

Golden State Association of Christian Schools

NextGen Scholarship Application

Valley Christian Academy is pleased to provide access to the NexGen Scholarship for new needy students through GSACS. Please read entirely before applying.

“In a time when private and public educational institutions are fighting for the hearts and minds of our children, the GSACS NexGen Scholarship exists to help students with financial need to attend Christian schools in the Golden State Association of Christian Schools. The NextGen Scholarship’s goal is to help students avoid government education and attend a Christian school where they can be educated from a biblical worldview and philosophy. Its desire is that no student would have to say no to Christian education because of financial reasons. This scholarship is designed to be the “last money in” after all other resources have been exhausted so students stay enrolled in Christian schools. The NextGen Scholarship is not a subsidy for Christian schools to raise prices, to stop providing tuition benefits to teachers with school-age children, to avoid the responsibility of raising scholarship money, or to negate the opportunity to teach wise stewardship and budgeting to school families. This scholarship is not intended to make attending your school easier for families; it is solely to be used to make it possible for those children to attend that otherwise would not be able to enroll. NexGen Scholarships are awarded as funds are available.”

Scholarship Eligibility

1. The student must be a full-time student attending a GSACS-affiliated Christian school that has full member status.
2. This scholarship is not available to GSACS-affiliated homeschool-based schools.
3. The student must be a new enrollee unless there are mitigating circumstances for financial assistance that were not present at time of enrollment in previous years (i.e., death, loss of income, divorce, former recipient of NexGen scholarship, etc.).
4. The student must be in good standing with the school.

5. The student's parents or legal guardians must have a financial need with evidence of having already sacrificed for their child to remain in Christian school. Parents or legal guardians must pay for a portion of the tuition.
6. The student's parents or legal guardians must apply through FACTS (a financial aid management service) verifying financial need.
7. The student must have received all possible scholarships and discounts from the school and other resources at the school's disposal. (This scholarship is not designed to cover staff and ministry discounts, tuition benefits, or any other discounts the school or ministry provides.)
8. Each school recommends the scholarship awarded, but GSACS awards the scholarship.

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