

3.11 Church and KCA Board Enrolment Sponsorship Policy

1. Rationale

As part of the mission of Kootenay Christian Academy (KCA), KCA desires to help to inspire students to pursue excellence in academics, moral character, and service to others. To assist in fulfilling this mission, the Kootenay Christian Academy Board wants to encourage churches to sponsor a student to come to KCA and obtain a Christian education.

The KCA Board recognizes that there are students in churches that would benefit by coming to KCA. The KCA Board believes that a sponsorship program with the churches will provide more students with a Christian education while strengthening the relationship between the churches and KCA. KCA will take the responsibility to educate and provide positive, Godly, role models for these students.

Churches will be contacted by a KCA Board representative and encouraged to financially support a student to attend KCA. The KCA Board representative will coordinate with pastors to provide names from their congregation or outside church families that they think would benefit from the sponsorship program. Based on the input from the churches, the KCA Board representative would maintain a list of potential students' names.

If a single church is unable to fully sponsor a student (i.e. pay the entire annual tuition), KCA will encourage churches to partner with each other to complete the sponsorship. Alternatively, the KCA Board will consider partnering with the church to cover some additional tuition cost.

All applications for the sponsorship program must go through the same admissions process that all families go through when registering at the school.

Sponsored students and the parents of these students would be expected to follow all the rules and policies of KCA.

2. Policy

- 2.1. The sponsored student should be a new student who does not currently attend KCA.
- 2.2. If a single church is unable to fully sponsor a student (i.e. pay the entire annual tuition), KCA will encourage churches to partner with each other to complete the sponsorship.
- 2.3. Should a single church, or a group of churches, not be able to fully sponsor a student, KCA Board will consider partnering with the church/es to cover some additional tuition cost.
- 2.4. Sponsorship for a given student may be restricted if there is no room in the classroom in which the sponsored student desires to be enrolled.

2.5. This program is designed to cover tuition costs only and is not meant to include the costs for registration, Society membership, or other school fees.

2.6. Additional Requirements

2.6.1. All applications to the sponsored program must go through the same admissions process - application, interview, screening that all families go through when registering at KCA.

2.6.2. Sponsored students would be subject to the same policies as other students at KCA.