



## **METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Metro provides financial aid to qualifying students through different initiatives including:

- Tuition Assistance
- The Wanda Hartman Diagnostic Instruction Center (DIC) Endowment
- Various Other Scholarships

### **THE WANDA HARTMAN DIC ENDOWMENT:**

The Metro Christian Academy Foundation (Foundation) Board of Trustees establishes an annual distribution (typically 5% of the Foundation's Diagnostic Instruction Center (DIC) Endowment account balance), which is evenly disbursed to all middle and high school students who are currently receiving services from Metro's Diagnostic Instruction Center. The disbursement is credited against the student's account for annual fees incurred for the DIC services received, regardless of need. All DIC service fees are in addition to tuition.

### **VARIOUS OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Throughout the years of Metro Christian Academy's existence, certain scholarship funds have been established to assist qualifying students with their tuition or program expenses. As of January 2020, the following scholarships were available for application:

#### **The Josh Lantz Memorial Scholarship:**

Established in honor of Josh Lantz, a 2005 MCA honor student and graduate with a heart for missions. This scholarship, funded by the father of Josh Lantz, annually awards up to \$1,000 to a student meeting the following criteria:

- The applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- The applicant must currently be involved in mission activities
- The applicant must be involved in their local church
- The applicant must be entering 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade at Metro
- Financial need is a consideration, but not a requirement of this scholarship
- Applicants must apply annually for this scholarship
- Students who have submitted a Tuition Assistance Application must submit a letter requesting consideration for this additional scholarship
- Scholarship applicants will be reviewed by a committee that includes, but is not limited to, Dr. Peter Lantz and the High School Principal

### **Dr. George and Caleb Haggerty Memorial Scholarship**

Established as a memorial to Caleb Haggerty's life (a former Metro Student). The scholarship, awarded by Caleb's parents, is used to help fund one or more Metro students who are utilizing the services of the Diagnostic Instruction Center (DIC). This scholarship will annually award up to \$2,000 to a student, or students, meeting the following criteria:

- The applicant must be utilizing services of Metro's DIC
- The applicant must be entering 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade at Metro
- The applicant must be a positive role model among his/her peers
- The applicant must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA
- Financial need is a consideration, but not a requirement of this scholarship
- Applicants must apply annually for this scholarship
- Students who have submitted a Tuition Assistance Application must submit a letter requesting consideration for this additional scholarship
- Scholarship applicants will be reviewed by a committee that includes, but is not limited to the Director of the DIC and the High School Principal

### **The ELPIS Foundation Scholarship:**

The ELPIS Foundation Scholarship was established as a means to provide financial assistance to under-privileged or high financial need students who would not otherwise be able to attend Metro Christian Academy. This scholarship will annually award up to \$7,500 in tuition assistance for 4 different high school students each year who meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must have a demonstrated financial need as validated through the Metro Christian Academy Tuition Assistance application process.
- The applicant must be entering 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade at Metro
- The applicant must have completed all enrollment application forms and been accepted for admission to Metro Christian Academy.
- The applicant must currently be involved in a local church
- The applicant must have a parent or guardian who is willing to play an active role in supporting their student's activities at Metro and engage with the local school community
- Scholarship applicants will be reviewed by a committee that includes, but is not limited to the Headmaster, the Controller and the Director of Admissions

### **The Generation Advance Scholarship**

This scholarship was established as a means to provide financial assistance for tuition and fees to qualifying students who demonstrate a strong commitment to improving the quality of life for the Metro community, Tulsa community, and/or world at large through their ministry and demonstrates a strong love for serving others. This scholarship awards up to \$15,000 to a student(s) meeting the following criteria:

- The applicant must currently be actively involved in ministry activities.
- The applicant must have strong spiritual values.
- The applicant must apply annually for this scholarship.
- The applicant must be an Elementary or Middle School student.
- The student must submit a letter describing how they have personally improved the quality of life for the Metro community, Tulsa community, and/or the world at large through their ministry, their service to others, and their involvement in ministry activities.
- A personal recommendation from a non-family member who has knowledge of the student's qualifications based upon the scholarship criteria must be received.

- Student must have a parent who is very active in the life of Metro and is a pastor of a local church.
- The family must submit a family letter describing their involvement in the life of Metro, their position as a pastor of a local church, and extenuating financial circumstances.
- The family must have submitted a Tuition Assistance Application and qualify for Tuition Assistance.
- The family must demonstrate an extreme financial need either through the Tuition Assistance Application and/or family letter regarding extenuating circumstances.
- Scholarship applicants will be reviewed by the scholarship donor, the Advancement Coordinator, and either the Head of School or the Controller.

Other scholarship funds may be created, and awards may be granted, as specific criteria are established and approved by the MCA administration to meet the financial requirements of families in need.