

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.



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

Price Scholarships awarded to **new, incoming grade 9 and grade 10 students** who meet the qualifications below.

Qualifications*

- Be entering grade 9 or grade 10 as a new student in the fall of 2020 (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 2019—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 18, 2020—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 24, 2020 (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 January 31, 2020—If the applicant has met 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 late afternoon of Thursday, February 6, 2020. Please reserve this date.

Notification—Price Scholarship recipients will be notified via email by February 13, 2020.

Renewal Eligibility (annually in January)

- Maintain semester grade point averages of 3.3 in the first scholarship year and semester grade point averages of 3.5 thereafter.
- Continue to exhibit Christian faith, academic excellence, and passionate servant leadership.
- Continue to demonstrate exemplary behavioral standards.
- Submit an annual renewal essay.
- Receive Division Head approval.

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