

Buck Valley Christian Church Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Purpose:

The purpose of the Buck Valley Christian Church (BVCC) Scholarship Fund is to:

- Encourage BVCC members or regular attendees to further their education at approved institutions.
- Encourage BVCC members or regular attendees to financially support continuing education.
- Provide donors the opportunity to assist BVCC members or regular attendees in their pursuit of continuing education.

Qualifications:

Any BVCC member or regular attendee meeting the following qualifications is eligible to apply for assistance through the BVCC Scholarship Fund:

- Applicants must have been a BVCC member in good for at least one year (regular attendance, tithing and/or service), or be a child of the described member or attendee, for at least one year.
- Pursuing continuing education (to be reviewed and approved by the BVCC Elder Board).
- Achieve/maintain a minimum of 2.0 ("C") grade point average (GPA), if applicable.
- Applicants shall complete their "BVCC Scholarship Application" and a personal statement of faith, describing what Christ is doing in their lives and why they are seeking to continue their education, and then submit it to the BVCC Elders prior to the commencement of the class or course in which tuition assistance is being requested.

The financial situation of the parents is not a criterion when awarding scholarships from this fund.

The BVCC Elder Board will be responsible for administration of the BVCC Scholarship Fund Guidelines and processes. The financial ability of BVCC at any given time shall be taken into consideration for approval of any scholarship.

Scholarships are not guaranteed to be awarded and are dependent upon funds currently available for distribution.

Approved recipients of the BVCC Scholarship Fund are not required to repay the scholarships (unless the minimum grades stated above are not met).

Scholarship Funds Contribution:

BVCC members and regular attendees are encouraged to contribute to the BVCC Scholarship Fund. Scholarship donations may be given through the weekly tithing/church free-will offering or mailed to BVCC and clearly marked "BVCC Scholarship Fund".

It is understood that in order to meet IRS guidelines, donors of the funds must relinquish complete legal and influential control of the funds to the church and its leadership. While a donor's family members are permitted to apply for scholarship funds if they meet the application criteria, it is understood that their applications will receive the same consideration as all other qualified applicants. Donations to the fund have no bearing on funds distributed.

BVCC Scholarship Fund Application Form

Date of Submission: _____

Applicant's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Applicant's Home Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Parents' Names: Father: _____

Mother: _____

Name and Location of Institution Where This Scholarship Will be Used: _____

Is this a first time request? Yes _____ No _____

Course of Study: _____

What Church or Youth Activities are You Involved in?: _____

What is Your Career Goal: _____

On an attached sheet please provide us with your own statement of faith, your relationship with BVCC, and your views on God's will for your life.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____