LCS Cultivation of Excellence Scholarships

The Lansing Christian School Scholarship Program for the Cultivation of Excellence enables MS/HS students to apply annually based upon their qualities and abilities. **Financial need will be considered (parents must file by March 16, 2015 with FACTS) ([https://www.factstuitionaid.com/facts/gaindex](https://www.factstuitionaid.com/facts/gaindex)).** Scholarships will be prorated throughout the school year.

**Middle and high school students** applying for scholarships will complete the application and submit it to the LCS Main Office by **March 6, 2015**. Students should indicate which area(s) they are applying for, submit a 200 word essay to establish their qualifications, and submit a teacher recommendation by March 6, 2015. MS/HS students must possess a GPA 3.0 or higher.

- **Scholarship for the Cultivation of Excellence in:**
  - **Performing Arts** (instrumental or voice):
    - Student currently performing in music group(s).
    - Student demonstrates abilities in performing arts.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Visual Arts**:
    - Student demonstrates abilities in the visual arts.
    - Student has contributed artwork to at least one non-LCS art event.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Math**:
    - Student demonstrates an ability and interest in Mathematics.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Science**:
    - Student demonstrates an ability and interest in Science.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Writing**:
    - Student demonstrates excellence in his/her writing ability.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Citizenship & Christian Service**:
    - Student demonstrates evidence of having a servant’s heart and compassion for others.
    - Student demonstrates a positive relationship with teachers and students.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
  - **Business & Technology**:
    - Student demonstrates evidence of having a passion for the business or technology field.
    - Student demonstrates evidence of positive leadership and contribution in the classroom, school, church, and community.
Application must be received by March 16, 2015, at 3:00 pm.

Please print clearly or type.

Name _______________________________________________________________________________

Home address ________________________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________________________________________________________________

Grade (6 – 12) ________________   GPA_______________________

Scholarship(s) area for which you are applying (circle):

Performing arts  Math  Christian Service &
Visual arts  Science  Citizenship
Writing  Business & Technology

Teacher recommendation will be provided by:____________________________________________

Teachers may be contacted for a recommendation during the summer by email. Teacher emails are
obtained from the LCS home page, clicking the “About LCS” tab and scrolling down to “Staff Directory.”
Teachers have copies of the recommendation forms and will submit them directly to LCS. Please allow
at least one week for teachers to submit their recommendation form.

I certify by signature that the information provided in this application is correct.

Signed____________________________________________ Date_______________________

Parent Signature ______________________________________________________________

Please return this completed application to:

Lansing Christian School Scholarship Committee,
3405 Belle Chase Way, Lansing, MI 48911
Fax 517-882-5849
Please direct questions to: Mary Dunsmore 517-882-5779 or mdunsmore@lansingchristianschool.org

Office use only:  Received on _________  Validation of GPA _________  Attendance_______

Awarded $____________________  Notified (date) ______________________

Rubric: Finances ______ Leadership and Activities ______ Teacher Recommendation ______ Essay_______
Activities

List your activities in the scholarship area(s), estimate the average number of hours per month committed to each activity, indicate the year(s) of participation, and classify the activity sponsor as church, school, or community. If necessary, you may attach additional typed pages using the same format.

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<th>Activities: In order of significance</th>
<th>Approximate time commitment: Hours per month</th>
<th>Year(s) of participation: List grades (K - 11)</th>
<th>Sponsored by: Church, School, and/or community</th>
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Leadership Roles

List the appointed/elected leadership roles you have held in the scholarship area(s), estimate the average number of hours per month committed to each role, identify the organization led, and indicate the year(s) the position was held.

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<th>Leadership title/role In order of significance (president, group leader…)</th>
<th>Approximate time commitment: Hours per month</th>
<th>Organization: Student Government, youth group, Scouts...</th>
<th>Year(s) held: (K - 11)</th>
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In no more than 200 words describe your qualifications for the scholarship(s) you are applying. Please describe your passion, interest, and why you are pursuing the particular scholarship area. Please include the qualities listed under the appropriate area in the Scholarship Program description. If necessary, you may attach additional typed pages.