

## Plumstead Christian School Backyard Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to deserving families who have demonstrated a commitment to Plumstead Christian School in the past and have a sincere desire to continue attending Plumstead Christian School.

The scholarship is awarded to families who have had a substantial change in their family's financial status since the last re-enrollment period. Such circumstances include change due to financial circumstances, high medical and/or dental expenses (not covered by insurance), death of a spouse, or a catastrophic expense that may inhibit a family's ability to continue attending Plumstead Christian School. This scholarship will be awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional year if the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria.

The scholarship will be awarded to current families only. Recipients will be required to submit an application and all related materials to be considered for the funding. Our Financial Aid Committee will review the submitted documentation and make a final determination. In addition to the scholarship fund, families may apply for additional need based financial aid.



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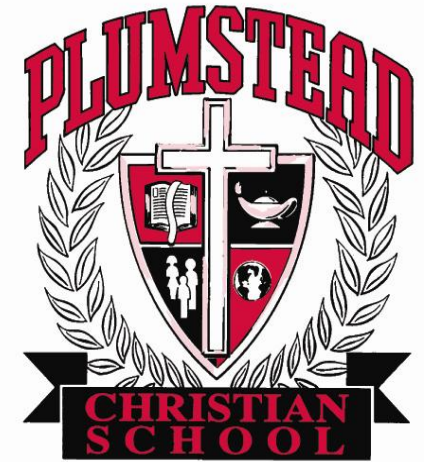
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## PLUMSTEAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BACKYARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

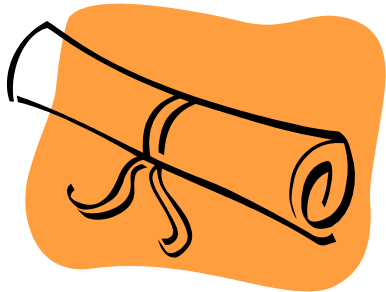
*"Home of the  
PANTHERS"*

Plumstead Christian School provides a caring community where students are educated to think Biblically, serve effectively, and lead Christ-centered lives.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicant must:

1. Be a current Plumstead Christian School family.
2. Demonstrate a commitment to Plumstead Christian School and have a sincere desire to continue attending Plumstead Christian School.
3. Contact the Business office to discuss any substantial change in their family's status since the last re-enrollment period.



If you plan to apply for the Plumstead Christian School Backyard Scholarship, you should request a scholarship application before March 1<sup>st</sup>. The priority deadline for filing that application is April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## BACKYARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Financial Information

The Backyard Scholarship Program is offered on a year-to-year basis. Applicants must demonstrate and document financial need by submitting complete copies of their most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms. All financial data must be submitted in order to evaluate dependent status.

A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to families with the greatest documented need. Awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2,500.00.

### Please Note

1. **Every Backyard Scholarship Family** will be required to pay the percentage of their tuition costs not covered by need-based financial aid and/or the Backyard Scholarship program.
2. **Scholarship** is available to every family regardless of financial assets or previous income.
3. **Additional Financial Aid** is awarded on basis of NEED.

## NEED BASED FINANCIAL AID

To determine if you qualify for any need-based financial aid, you must complete the financial aid packet. Financial aid applications are handled through the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) in New Jersey. In order for us to consider your application for financial assistance, all of the requirements must be met by the deadline dates to give SSS and the school's Financial Aid Committee adequate time to process the applications and allocate the available assistance.

Our Financial Aid Fund was established to assist qualifying families who have sacrificed to make Christian education a priority in their family. The fund is financed through contributions from interested individuals, school fund-raisers, and a budgeted amount from the school's general fund. Fund assistance is applicable only to tuition costs and is not extended to other charges such as registration fees. Application must be made each year for financial aid. This application is considered confidential and will be reviewed only by those serving on the Financial Aid Committee.