

# Smithville Christian High School Bursary Program 2017/2018



Paying for Christian education represents a sacrifice for most families. Many families give up things of great value in order to make Christian education possible for their children.

In those situations in which a family desires Christian education for their children but finances mean it's currently not feasible, Smithville Christian High School offers the following scholarships and bursaries. The aims of our bursary and financial assistance program are:

- a) making a Christian high school education accessible for all students who desire it
- b) balancing the program's fairness and transparency with respect for families' privacy
- c) helping families approach the difficult task of paying for Christian education with stewardly prioritizing

### Bursary and Financial Assistance Options

**1) New Student Scholarship \$2,500** — awarded a minimum of two times per school year on the basis of an application submitted by a student who is new to Christian education and who is able to articulate the benefits of attending Smithville Christian High School. Copies of the application form are available from the school office or from the school website.

**2) Discover the Blessing Bursary \$3,300** — given to families who are paying Christian school tuition for the first time.

**3) Bridge Bursary \$3,000** — for families who are also paying tuition in a Christian elementary school and whose family size and gross family income qualify them for assistance.

| Total # of people in household | Total family income not to exceed |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3                              | \$74,000                          |
| 4                              | \$81,000                          |
| 5                              | \$88,000                          |
| 6 +                            | \$95,000                          |

**4) Additional Financial Aid** — awarded through a two-step process which includes completing a more detailed application form (Section 2) and a confidential follow-up meeting with the administrator. Bursaries are made available to families as a result of donations made to the school: from the annual bursary campaign or via our foundation. Donors seek to bless the school by blessing families who desire Christian education but have a genuine inability to meet the cost.

### SECTION I: FAMILY INFORMATION

|                              |  |                        |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| <b>TITLE</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms |                        |  |
| <b>NAME(S)</b>               |  |                        |  |
| <b>ADDRESS 1</b>             |  | <b>HOME TELEPHONE</b>  |  |
| <b>ADDRESS 2</b>             |  | <b>WORK TELEPHONE</b>  |  |
| <b>TOWN/CITY</b>             |  | <b>CELL PHONE #1</b>   |  |
| <b>POSTAL CODE</b>           |  | <b>CELL PHONE #2</b>   |  |
| <b>NAME(S) of STUDENT(S)</b> |  | <b>PRIMARY EMAIL</b>   |  |
|                              |  | <b>SECONDARY EMAIL</b> |  |

1)  **NEW APPLICATION**     **RENEWAL**

2) For which bursaries are you applying?

**New Student Scholarship: Please submit your completed application to the Director of Communications and Admissions or attach it to this form.**

**Discover the Blessing Bursary: Please indicate which school(s) your child/children currently attends.**

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**Bridge Bursary: How many people are living in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your total household income? Line 150 of 2016 Income Tax Returns** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Financial Aid: Please complete the following Need-Based Bursary Application (Section 2).**



**SECTION 2: NEED-BASED BURSARY APPLICATION**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <b>PARENTS' OCCUPATIONS and EMPLOYERS</b>   |    |
| <b>Number of dependent children.</b>  |    |
| <b>Ages of dependent children.</b>  |    |
| <b>Schools dependent children are currently attending.</b>  |    |
| <b>Will you be paying other school tuition in the upcoming school year?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |    |
| <b>If yes, which schools and how much?</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Gross Annual Household Income from all sources — including full-time and part-time jobs (Line 150), profit from rental properties or investments.</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Monthly rent or mortgage payment.</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Monthly Household Maintenance expense, including insurance and utilities.</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Monthly Household Transportation expense, including vehicle payments, insurance, gas and maintenance.</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Monthly Household Childcare expense.</b>   | \$ |
| <b>Monthly Household Medical expenses, if applicable.</b>   | \$ |
| <b>Annual Household Charitable Donations (excluding receiptable school fees).</b>   | \$ |
| <b>Significant other annual household expenses, including vacations, renovations, home repairs, loans etc. Please specify.</b>  | \$ |
| <b>Other than your home, do you own other property, such as vacation property or income property?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, please specify and indicate value.</b>   | \$ |
| <b>Is your family's earning potential maximized?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, are there steps you could take to improve family income?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, please identify constraining factors.</b> |    |
| <b>Are there any reasonable lifestyle changes your family could make to improve your ability to pay tuition?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If yes, have you prayerfully considered making them?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No       |    |
| <b>How long do you see your family requesting assistance? (# of years)</b>  |    |
| <b>Are there any factors that will change your family's financial position in the next year?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, please specify.</b>   |    |
| <b>Are there any other factors that you would like us to consider?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |    |

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Scan and email to Ted Harris, Administrator, at [tharris@smithvillechristian.ca](mailto:tharris@smithvillechristian.ca)  
Or mail or deliver to the school office: 6488 Smithville Townline Road, Box 40, Smithville, Ontario, L0R 2A0  
**Application Deadline: May 12, 2017.**