



## **Newton Bible Christian School Educational Grant Policies**

The purposes of these Newton Bible Christian School (N.B.C.S.) educational grant policies are to aid parents with real needs in giving their children a Christian education and to aid in the wise and biblical disbursement of the educational grant fund given to N.B.C.S. See II Corinthians 8 & 9; Philippians 4:10-19; I Timothy 5:1-18; II Thessalonians 3:17 – 13.

Most of the parents and Newton Bible Christian School faculty and staff make time and financial sacrifices to see that our children have a quality Christian school. Payment of full tuition does not cover all expenses of operating N.B.C.S.

Newton Bible Christian School Board gives educational grants to students based on request by parents with real needs and commitment to Christian education. It is the policy of N.B.C.S. to allow a maximum educational grant of 50% for each child because of our belief that that which costs nothing has little value to the receiver. II Samuel 24:24. It is N.B.C.S. policy to give aid only for tuition. Therefore, all books and fees are the responsibility of the parent.

It is the policy of Newton Bible Christian School to request help with educational grants from other churches with children in N.B.C.S. The educational grant would still be 50% maximum of total tuition with 50% of the grant from the cooperating church and the balance of the grant from Newton Bible Church.

Newton Bible Christian School will not give grants to cover past debts to the school. An education grant is given only upon the request of the parents based on their projected need for the upcoming semester.

Designated scholarship funds will go to pay the tuition balance of that designated student or family for which a tax deductible receipt cannot be given.

It is important that families receiving educational grants from Newton Bible Christian School be committed to the following principles:

1. The student(s) receiving the aid must maintain a passing grade average in all subjects for each semester they receive the educational grant.
2. The student shall maintain good character conduct and shall not be on probation for behavior.
3. The parents should realize the value of the Christian education for their child is receiving and should whole-heartedly support N.B.C.S. as they have opportunity.
4. An educational grant is given for one semester at a time. Grants will be reviewed at the beginning of the second semester (a new application must be filed for an educational grant each school year). It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to inform N.B.C.S. about any matter which would affect the grant their child or children receive.

5. The parents should be aware of their responsibility to N.B.C.S. and as extra funds become available, the parent shall make reasonable effort to take on additional support of their child's Christian education. I Timothy 6:17 – 19; I Corinthians 1:1 – 2. It is our purpose that the ministry of N.B.C.S. continues and abounds for Christ and does not lack in any area.

The school is committed to keep the information provided on the educational grant form confidential. This information will be reviewed by the standing scholarship committee consisting of the Principal, Chairman of the School Board, and the School Board Treasurer. They will evaluate needs and make recommendation to the School Board for the final educational grant approval. The scholarship committee may request a meeting with the parents to determine the extent of the need.

Please retain these policies for future reference.

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

The ministry of Newton Bible Christian School is an extension of Newton Bible Church for the purpose of helping parents train their children in a Christ centered education. Friends of Newton Bible Christian School make funds available to help parents give their children a Christian education. We, the School Board, select children who meet the requirements set forth in our educational grant policy attached to this form, to be helped. You, as a parent requesting this help, must read and be fully committed to this policy and its conditions.

- Newton Bible Christian School Board

Names of the children enrolled in school:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other children currently living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list their names and ages.

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you as a parent believe you should send your children to Newton Bible Christian School?

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Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel you have a basic understanding of God's principles of financial freedom? (II Corinthians 8 & 9)  
Please highlight these principles as you see them.

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What amount of education grant do you feel you need? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your reason for requesting aid at this time?

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I have read the educational grant policies and am committed to these Newton Bible Christian School policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please provide the following information.

Please enter the amount of Federal Adjusted Gross Income from the last Federal Income Tax Return filed.

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*CURRENT INCOME\*\***

Net monthly wage \_\_\_\_\_

Other income \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*MONTHLY EXPENSE\*\***

**MONTHLY HOME EXPENSE:**

House payment/rent \_\_\_\_\_

Car payment \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Electric \_\_\_\_\_

Gas \_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

Groceries \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \_\_\_\_\_

Clothes \_\_\_\_\_

Home upkeep \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Vacations \_\_\_\_\_

Real Estate \_\_\_\_\_

Personal property \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Home Expense \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE:

Life \_\_\_\_\_  
Health \_\_\_\_\_  
Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
Debt Reduction \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

GIVING:

Tithe \_\_\_\_\_  
Other giving \_\_\_\_\_  
Total giving \_\_\_\_\_  
Total expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have or use credit cards? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, do you pay these off in full monthly or do you keep a running balance? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made any major purchases of \$500.00 or more in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to make any major purchases in the next 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Grant Committee's recommendation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> semester \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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