

The Price Scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Nancy Price, Founder and Head of The Bear Creek School from 1988-2006. Her devotion to the classical ideals of truth, goodness, and beauty has endowed The Bear Creek School with a rich legacy of developing Christian scholars and leaders both now and for generations to come.



Price Scholarships are renewable and awarded to **new, incoming grades 9 and 10 domestic students** who exhibit Christian faith, academic excellence, and passionate servant leadership.

### **While the competition is rigorous, the benefits are considerable:**

- Full and partial annual tuition scholarships
- Renewable through grade 12
- Mentorship with key administrative leadership
- Important accolade to position yourself for collegiate eligibility

### **Qualifications\***

- Be entering grade 9 or grade 10 as a new student in the fall of 2019 (must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.3 (or equivalent) in previous two school years and demonstrate ongoing academic strength in current year
- Demonstrate significant achievement on the Independent School Entrance Exam (minimum scores in the 85th percentile on three of the four test categories)
- Exhibit Christian faith, academic excellence, and passionate servant leadership
- Demonstrate exemplary behavior prior to admission

### **Deadlines**

- ❑ October, November, or December 2018—Start the application process by submitting an online application. Additional items are required and are listed in the applicant's Admission Portal. Schedule visit/interview dates early.
- ❑ On or before January 19, 2019—Take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE). Advanced registration is required, please plan accordingly. The ISEE is the only test that is accepted for Price Scholarship consideration.
- ❑ On or before January 25, 2019 (deadline for **all** items)—Submit/complete all Admission Portal required items. This includes completing the visit/interview (schedule well in advance as visit/interview dates fill quickly and may not be available as this deadline approaches).
- ❑ On or before February 1, 2019—If the applicant has met (or believes he/she will meet) the GPA and ISEE score requirements, please upload to the applicant's Admission Portal the following additional Price Scholarship essays:
  - Prompt 1: What is the most significant book you have read? Why?
  - Prompt 2: Who is the most important individual in your life? Why?

**Finalist Interviews**—Applicants who meet all of the above qualifications, requirements, and deadlines will qualify to advance as a finalist. Finalists will be invited via email to participate in a finalist interview on the afternoon of Thursday, February 7, 2019. Please reserve this date.

**Notification**—Price Scholarship recipients will be notified via email on February 14, 2019.

**Renewal** (in January)

- A Price Scholarship recipient must maintain semester grade point averages of 3.3 in his/her first scholarship year and semester grade point averages of 3.5 thereafter to remain eligible for the scholarship.
- Continue to exhibit Christian faith, academic excellence, and passionate servant leadership.
- Continue to demonstrate exemplary behavioral standards.
- Submit annual renewal essay.
- Division Head approval required annually.

*\* Children of benefit-eligible Bear Creek employees are not eligible for scholarship consideration.*