



# GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Scholarship Packet 2010 – 2011

Grace Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin 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 and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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# 1. Scholarship Financial Need and Eligibility Guidelines

Grace Christian Academy (GCA) desires to provide partial tuition scholarships to worthy students in need of financial assistance. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded annually based upon the following criteria:

1. Academic Merit – as determined by previous progress report cards and GCA placement exams
2. Satisfactory Behavior and Study Habits – as determined by previous progress report cards.
3. One non-pastoral / non-family member letter of recommendation (*letter from a previous teacher preferred*)
4. Written Pastoral Recommendation
5. Personal Statement of Merit and Need
6. Documented Financial Need – see enclosed income guidelines
7. Availability of Scholarship Funds

New scholarship applications may be submitted at any time; however, priority will be given to **complete** application packets received by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. **A complete application package will consist of the following:**

1. Completed GCA Scholarship Application Form
2. Most recent school progress report card (*not applicable for kindergarten applicants*)
3. Completed GCA placement examination – contact the school office at (775) 782-7811 to schedule an examination appointment (not applicable for returning students)
4. One non-pastoral / non-family member letter of recommendation (*letter from a previous teacher preferred*)
5. Recommendation letter from the student's pastor
6. Personal statement of merit and need (*written by parent(s) ~ one page only please*)
7. Copy of parents' form 1040 or 1040A for the last two filing periods

For current scholarship recipients who are applying for this coming academic year, priority will be given to **complete** application packets received by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. **A complete application package will consist of the following:**

1. Completed GCA Scholarship Application Form
2. Personal statement of merit and need (*written by parent(s) ~ one page only please*)
3. Recommendation letter from the student's pastor
4. Copy of parents' 1040 or 1040A for last year only
5. Copy of current progress report card\*

\*The student's progress report card for the current school year will be provided by the GCA office.

Please submit entire package to the school office or mail to:

Grace Christian Academy  
Attn: Scholarship Application  
2320 Heybourne Rd.  
Minden, NV 89423



## 2. Scholarship Income Guidelines

Upon meeting all scholarship application requirements and subject to GCA Board approval, the following scholarships may be awarded, based upon income eligibility:

### 65% Tuition Scholarships:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income  Adjusted Gross Income per 1040 or 1040A.
2	27,010
3	33,855
4	40,700
5	47,730
6	54,575
7	61,605
8	68,450

### 45% Tuition Scholarships:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income  Adjusted Gross Income per 1040 or 1040A.
2	38,354
3	48,074
4	57,794
5	67,777
6	77,497
7	87,479
8	97,199

## 3. General Information:

All scholarships shall be awarded for the current school year on a quarterly basis. If the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 and exhibits satisfactory behaviors and study habits during the current quarter, the scholarship will automatically be renewed for the following quarter. However, if the student does not meet these requirements, the scholarship will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for possible suspension of funds for the following quarter. Parents may appeal the suspension to the Board of Directors for compelling cause.

Scholarships may not be combined with any other GCA tuition discount and will be based on the full tuition rate. The tuition down payment and any unfunded tuition must be paid in accordance with the published GCA payment guidelines. Should a student apply for a scholarship, pay the required down payment, and subsequently learn that a scholarship will not be awarded, the family will be provided a one week window, after notification, for possible withdrawal. If the student withdraws for financial reasons during this window, the full down payment will be refunded.

Scholarships are available on a limited basis according to funding availability. The awarding of all scholarships will be at the final discretion of the Board. You may be contacted to schedule an interview with the GCA Scholarship Committee.





## Grace Christian Academy Scholarship Application

### Personal Information

Student's Full Name				
Address				
Telephone Number				
Date of Birth				
2010/11 Grade Level				
Father's Full Name				
Telephone (home)		Cell		Work
Address				
Mother's Full Name				
Telephone (home)		Cell		Work
Address				
Current School Name				
Address				
Teacher's Name				
Telephone Number				
Principal's Name				
Telephone Number				

### Church Membership (Parents')

Church Name				
Pastor's Name				
Address				
Telephone Number				

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Signature

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Date

