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The R.L. Johnson Family Foundation Middle School Scholarship

The R.L Johnson Family Foundation is committed to Christian education and is specifically designed to aid families with a student enrolled in 6th-8th grade at GCA. Families with an enrolled middle school student can apply for this \$5,000 scholarship. This scholarship can be either needs-based or merit-based. As each application is unique, the administrative team and the School Board will carefully consider each application and decide on the award recipients. Keep in mind that not all applicants are guaranteed an award and that the decision of the team is final.

To be eligible for tuition scholarship the student:

- Must meet entrance requirements as stated in GCA Policies and Procedures.
- Must be in good academic/behavioral standing.
- Must be currently enrolled in 6th-8th grade at GCA. *Only one scholarship can be awarded per family per year.*
- Must submit an essay that addresses why Grace Christian Academy is important to him/her.

Applicant Requirements:

- Tuition scholarship will not be a cash expenditure to the student but will be credited to the student's tuition charges in the appropriate amount. In the event that a student should leave the school prior to the end of the tuition scholarship period, the remaining funds will be returned to the fund.
- Tuition scholarship is funded by:
 - R.L. Johnson Family Foundation
- Funds received for scholarships will be accounted for according to financial policies and practices of GCC and GCA.
- Funds will be expended for tuition scholarship according to financial policies and practices of GCC and GCA.
- Tuition scholarship will not exceed \$5000. Tuition scholarship will not be expended for registration fees.
- Tuition scholarship must be applied to the current year.
- A thank you card to the RL Johnson Family Foundation must be turned in upon the approval of the scholarship prior to receiving any money.

Application Process:

- Those requesting scholarship must do so by completing the RL Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship
- Application packets may include but not be limited to the following:
 - Personal data (name, address, etc.)
 - Number of family members in household
 - Essay from Parents/Guardians
 - Essay from Student
- Applications will be received, reviewed, and approved/denied by the administrative team and School Board
- Administration will notify the recipients regarding the final decision
- Any fraudulent information given in the application process will be grounds for immediate disqualification



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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please Indicate the Following: I am applying for the RL Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship as a

- Needs-Based Scholarship
- Merit-Based Scholarship

Additional Application Requirements:

1. A 300 word essay from the parents/guardian: Please tell us about your middle school student. (List their strengths, gifts, abilities, etc.) Please outline why this assistance would be helpful.
2. A 300 word essay from the student answering the following prompt: *How has Grace Christian Academy helped you grow in your faith and why a Christian education is important to you? Please also share how you are involved at GCA or intend to be involved in your middle school years.*

Applications are due by July 12, 2024

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All information provided on this application will be kept confidential.

Grace Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnicity to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnicity in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic or other school administered programs.