

Smile Like Jesse Memorial Scholarship

History of Scholarship

The SMILE LIKE JESSE memorial scholarship was established in memory of Jesse Ygnacio Sanchez, a Rehoboth Christian School 2011 alumnus. This scholarship is to give students like Jesse that have a strong interest in the STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), to obtain an elementary or secondary education at RCS. Jesse had a love for learning and science. His family would like to give back to the RCS community by keeping his memory close to home and ensure a great education for a deserving student.

Eligibility

1. Applicants with full admission and enrolled into the Elementary, Middle or High School for the current school year
2. MS & HS students: Must have a 3.0 cum GPA or better
3. Elementary students: No GPA is required instead the latest progress report will be viewed for satisfactory progress.
4. Applicants must have a financial need
5. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in the STEM field
6. Applicants must have a signed tuition contract on file with RCS

Award

Recipient will receive a \$250 tuition assistance scholarship applied over the remaining tuition plan.

Application Requirements

1. Application Deadline: **Monday, October 28, 2019**
2. A completed scholarship application form
3. Admissions office will gather transcript for GPA or student progress report
4. *Middle and High School students:* A one page TYPED response to the essay question
5. *Elementary School students:* A one page HANDWRITTEN response to the essay question; see further options on application for Kdg & 1st grade students
6. A signed Tuition Contract Waiver form (one per family is needed & will remain on file for the academic year)

Submit application, essay, and waiver form to Director of Admissions at the Administration building. Electronic submission is accepted and due by midnight. Email to: admissions@rcsnm.org

(Application on back, 2nd page)

Smile Like Jesse Memorial Scholarship Application

Student name:

Grade:

1. Give a brief description and tell us about yourself and your family

2. **What makes you a good candidate to receive this particular scholarship?**

3. Attach your essay.

- A one page (1pg.) TYPED for MS & HS students ;
- One page (1pg.) HANDWRITTEN for Elem. students.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade can also include a one page art collage or project with their handwritten response

ESSAY QUESTION: How do you think science helps you in your daily life?