

# BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Bellevue Christian School Educational Therapy (SAS) Program Endowment

### Joni Hanna Memorial Scholarship Application

Joni Hanna was the director of SAS at Bellevue Christian School from 1984 until her passing in 2004. Her passion and commitment to Christ, the families of BCS and the educational and spiritual growth of the students who were a part of the SAS program was her life's passion. It was her wish that any student who needed SAS should be able to receive the education they needed in a supportive and holistic way to become who they were always meant to be. It is in her memory that the Joni Hanna Scholarship fund was established.

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

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

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

#### Joni Hanna Memorial Scholarship criteria:

- 1-12 Grade Student
- Financial need
- Current SAS student
- Description of the student's faith journey
- Statement of why student desires a BCS education
- Demonstration by student and parents of commitment to the educational therapy program

#### 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 and parent statement.
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.
  - Why do you want to participate in SAS? Or, how will participation in SAS help you achieve your personal and academic 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.
4. A several paragraph statement from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) which identifies the reasons that they desire a BCS and SAS education for their student and which articulates their commitment to the SAS program.

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