



# Mission Valley Christian Academy

*A Classical and Christian School*

## Scholarship Application

### **Scholarship criteria:**

Any student, prospective or enrolled, may apply for an annual scholarship valued from \$100 to \$1,500. Once a scholarship is awarded it may be given yearly to the selected student(s) for their entire academic career at MVCA as long as the stated requirements are met annually. The scholarships awarded will be based on academics, personal conduct and financial need. Application for scholarships will only be received by current students from February 1 through May 1 for school families and may include up to two students per household. Applications from prospective families will be accepted up to the first day of school and may include up to two students per household.

### **Qualifications for Applying for the Scholarship:**

#### Academic

Current MVCA Students:

All students wishing to be considered must have:

- Maintained a “B” average in their previous and current school years work \*

Prospective Students:

All students wishing to be considered must have demonstrated an academic aptitude for success within MVCA’s Classical program as evidenced by:

- Report cards of the most recent quarter and one from the previous year (if applicable)

#### Conduct

A student is to have had a good discipline record from their previous school or from MVCA. The student (except those entering K or 1<sup>st</sup> grade) must also obtain an academic recommendation and a spiritual recommendation for review.

#### Financial Need

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application through FACTS using their Grant & Aid Assessment Program. See the attached sheet for more information on this program.

### **Scholarship Renewal:**

Every student who is awarded a scholarship must meet the following requirements in order to keep the scholarship year after year.

- A “B” average
- A good discipline record (no disciplinary probation)
- Demonstration of continued financial need

Families must apply annually by resubmitting their most recent tax return by May 1 to FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment.

**\*Final review and decision of each applicant will be made by the MVCA Board.**

*The Mission Valley Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the admission of students, employment policies or educational programs.*



# Mission Valley Christian Academy

*A Classical and Christian School*

---

## Scholarship Application

Dear Parents:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Mission Valley Christian Academy for all scholarship applicants. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Your confidential tax documents will only be viewed by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. No staff or board members at MVCA will have access or view this information other than the Headmaster. Applicants currently enrolled at MVCA can apply online beginning November 1, 2009 through May 1, 2010. Prospective family can apply online beginning November 1, 2009 through September 1, 2010. Online applications can be completed at [www.facts tuitionaid.com](http://www.facts tuitionaid.com). The following information is required in order for FACTS to process your application:

1. Completed online application.
2. Payment of the \$25 application fee.
3. Copies of your 2009 tax return including all schedules.
4. Copies of your 2009 W-2's for both you and your spouse.
5. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262.

Sincerely,

Jason Edwards  
Headmaster  
Mission Valley Christian Academy  
Po Box 1716  
Polson, MT 59830  
406.883.6858



*For prospective students only:* Why would you like to attend MVCA?

---

---

---

---

Do you hope to continue your education or training beyond high school level? If so, what are your plans and why have you chosen to do this?

---

---

---

---

Please list here jobs, school activities, religious or civic organizations in which you are now or have been involved. Also list any awards or honors, academic or otherwise, you may have received. Be sure to list any community service activities as well.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Many students would like to be selected for assistance to become a MVCA scholarship holder. Unfortunately few can be. Why do you believe you should be selected?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Tell us if you are a Christian and if so, how do you know?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

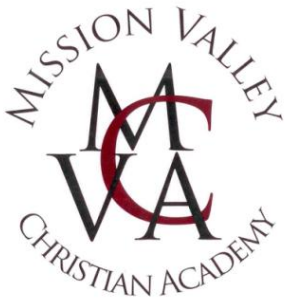
---

---

---

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Mission Valley Christian Academy

*A Classical and Christian School*

## Scholarship Application

### Academic Recommendation

Please fill out each blank and attach additional sheets, if necessary.

**NOTE:** This application is confidential and should be prepared solely by your teacher, principal, guidance counselor, etc.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title (Include Grade Taught, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Identify Your Involvement with the Student \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the student's family (i.e. traditional, single parent, number of siblings, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate why you believe the student's family would support and encourage the student's efforts to reach his/her potential. Are the parents involved in the life of their child? Use examples if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate why you believe the student has the ability to successfully complete his/her academic or training choice.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Should the MVCA Board be aware of any “special needs” of the student? If so, please indicate what they might be.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Realizing that this is not simply an academic scholarship but that the MVCA Board is looking for students who possess certain less tangible characteristics, in your opinion why would this student be a good choice for selection to receive this scholarship?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Please share some personal experience(s) that indicate why the student is extraordinary.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Please attach any materials or records that are appropriate to share with MVCA Board to help assess the student's academic capabilities. Please indicate here any explanatory comments about these materials or records.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Please indicate any other thoughts, opinions or facts that you believe would be useful to the MVCA Board (i.e. discipline and/or behavior).

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Please send this completed form to:

Jason Edwards  
Mission Valley Christian Academy  
P.O. Box 1716  
Polson, MT 59860

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Mission Valley Christian Academy

*A Classical and Christian School*

## Scholarship Application

### Spiritual Recommendation

Please fill out each blank and attach additional sheets, if necessary.

**NOTE:** This application is confidential and should be prepared solely by your youth pastor, relative other than parents, friend of the family, etc.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Student \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

What word would you use to describe this student's church attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a:     Church Member         Regular attendee         Other

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student active in the programs at his/her church?     Yes         No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the student open to spiritual instruction?     Yes         No

Has the student made a profession of faith (acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior)?  Yes     No

Are there any concerns that should be known by the Selection Committee that could influence its decision? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form to:

Jason Edwards  
Mission Valley Christian Academy  
Po Box 1716  
Polson, MT 59860  
406-883-6858

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date