**First Christian School Scholarship Criteria**

Purpose: To award financial assistance to new and current students to assist with the cost of tuition. Award will be based on merit and need. To give back to the community in the form of tuition assistance for qualifying students.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance may be a new or existing student to FCS. Parents/students must complete the application and submit supporting documentation as requested. Students transferring from other schools will have to be assessed to determine placement.

Guidelines: Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded by a committee consisting of members of the School Board of First Christian School and the Deacon Board of First Baptist Church. A ranking/grading scale will be used to compare applicants. The number of scholarships will be determined by the Committee based on the school budget and open seats in each class. The Committee may choose to interview applicants. The availability of scholarships will be reviewed on an annual basis to determine if the school can financially fund scholarships that school year. Scholarships are nonrenewable. Parents/Students will be notified by July 1st of the award.

Amount: The scholarship will cover partial tuition for the school year.

Deadline: The applicant deadline is June 19, 2020.

Submission: First Christian School

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