

Santa Fe Christian Schools

EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP



**Free Tuition for
High School
Deadline Feb. 2**

SFC is an independent private Christian college-preparatory school committed to developing the mind, body and spirit of each student. A rigorous curriculum is taught through a biblical worldview. SFC graduates are accepted to private, Ivy League, faith-based and military universities and colleges across the nation.

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SANTA FE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS is pleased to offer a four-year scholarship to an incoming high school freshman, new to SFC, who embodies the school's mission in academics, personal faith in Jesus Christ and servant leadership. The scholarship provides funding for tuition, books, uniforms, athletic fees, and field trips for up to four years.

For details about the Eagle Scholarship and to download the application, go to www.sfcs.net/admissions and select Financial Aid & Tuition from the pop-down menu.

The application deadline for the 2015-16 Eagle Scholarship is February 2, 2015.



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Criteria

- Available to an Upper School Freshman (9th Grader) who is new to SFC.
- Financial need (Determined by FAST, an independent needs assessment agency).
- Completed admissions application and accepted to the school.
- Completed scholarship application.
- Average 3.7 GPA in 7th and 8th grades (based on a 4.0 scale).
- Average ISEE scores of 7 or higher in Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Reasoning, and Mathematics Achievement. Strong writing sample. (A separate fee will be charged by the testing company for the ISEE.)
- Consistent attendance and positive conduct records.
- 2 personal references. One from pastor and one from a non-family member. The pastor reference is in addition to the pastoral recommendation in the admission application.
- Written personal testimony. Fax to 858-369-5441 or email to admissions@sfcs.net

Additional criteria for the 6 finalists:

- A personal interview.

Any application that is incomplete by the deadline will not be eligible.

Application Process

Students must submit the SFC admissions application and the tuition grant application in conjunction with the scholarship application. The Eagle Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the SFC Scholarship Committee comprised of administrators and faculty. A set of finalists will be selected for the final interview with the Scholarship Committee. The Head of Schools and Scholarship Committee will make all final selections. Recipients of this scholarship are eligible to have the scholarship renewed annually based on grades, conduct, involvement in SFC, and continuing financial need.



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SFC Eagle Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the Santa Fe Christian Schools Scholarship Program?

It is Santa Fe Christian School's desire to make Christian education affordable to many students. SFC currently offers tuition grants (financial assistance) for up to 50% of tuition. There are children uniquely gifted by God with amazing academic and intellectual abilities, exemplary leadership and character traits, and deep personal faith who cannot afford to attend SFC. The Scholarship Program provides a means for these types of students to attend school in a Christian environment. These are not athletic scholarships.

What is a Santa Fe Christian Schools Eagle Scholarship?

The SFC Eagle Scholarship provides funding for tuition, books, uniforms, athletic fees, and field trips for up to four years. Expenses associated with optional mission trips are not included. Scholarships are renewable up to four years provided that a student maintains a 3.7 or greater cumulative grade point average and has continued financial need.

How many scholarships will be awarded?

The SFC Eagle Scholarship will be awarded to 1 incoming freshman each year.

Who is eligible?

The scholarship will be awarded to one 9th grade student, new to SFC, who has been offered acceptance to the school. SFC is operated on a non-discriminatory basis, and no one shall be excluded from this scholarship on the basis of race, color, or national origin. We do reserve the right to screen applicants on the basis of religious preference.

What criteria are used for selection?

Each applicant must satisfy the admissions criteria – academically, spiritually, behaviorally, and financially. SFC Eagle Scholarships are based on outstanding academics, deep personal faith, strong character and financial need. This is not an athletic scholarship, but rather one that will be awarded to a student who truly embodies the mission of our school.

- Academic and intellectual promise (GPA, entrance test scores, and writing sample).
- Personal faith in Jesus Christ (personal testimony and references).
- Demonstrated leadership and character (co-curricular activities, community service, and references).
- Financial need (determined by FAST, an independent needs assessment agency).



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SFC Eagle Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), *continued*

Is the scholarship for one year or multiple years?

While receipt of an award for one year is not a guarantee that the scholarship will be renewed, our expectation is that the scholarship will follow the recipient through all 4 years. Recipients of this scholarship are eligible to have the scholarship renewed annually based on grades, conduct, involvement in SFC, and continuing financial need.

What is the application process?

1. Submit completed student admissions application by February 2, 2015.
2. Apply for financial assistance via www.sfcs.net by February 2, 2015.
3. Submit completed Eagle Scholarship application by February 2, 2015.

The applications will be reviewed by an SFC Scholarship Committee comprised of administrators and faculty. A set of finalists (6 students) will be selected for a Finalist Interview with the Scholarship Committee. The Head of Schools and Scholarship Committee will make all final selections and notify the winner mid March.

