#### **OUR MISSION**



Covenant Academy exists to serve Christ and His Kingdom, by sharing the gospel and partnering with parents to train students by way of Scripture and the classical liberal arts.

# Patriot Scholarship

The Patriot scholarship is a financial need and merit-based scholarship available to Covenant High School students. A limited number of these scholarships are available each year and will be awarded to the most qualified applicants.

### Student Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. High school student in good standing (exemplary character) with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- 2. Student behavior must be exemplary (E, G, or S) as noted in the Character section of each trimester report card.
- 3. Student must demonstrate a commitment to the mission of Covenant through actions and words.
- 4. Anonymity fosters integrity. Student must keep the details of their scholarship in confidence. Teachers and fellow students must not know that a student is receiving the Patriot Scholarship.
- 5. In addition to being a strong student, the recipient must be a Patriot, one who values and contributes to the Covenant community. Each scholarship recipient must complete a Patriot Project, a service project of 30 volunteer hours to benefit the Covenant community (10 each trimester). The project can be determined by the recipient but must be approved by the Head of School. Service hours must be tracked and submitted to the Head of School.

## Forfeiture of Scholarship:

- 1. Student must maintain a 3.0 to remain on scholarship.
- 2. School discipline of any kind may result in forfeit of scholarship.
- 3. Student discusses the scholarship with another student or teacher.

### To apply:

- 1. Complete a FACTS Grant & Aid application via the school's website. FACTS requires a \$35 fee that is part of the application process and required for scholarship application. Eligibility will be determined annually using FACTS as a third party advisor.
- 2. Submit a 400 word essay (double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman) "How Covenant's Mission and Vision Will Help Me Become What I Was Meant to Be" The student must independently write an essay that demonstrates a desire to partner with CA in achieving its mission in their life. Adult assistance is expressly discouraged in writing this essay. Plagiarism will result in dismissal of application and may result in disciplinary action.
- 3. All documents must be submitted electronically via email to Mrs. Collins (<a href="leslie.collins@covenantcypress.org">leslie.collins@covenantcypress.org</a>) Subject: Patriot Scholarship Application

#### Award Notification:

- 1. A committee will review each application and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for final approval.
- 2. You will be notified in writing if your student has received the scholarship.
- 3. If you receive the Patriot Scholarship, you must sign and return the scholarship criteria commitment within 14 days of receipt.