

Newell Honors Scholarship Program

The Newell Honors Scholarship Program endeavors to raise the academic visibility of Bradford Christian Academy with an academically rigorous program and merit scholarship designed for the highest caliber of students. Newell Scholars are accepted into the program as freshmen only and are required to take a minimum of five Honors or AP classes each year and must complete three AP courses during their four years of high school. Newell Scholars are required to maintain a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 throughout high school, and maintain the academic integrity as outlined by school policy. Newell Honors Scholars, who complete all elements of the program over the four years of high school, will receive a one-time \$2,000 scholarship paid directly to the college to support the student's college enrollment and academic future and to honor the academic commitment, determination, and achievement demonstrated at Bradford Christian Academy.

Selection Process

The Newell Honors Scholarship Program is a competitive program with limited slots each year representing roughly 20% of each freshmen class. Each potential Newell Scholar will be evaluated on his or her GPA, standardized test scores and report cards for two previous years, a faculty letter of recommendation, an essay, and a personal interview. The Newell Faculty Review Board will evaluate each candidate holistically as an individual. However, the ideal candidate will have a GPA of 3.5 or better, standardized test scores of 80% or better in language arts and mathematics, and will reflect academic focus, a strong work ethic, and the ability to maintain academic rigor throughout four years of high school and across the entire academic curriculum.

Application Process:

Students interested in applying for the Newell Honors Scholarship Program should:

- Complete the application form and essay,
- Send official report cards for 7th and 8th grades,
- Submit standardized test scores:
 - ◆ TerraNova 3 for 7th and 8th grades,
 - ◆ SSAT for 8th grade only, or
 - ◆ Catholic High School Placement Test for 8th grade only,
- Request a faculty member to write a letter of recommendation,
- Sign a release of information form for school records, and finally,
- Schedule an interview once all other parts of the application are completed.

Application deadline for September 2015 admission is June 1st and notification will be early July. Thereafter, the deadline is April 1 of each year academic year. Recipients of the Newell Honor Scholarship will be notified by May 1st by the Faculty Review Board.

Newell Honors Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Student Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Middle School currently attending:

School address:

School phone number:

Why do you want to be selected for the Newell Honors Scholarship Program?

Essay: Please type your essay response. Your essay should be 250 words with strong vocabulary, accurate spelling, and good grammar.

Please choose from one of the four ideas below that you find most interesting and write a creative story or a fascinating essay:

1. It was unlike any place I'd ever been...
 2. Will we all live in a kinder, more moral world in 100 years' time?
 3. Is war ever justifiable?
 4. Tell me what makes a good teacher?
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