

Great Lakes Christian High School

Financial Assistance Information



Assistance is available to make it possible for students to attend Great Lakes Christian High School. The assistance available falls into four general categories:

1. Loans
2. Scholarships
3. Partner Funding
4. Student Work Program

As you consider your needs for financial assistance, there are some things of which you will want to be aware.

- Ø When you enrol a child at Great Lakes Christian High School you will potentially be eligible to receive a donation receipt for a portion of your tuition payment. We perform a calculation each year as per Canada Revenue Agency's Information Circular 75-23. This calculation is done each November to determine what the receipted amount will be for the school year.
- Ø Because of government regulations all students who receive scholarships or grants will be issued a T4-A slip at the end of the calendar year
- Ø Financial Aid is granted to families who demonstrate a financial need in order to attend Great Lakes.

Loans

1. Standard Loan

Great Lakes Christian High School may agree to extend the payment period beyond the time a student is enrolled in the school. The terms of the arrangement will be determined when the Financial Covenant is completed.

2. Forgivable Loan

A loan will be available to students entering grade 9 or 10 who demonstrate financial need. The award will be an interest free loan of \$500 per semester for each semester the student is enrolled in Great Lakes Christian High School to a maximum of \$4000. If the student graduates from Great Lakes Christian High School with a GLCHS Secondary Diploma, the loan will be converted to a grant. If the student leaves GLCHS or fails to graduate from GLCHS with a GLCHS diploma (includes Bible proficiency), the loan will be payable.

Scholarships

These scholarships are granted to students who have been able to demonstrate a financial need in order for them to attend Great Lakes Christian High School. Recipients will also be expected to show that they provide qualities that will be a benefit to the atmosphere at Great Lakes Christian High School.

www New Students www

The following scholarships are only available to new students.

1. McCarthy Scholarship (\$500)
Awarded to a new student who has demonstrated high overall academic achievement in the current school year (to mid-semester of spring term).

www All Students www

The following scholarships are available for all students.

1. Dr. Eleanor M. Robinson Future Student Fund (4 x \$2500, 6 x \$1000)
Those who receive the awards will be able to demonstrate that they have been involved in community service at church, school or in a service organization. In addition they will have avoided major discipline (i.e. suspensions, etc.) during the current school year. This scholarship will be granted to young people who are from the church of Christ community.
2. WAVES Scholarships
 - a. WAVES Related Student Scholarship (\$1500)
The WAVES, our women's auxiliary, have made a scholarship available that is "based on need and awarded to make attendance at Great Lakes possible." Preference is given to out-of-town students who will live in the dormitory or board with a local family. To qualify, the recipient will be either the child or grandchild of a member of the WAVES.
 - b. WAVES Scholarship (up to \$1500)
This scholarship is available to a student demonstrating financial need in order to make attending Great Lakes possible.
3. Mary Whittington Memorial Scholarship (\$200)
This award is given to a student who has been involved in a church outreach program or other evangelistic activity, either during the summer or for some other concentrated time period during the year. Among the activities that would qualify a student for this award are volunteering or being hired to work in a Christian camp, teaching a Sunday school or other class at church, being part of a short-term mission team, or other similar activity.
4. Reg and Annie Franklin Award (\$500)
This award is available to applicants from Ontario who have shown service to the church, leadership and who have maintained at least a B average in the current year's school work (to mid term of spring semester).

www Returning Students www

The following scholarships are only available to returning students.

1. Alumni Association Scholarships

- a. The Alumni Scholarship (\$1000)

The Alumni Association provides a scholarship, which is available to a student who has used GLCHS opportunities to their best advantage.

- b. Edwin Broadus Alumni Scholarship (\$1000)

Available to a student who has a reputation of being helpful to others, who has at least a B average in the current school year (to mid-semester of spring term) at GLCHS and who is the child of an alumnus.

2. Fleming Award (2 x \$2500)

Awarded to two returning students (one male / one female) each year who feel that they have gained from being a student at GLCHS and have made good use of their opportunities here.

3. Miller-Allcock Memorial (\$1000)

This award is available to a returning student from the Niagara Peninsula who is entering grade 10 or 11, and who has made good use of opportunities at Great Lakes.

4. Arvil & Gladys Clint Award (2 x \$500)

Available to returning students who have maintained at least a B overall average in the current school year (to mid-semester of spring term) and have earned at least B in Bible.

Partner Funding Scholarships

Our partner-funding program provides the opportunity for friends, relatives and fellow Christians to affirm their faith in a student and their family when the school has determined they qualify for assistance to experience a Christian education. An eligible student will be awarded a Partner Funding Scholarship. The student and their family must commit to seek Partners who will give to the Partner Funding Program in the name of the student. Partners are eligible for a donation receipt (for their contribution to the Partner Funding program).

For more information on the Partner Funding program, please contact the Admissions Office at Great Lakes Christian High School.

Student Work Program

The student work program offers students an opportunity to assist their families in financing their education at Great Lakes Christian High School. Most jobs will require approximately ½ hour a day and wages will be paid based on time worked and the Ontario minimum wage. Payments will be made after the end of each month. It is expected that the student will perform the job with a minimum of supervision. Therefore the student must begin the job on time and complete it properly, as directed by the supervisor. The general responsibilities for each job are outlined in the form entitled Work Program guidelines that accompanies this application.

Submitting Financial Assistance Application

In order to be considered for financial aid, students must submit the following:

- q Financial Aid Application form
- q Copy of Parents' most recent Income Tax Notice of Assessment
- q Copy of Parents' Business Income Statement (*if self-employed*)

In order to be considered for the student work program, students must additionally submit the following:

- q Work Application form (Signed by student and parent with student's Social Insurance Number)

Please return Financial Aid Application Forms by May 15 to:
Great Lakes Christian High School
Attention: Admissions Office
4875 King Street
Beamsville, ON L0R 1B6