Aana Blalock Memorial Scholarship Application



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This scholarship is a one year award of \$2,000. Two awards are awarded each year. Scholarship winners are notified no later than June 15th. Awards are automatically applied to tuition the following school year. Applicants are welcome to reapply every year.

Selection Criteria:

Recipient selection is based on evidence of achievement in the areas of Integrity and Character. A successful candidate is a positive influence on their peer group and displays qualities such as compassion and empathy for others, interest in and respect for others, humility, honesty, loyalty, courtesy, courage and maturity.

Qualifying applicants must:

- Be an entering or returning full-time student at Valley Christian School.
- Be entering grades 9th 12th.
- Demonstrate a commitment to academics.
- Qualify for financial assistance through the FACTS tuition assistance program used by VCS.
- Complete an essay application and submit it to the admissions office no later than May 31st.

Qualifying applicants must demonstrate the following:

- A desire to make a meaningful contribution to society both present and future.
- Involvement in their community.
- Pursuit of goals and aspirations with integrity, resolution, self-discipline and sound judgment.
- Leadership characteristics.
- Grit when faced with hardships.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The following questions comprise the Aana Blalock Memorial scholarship application. Please answer questions # 1 & #2 in essay format. Each answer should be at least a paragraph in length. Please also answer the "Additional Information" questions.

Essay Question #1. Why do you want to go to Valley Christian School or why do you currently attend Valley Christian School?

Essay Question #2. How do you see Valley Christian School helping you grow in your relationship with Christ?

Additional Information to be include in your application; Your name, the date of the application, the grade in which you will be entering next school year, the school year you are applying for. Answers to the following questions; a) where did you attend school previously? b) What church do you attend? c) What are your hobbies? d) Do you participate in extracurricular activities? If yes, please list the activities.

Applications can be mailed to 2526 Sunset lane, Missoula, MT 59804 Attention: Admissions Department or can be emailed as an attachment to admissions@valleychristian.org. <u>Application deadline is May 31st.</u>