

# BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Dewey and Pat Fredricks Memorial Scholarship Application

Dewey Fredricks, a 35-year BCS teacher, administrator, coach and board member, passed away in July 1997. On his application for a teaching position at BCS in 1957, Dewey wrote, "My deepest desire is to teach Christian young people to speak out for Jesus Christ."

The applicant should be serious about academic studies but need not have top grades. As an English and Bible teacher, Dewey had a heart for students who struggled but worked hard to learn, regardless of their natural academic abilities. His family and friends set up a memorial fund for tuition assistance, in order to perpetuate Dewey's passion and commitment to young people.

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

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

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

#### The Dewey and Pat Fredricks Memorial Scholarship criteria:

- 1-12 Grade Student
- Financial Need
- Description of the student's faith journey
- Statement of why student desires a BCS education
- Demonstrates academic work ethic

#### Application Steps:

1. Submit application for financial aid. See Financial Aid link under the Admissions tab on the BCS website.
2. Return this completed form and attach student essay.
3. Student essay responding to prompts:
  - How does your faith make a difference in your life? Who is Jesus Christ to you?
  - How has being part of the BCS community made a difference in your life, and/or
  - Give an example of your interaction with a classmate that reflects your participation in the BCS community.
  - Tell us what you do to accomplish your academic and other goals.

Essay will be no longer than two pages. JH and HS students should follow MLA Handbook (8<sup>th</sup> ed). Young children who cannot write can respond to parent asking questions based on the prompts and parent may write the responses.

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 must be complete to be considered.

Submit your complete application to:

Bellevue Christian School,  
Finance Office - Scholarships  
1601 - 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Clyde Hill, WA 98004-3400