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# APPLICATION

## McNally Fund for Christian Character-In-Action

Immanuel Christian School

### What is the McNally Fund?

The McNally Fund for Christian Character-In-Action is designed to focus our attention upon the important goal of Christian education. That goal is the imitation of Jesus Christ Himself. It is to move us from hearer to doer, to move us from merely hearing the words that Christ spoke to doing what Christ taught us to do. Dan McNally served as the Assistant Administrator at Immanuel Christian School from 1997 – 2005. He died in June 2005 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Throughout Dan’s life, he was firm in his conviction that attention should never be placed upon himself or any other human individual, but rather upon Christ, the Divine object of our faith and practice. Yet even as the Apostle Paul said, “Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ,” (1 Corinthians 11:1) it is appropriate that we use the McNally Fund to lift up and honor the name of Jesus Christ as exemplified in the life of Dan McNally. It is a fitting recognition of our goal as a Christian school and of Mr. McNally’s legacy to future generations of Immanuel Christian School students. The McNally Fund provides financial assistance for ICS graduates for programs and training that promote Christian character in action. **There are two components to this fund: Scholarships, which are available to every graduate of ICS and the McNally Award for Christian Character-In-Action, which is given to one graduate each year.**

### McNally Scholarship:

Applicants for McNally Scholarships are granted up to \$50 for service/leadership projects that occur in the contiguous United States or up to \$100 for service/leadership projects that are located outside of the United States. **Eligibility requirements are:**

- a. Applicants must be a graduate of 8<sup>th</sup> grade from Immanuel Christian School.
- b. Scholarships are only available during high school, college or for qualifying projects during a gap year that occurs before age 22.
- c. Eligible programs include summer short-term mission trips, inner city ministry projects, local church ministry internships, Biblical training and leadership programs such as Summit Ministries conferences, etc.
- d. Applications should be received 30 days prior to the program or project start date.

### McNally Award:

An ICS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate who receives the McNally Award for Christian Character-In-Action is eligible to receive a scholarship for up to \$1,000. **Eligibility requirements are:**

- a. Applicants must have been the recipient of the McNally Award for Christian Character-In-Action as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate from Immanuel Christian School.
- b. Award funds are only available during high school, college or for qualifying projects during a gap year that occurs before age 22.
- c. Eligible programs include summer short-term mission trips, inner city ministry projects, local church ministry internships, Biblical training and leadership programs such as Summit Ministries conferences, etc.
- d. Applications should be received 30 days prior to the program or project start date.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** *Please print clearly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School/College Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list the name of your employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I was a graduate of ICS and am applying for a \$50 or \$100 scholarship from the McNally fund.

I was awarded the McNally Christian Character-In-Action Award at graduation and I am applying for the \$1,000 award.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A. Please attach a one-paragraph typed summary of your testimony.

B. In what area of your relationship with Christ do you see a need for growth? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. How will participating in this project help you grow in this area? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

D. How many years did you attend Immanuel Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Grades attended \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER REFERENCES**

Please provide a character reference (not a relative):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

A. Briefly describe the most recent community/church service project that you were/are involved in

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B. Was this a one-time activity or on-going? \_\_\_\_\_ one time \_\_\_\_\_ on-going

C. Number of hours per week that you are involved with this activity \_\_\_\_\_

D. Describe how you believe this activity promotes Christian character in action

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**TRIP INFORMATION**

A. Date of your trip \_\_\_\_\_

B. Location of your trip \_\_\_\_\_

C. The name of the church or group who is organizing your trip \_\_\_\_\_

C. Support check should be made payable to \_\_\_\_\_

D. Mailing address for support check \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DECLARATION** *Please initial your agreement beside each statement below.*

I am a believer in Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, the only way to eternal life and fellowship with God.

I am aware that I am a witness for Christ daily to those around me, through my speech, behavior and attitudes.

As an ambassador for Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him, I am committed to draw on His strength, daily, to show love in my words and actions.

I am committed to developing my spiritual preparation for service through prayer, the study of God's Word and fellowship with other believers.

I will provide a follow-up summary within one month of completion of my service/mission project to Immanuel Christian School.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application should be mailed to: Immanuel Christian School, 6915 Braddock Road, Springfield, Virginia, 22151, Attn: Advancement Office.**