

BEREAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 'BCJA VILLAGE PLAN' SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA (August, 2020)

If you are a member of the Berean S.D.A. Church and your child is entering or enrolled in grades K-8 at BCJA, and you are not already receiving federal, state, or other substantial scholarship money, you may qualify for a 'BCJA Village Plan' Scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility Will Be Determined By The Following Criteria:

1. The household income may be taken into consideration in relationship to national family-size income guidelines for applicants.
2. The student's scholastic achievement and progress may also be a primary consideration for applicants.
3. The student's good citizenship, and the good citizenship of their parent(s) or guardian(s), will also be a primary consideration for applicants.
4. Eligibility exceptions, for parent(s) or guardian(s) who are not members of the Berean S.D.A. Church, can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2020 Household Size: MONTHLY / ANNUAL GROSS INCOME GUIDE:			
Semester Scholarships:	100% = \$1,000.00	75% = \$750.00	50% = \$500.00
Calculation %	A. = 100%	B. = 1.5% Times A.	C. = 1.3% Times B.
2 people **	\$1,742.50 / \$20,910.00	\$2,613.75 / \$31,365.00	\$3,397.88 / \$40,774.50
3 people **	\$2,110.83 / \$25,330.00	\$3,165.25 / \$37,995.00	\$4,116.13 / \$49,393.50
4 people **	\$2,473.17 / \$29,750.00	\$3,718.75 / \$44,625.00	\$4,958.33 / \$58,064.50
5 people **	\$2,847.50 / \$34,170.00	\$3,771.25 / \$51,255.00	\$5,552.63 / \$66,631.50
6 people **	\$3,215.83 / \$38,590.00	\$4,823.75 / \$57,885.00	\$6,270.88 / \$75,250.50
7 people **	\$3,584.17 / \$43,010.00	\$5,376.25 / \$64,515.00	\$6,989.13 / \$83,869.50
8 people **	\$3,952.50 / \$47,430.00	\$5,928.75 / \$71,145.00	\$7,707.38 / \$92,488.50

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Further Criteria Explanation:

- ✓ ** Parent or Guardian income verification will be required to be submitted with the application. (See Application)
- ✓ ** A Child who is already receiving ARETE, AAA, or any other federal or state scholarship award is not eligible to participate in this program, unless special consideration is recommended by the 'BCJA Village Plan' oversight sub-committee, and voted by the BCJA Budget and Finance Committee as a one-time exception. .
- ✓ ** Parent(s) or guardian(s) will have to pay a monthly amount based on a signed notarized agreement before the scholarship monthly portion is applied to reduce the student's account balance! The agreement will require the parent(s) or guardian(s) to pay their agreed upon monthly amount for up to 10 months by the 5th day of each month. (E.g. August 5 through May 5, or January 5 through May 5.)
- ✓ ** The monthly scholarship award amount will be posted after the agreement payment from parent(s) or guardian(s) has been received and cleared by the 5th of the month. The scholarship amount, which can only be used for tuition and fees, will be posted directly to the student's BCJA account by the 17th of the month.
- ✓ ** Scholarship awards will range from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per semester or per year, depending on the combined family income level, and the availability of donations. ✓ ** Scholarships are provided through benevolent donations, from members and friends, to the Atlanta Berean S.D.A. Church 'BCJA Village Plan' Scholarship Fund. ✓ ** Scholarship awards will not generally be awarded in advance for pre-existing bills; and cannot be used for field trip fees, extra-curricular event fees, lunch fees, transportation fees, uniform costs, or other non-academic school-related fees. ✓ ** Parents do not need to perform any fundraising, but should contribute, and encourage their relatives and friends to contribute at least \$30.00 a month to the Berean Church 'BCJA Village Plan' Scholarship program.
- ✓ ** Annual application and qualifying is required to participate.
 - ✓ ** Scholarship awards are not guaranteed from semester to semester or from year to year; and they may vary from outlined amounts, depending on availability of donations.

** Will require periodic criteria, policy, and procedure review by the 'BCJA Village Plan' Oversight Sub-committee, the BCJA Budget and Finance Committee, the BCJA School Board, the Berean S.D.A. Church Budget and Finance Committee, and the Berean S.D.A. Church Board. The criteria, policies for percentage distributions, and procedures will also abide by applicable actions voted by the Berean S.D.A. Church in official business session(s).