

## How to donate...

Write a cheque to CEAF, noting the funds are to be credited to the

### **Calvin CRC Bursary Fund.**

Donations are eligible for a tax receipt.

You can mail the cheque to:  
CEAF

P.O. Box 81120  
Fiddlers Green Postal Outlet  
Ancaster, ON  
L9G 4X2

Or you may forward your cheque to one of our committee members: Evert de Boer, John Brinkman, Martin Mudde, Annetta Norman.

## Applying for a Bursary...

Download a bursary application form:  
[www.calvincrc.ca/ChristianEducation.htm](http://www.calvincrc.ca/ChristianEducation.htm)

Fill out the form by March 31  
and mail to:

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## About CEAF...

Web site: [www.ceaf.ca](http://www.ceaf.ca)

Email: [info@ceaf.ca](mailto:info@ceaf.ca)

The Directors of CEAF fervently believe that an independent Christian Day School movement improves Canadian society by developing responsible, active citizens who are committed to moral standards, family living, and constructive social action.

## CEAF Mission...

To give financial assistance to those societies, associations, and organizations which engage in the development of Christian thought and action in various areas of life within the spirit of Biblical reformation for service to God and fellow man.



## Christian Education Bursary Program



Our goal is to make Christian Education available and viable for all families in our church community.

## Christian Education...

"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

Christian Education is one of God's gifts to our community for teaching our children the truths of the Gospel -- along with the many youth programs that operate within our congregation.

Christian Education is a vital component for many families within our community. Our covenantal response is that Christian Education be affordable for all who desire it for their children.

"For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:39

## Trends...

- ✘ The cost of education is rising faster than the rate of inflation
- ✘ The proportion of school income derived from tuition (vs. donations) continues to rise
- ✘ In the past year both local Christian schools have added a multiple child surcharge (was formerly a family rate)
- ✘ Our schools are becoming increasingly white collar. We are losing our low and middle income families.

## Our Response...

Our deacons run a highly successful program of funding Christian Education for low income families. However, there is a segment of medium income families who need help but who prefer not to ask the deacons for assistance.

We wish to bless medium income families with bursary funding. At our fall meeting, the congregation unanimously agreed to run the bursary program for a two year trial period.

## Program Details...

- ✓ Bursary funds will be administered by the Christian Education Assistance Foundation
- ✓ CEAF will receive funds from Calvin members and will receive applications for funds from Calvin parents
- ✓ Funds collected from Calvin will be directed exclusively to Calvin members
- ✓ CEAF will charge a 1.5% administration fee
- ✓ Funds will be collected by a fund drive among Calvin members
- ✓ Maximum grant will be \$3,000 per family per school
- ✓ We anticipate collecting and disbursing between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for the 2008/2009 school year
- ✓ Details of donors and recipients are kept confidential

## Eligibility to receive a

- ✓ Be a current member in good standing at Calvin CRC
- ✓ Have children enrolled at an OACS member school
- ✓ Be a current member in good standing at the school their child/children is/are attending
- ✓ Cannot be receiving tuition support from Calvin Deacons
- ✓ Household income minus tuition fees paid to Christian day schools must be less than \$60,000
- ✓ Applications must be submitted by March 31

## How you can help...

- Uphold our schools, our families and our children in your prayers
- Promote Christian Education to those you come in contact with. Tell them about our bursary program (application details on leaf)
- Make a tax-deductible donation to the program (details on leaf)