Excellent academic achievement.
3. High standardized test scores.
4. Student's life must be a testimony to their faith in Jesus Christ.

JORDAN MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship awarded to a college-bound Life Christian Academy senior.
2. Academic excellence in the combined fields of mathematics and the natural sciences.
3. High standardized test scores.
4. Strong Christian commitment.

MCGEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 8 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher within a challenge course selection.
3. Student must have a strong interest in extracurricular programs and participate in school activities that reflect this interest.
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

LEE FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 6 through 12 in the next academic year who exemplify a strong interest in music.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Have musical or Fine Arts talent. which may include vocal or instrumental music, drama, dance or arts.
4. Make Life Center your weekend worship center during your scholarship year and participate in Life Center Fine Arts.

FENTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to female students entering Grade 9 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of significant academic improvement during the past year.
3. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

HAROLD GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Student must be participating in school programs.
4. Student must show evidence of leadership ability.

LARA REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to female students entering Grade 1 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Scholarship is renewable to same recipients through graduation from Life Christian Academy upon application and continued qualification.
3. Recipient's family must be committed to having their daughter graduate from Life Christian Academy.
4. Student must show consistent best effort and exemplary achievement in academics.
5. Student must participate in school sponsored programs each year.
6. Student's spiritual growth is important to the renewal of the scholarship.

BOBB ABSTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to graduating Seniors, 1 female and 1 male.
2. Student should be in pursuit of the Core Values in their future endeavors after Life Christian Academy: continuing education, ministry, trade school, college or going to work.
3. Student character to show evidence of the Core Values: Love God, Love Others, Speak Life, and Pray Powerful Prayers.

JAMES 1:27 MISSION SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 11 or 12 in the next academic year.
2. Evidence of mission-related community activity.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Scholarship(s) will be used as a credit towards the cost of an LCA sponsored mission trip.

HJELSETH FAMILY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students enrolled in Grade 12 and accepted to a university.
2. Character and achievement exemplify the ideals of Life Christian Academy's mission statement.
3. Character and achievement testify to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
4. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
5. Student must exhibit exemplary leadership qualities throughout their school experience at LCA.
6. Students who have participated in Student Leadership Institute will be given strongest consideration.

TAYLOR FERRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 8 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Student must have a strong interest in extracurricular programs and participate in school activities that reflect this strong interest. (Participation in LCA Golf considered.)
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

MCKAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Student must participate in a LCA extracurricular activity such as Athletics, Knowledge Bowl, ASB, SLi, Fine Arts, National Honor Society, Interact, etc.

EDWARD & LOIS MCLEARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 8 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Evidence of 'highly capable' academic success with a challenging course selection process, PSAT assessment data, intellectual passion, and faculty recommendation.
3. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
4. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

MYLES CORRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
3. Character and leadership skills must exemplify the ideals and core values of Life Christian Academy.
4. Must show strong work ethic in academic program.
5. Student must have strong participation and work ethic in Life Christian Academy athletics.
6. Scholarship will be available to the same student each year until graduation, providing criteria is met.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 9 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA 3.0 or higher.
3. Student must have a strong interest in extracurricular programs and participate in school activities that reflect this interest.
4. Student's life must be a testament to their faith in Jesus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Open to students entering Grade 8 through 12 in the next academic year.
2. Student must be enrolled at LCA a minimum of two years prior to be considered for this scholarship.
3. Student must show evidence of academic success by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Student must show evidence of strong participation in school activities.
5. Character and leadership skills must exemplify the ideals and core values of LCA.
6. Student must hold an international student visa.

BOARD MEMBERS

Taylor Boles
Doug Burton
Brittany Cooley
Don Gustafson
Adele LaCombe
Scott Novotny
Michael Putnam
Scot Savary
Chris Schuler
Dave Stolz
Tyler Sollie
Doug Saugen, Ex Officio Board Member

Pursuant to the Articles and By-Laws, the Board is composed of from five to eleven members, who are “of good report, sound Christian character, and possess good business judgment,” and are dedicated to the furtherance and success of the Life Christian Foundation.

STAFF LEADERSHIP

Ross Hjelseth, Executive Director
Kerry Prosser, CFO
Colleen Bond, CPA

CONTACT US

Ross Hjelseth
Phone 253-756-2462
Email: rhjelseth@lifecenter.com

Kerry Prosser
Phone: 253-756-2191
Email: kprosser@lifecenter.com

LifeChristianFoundation.com

1717 South Union Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98405