

## **CDS Scholarships**

Three CDS Scholarships are available for new and existing students. Scholarship awards are for one year unless otherwise indicated.

### **Wayne and Marilyn Nelson Scholarship**

The purpose of the Wayne and Marilyn Nelson Scholarship is to provide tuition assistance for high school students who demonstrate superior potential in all areas of life as well as academic achievement throughout their enrollment at CDS. This tuition assistance is needs based and available for new or existing Calvary Day School students in rising 9th through 12th grades.

### **Nathan Clark Scholarship**

The Nathan Clark Scholarship was created to honor Nathan and provide children in the community an opportunity to obtain an excellent education in a strong Christian environment that they could not otherwise financially afford. This tuition assistance is needs based and available for new or existing Calvary Day School students in rising 6th through 12th grade who demonstrate good standing academically and in their personal achievements.

### **Alumni Scholarship**

The Alumni Scholarship was created to provide tuition assistance for students with financial need to obtain an excellent education in a strong Christian environment. The tuition is needs based and available for existing Calvary Day School students in rising 1st through 12th grade who have attended CDS for at least one full school year.

## **Requirements for application:**

### **Student Status**

- New students must have completed the admissions application and process.
- All scholarship applicants must be in good standing academically, financially and show good character in their behavior. Academic and behavior records must be in good standing to retain scholarship funds.

### **Financial Need**

- All scholarships are needs based.
- Scholarship awards are not intended to fund full tuition.
- Regardless of financial need, application to Variable Tuition is required.
  - In determining eligibility, all scholarship applicants must submit to FACTS Grant & Aid.
  - Applicants will be considered for scholarships as well as Variable Tuition.
  - Applicants can use the previous year's tax documents if they are not available before the April 1st scholarship deadline. Current tax documentation must be submitted to FACTS as soon as they are available. If current tax documentation disqualifies an applicant's need status, scholarship funding may be denied.

- Scholarship recipients cannot receive multiple CDS scholarships per school year. A CDS scholarship may be combined with the Opportunity Scholarship, which is administered by the state of North Carolina.

### **Documents and Recommendations**

In addition to the Scholarship application via CDS website form, the following documents are required. If unable to submit as web forms, submit electronically as a PDF document to [scholarships@calvaryday.school](mailto:scholarships@calvaryday.school).

1. Scholarship application
2. Transcript/report card
3. Teacher recommendation(s)
4. Pastor/Community Leader letter of reference

Completion of scholarship application does not guarantee funding.

### **Key Dates**

- Applications accepted between February 1st and April 1st.
- Deadline for application and all required documents is April 1st.
- Deadline for recommendation letters is April 15th.
- Scholarship recipients must accept their awards and enroll at CDS within two weeks of award notification.