



Newton Bible Christian School Educational Grant Policies

The purposes of these Newton Bible Christian School (NBCS) 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 NBCS. 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 NBCS.

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 NBCS to allow a maximum educational grant of 50% for each child. Our belief is that which costs nothing has little value to the receiver. II Samuel 24:24. It is NBCS policy to give aid only for tuition. Therefore, all books and fees are the responsibility of the parent.

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. Students must also be in 1st-8th grade.
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 their child is receiving and should whole-heartedly support NBCS as they have opportunity.
4. An educational grant is given for one semester at a time. Grant applications will be reviewed prior to the start of each semester. A new educational grant application must be filed out prior to the beginning of each semester. It is the responsibility of the parents to inform NBCS about any matter which would affect the grant their child or children receive.
5. The parents should be aware of their responsibility to NBCS 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 NBCS 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 School Board. They will evaluate needs and 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 _____

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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?

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.

What amount of education grant do you feel you need? _____

What is your reason for requesting aid at this time?

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: _____

2nd semester _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