Can I lose my Santa Fe Christian Schools Scholarship?

Yes, a scholarship may be canceled at any time because of conduct the committee deems contrary to the acceptable academic, citizenship, and spiritual standards.

What is the application?

The SFC Eagle Scholarship application is available online (www.sfcs.net) and must be received by the Admissions Office by February 2, 2015. Remember that an individual must be accepted for admittance to SFC to be eligible to receive the scholarship. Please do not wait for the admissions decision before submitting the scholarship application.

When will I know if I have received the scholarship?

The recipient will be notified mid-March.

Will my picture/story be published?

By completing the application, you agree to allow Santa Fe Christian Schools to use your child's image and any related information in publications, press releases, social media, and on our website.

Student Name _____

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This application is solely for the Santa Fe Christian Schools Eagle Scholarship. A separate application is required for admission to the school. Please submit the completed admissions application, establish financial need by submitting the FAST paperwork, and submit this scholarship application by February 2 in order to be eligible. DO NOT WAIT to be accepted as a new student before submitting the scholarship application.

All forms and correspondence pertaining to admission and the scholarship should be directed to:

Santa Fe Christian Schools
Admissions Office
838 Academy Drive
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Student Full Name _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email _____

Student Cell Phone _____ Parent Home Phone _____

Name of Reference (Pastor) _____

(In addition to the pastoral recommendation needed for admission)

Name of Reference (Non-Family Member) _____

By completing this application, you agree to allow Santa Fe Christian Schools to use your image and any related information in publications, press releases, and/or our website.

You also verify that all information provided is accurate.

Signature of Student Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____



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Please list the activities, clubs, and organizations in which you have participated. Should you have more activities to list than the space allows, please list those MOST important to you. Should you have fewer activities, leave the remaining lines blank. Please DO NOT attach additional pages.

Co-Curricular Activities

Description of Activity or Club	7th Grade	8th Grade	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Leadership Position, Formal Training, Contribution

Volunteer Service (Clubs, community organizations, volunteer work)

Description of Activity or Club	7th Grade	8th Grade	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Leadership Position, Activities, Contribution

Significant Honors & Awards / Talents & Abilities

Please include a color photograph of yourself.

The information on this application is an accurate representation of my activities and achievements.



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SFCS Eagle Scholarship Personal Reference

The mission of Santa Fe Christian Schools is to partner with Christian parents within a Bible-based community, in order to disciple students to embrace biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, and model Christ-like leadership to influence their homes, churches, and communities for Christ.

Applicant:

Please complete this section and give this form to your personal reference.

Applicant Name: _____

I hereby waive all rights to read this confidential form.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Reference:

We thank you in advance for the time and thought you put into this reference. Comments expressed in this reference are used in **strictest confidence** and do not become a part of the student’s permanent record. The Santa Fe Christian Schools Eagle Scholarship is designed to support students who exemplify the mission of our school: strong in academics, bold in faith, and effective leaders in the community. Please answer the following 3 questions and fax both pages to Admissions at (858) 369-5441.

- 1. In what capacity do you know the applicant, and for how long?

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Personal Reference, continued...

2. How would you describe his/her dedication to learning?

3. What are his/her gifts and talents and how have they been used to impact the community?

Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Please fax both Personal Reference pages to the Admissions Office at (858) 369-5441 by February 2, 2015



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SFC Eagle Scholarship Pastoral Reference

(This is in addition to the Pastor Recommendation in the admissions application)

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Applicant:

Please complete this section and give this form to your pastoral reference.

Applicant Name: _____

I hereby waive all rights to read this confidential form.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

REQUIRED

Reference:

We thank you in advance for the time and thought you put into this reference. Comments expressed in this reference are used in **strictest confidence** and do not become a part of the student's permanent record.

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1. In what capacity do you know the applicant, and for how long?

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Please fax both Pastoral Reference pages to the Admissions Office at (858) 369-5441 by February 2, 2015



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Pastoral Reference, continued

2. How would you describe his/her dedication to learning?

3. What are his/her gifts and talents and how have they been used to impact the community?

Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____



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SFC Eagle Scholarship Sample Essay Questions

These essay topics will be given after the ISEE test. Pick 1 from each category, 45 minute time period.

Life Long Learning:

1. Much of your life so far has been devoted to learning – from teachers, coaches, parents, friends, and others. Of all the learning experiences you can recall, what has meant the most to you and how did it affect your life?
2. How will the mission of Santa Fe Christian Schools help you succeed in life beyond high school?

THE MISSION of Santa Fe Christian Schools is to partner with Christian parents within a Bible-based community, in order to disciple students to embrace biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, and model Christ-like leadership to influence their homes, churches, and communities for Christ.

Impact:

1. Name two people you greatly admire and why.
2. Describe how God has worked in your life in the past few years.