

# FRESNO BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ~ 2023

## INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Applicant,

The Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple scholarships are available to graduating seniors from high school whose parents are members of the Fresno Betsuin, a member church of the Fresno Betsuin, or a member of any church within the Central California District Council of the Buddhist Churches of America (CCDC-BCA).

The member churches of the Fresno Betsuin: Bowles, Clovis, Del Rey, Fresno City, Lone Star, Kingsburg, Madera, North Fresno, Sanger, Selma, and West Fresno.

The member churches or districts of the Central California District Council of the Buddhist Churches of America are: Fresno Betsuin, Fowler, Parlier, Reedley, Dinuba, Hanford and Visalia.

The scholarships will be offered for the school term beginning in the same year as your high school graduation. Although there are many scholarships, only one will be awarded to a recipient, unless circumstances dictate that more than one can be awarded.

Grades are just one factor in the determination of a recipient. There are other elements of a student's effort that are considered, such as church activities, thus, it is strongly encouraged that a student apply for a scholarship.

**The following should be completed and submitted. Please submit all materials in one envelope.**  
(Please check off items as completed to ensure that all forms are included.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application Form – please type or print legibly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Activities and Award Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Form is included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Transcript of your sophomore, junior and senior years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A short essay about your experience growing up in a Jodo Shinshu environment.  
**Relate how Buddhism has influenced and/or shaped your life choices.**  
(Please include a title. Limited to two-page, double spaced, & typed.)

ALL PACKETS (INCLUSIVE OF ALL ITEMS ABOVE) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FRESNO BETSUIN OFFICE BY **5:00PM, MARCH 31, 2023**. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail packet to: High School Scholarships  
c/o Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple  
2690 E. Alluvial Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93720

AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN MAY 2023.  
AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE FRESNO BUDDHIST TEMPLE'S MONTHLY SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023.





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SCHOLARSHIP

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the following, one to ten, with ten being the highest.

1. Promise of achievement	
2. Imagination and originality	
3. Academic interest and motivation	
4. Industry	
5. Personality	
6. Leadership	
7. Personal appearance	
8. Integrity	

REMARKS: (If necessary, use additional sheet or own Letter of Recommendation)

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