

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

ECS Referral Incentive Program
Effingham Christian School

Share the difference a Christian Education is having in the life of your child, and earn tuition credit!



Distinctively Classical and Christian Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURES

Our best advertising occurs when current ECS families share their enthusiasm and pride for their school with family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, fellow church members, and others.

Since tuition costs can present a financial challenge, the school Board has initiated an award program for current ECS families who encourage new "**best fit**" students to apply and enroll. The referring family will receive a **\$1,000 tuition credit**. In keeping with our core values, ECS seeks "best fit" students and families. The school chooses to partner with applicant families whose beliefs are consistent with a commitment to the basic truths of evangelical Christianity. We require that at least one parent be a professing Christian.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

- 1. A current school family must complete and submit to the Headmaster a **Families Helping Families** form. This will serve to notify ECS of an incoming admissions prospect. This form must be submitted **prior** to the receipt of the prospect's admissions application.*
- 2. The admissions prospect must be a family that has not previously had a student enrolled at ECS, or has not had a student at ECS in the 24 months prior to application. The admissions prospect must identify the family that referred them on the admissions application. If more than one family has referred them, up to three families will share credit for the referral.*
- 3. An admissions prospect will need to qualify and meet all existing admissions requirements.*
- 4. Payment to the referring family will be applied as the **final tuition** payment for the year in which the new family enrolls, provided both families are in good standing at the time of credit.*

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Note: *If a referring family is eligible for tuition assistance in any form, they will be eligible for Both the maximum amount of eligible/available tuition assistance, and \$1,000 new family referral credit with 50% of this amount to be applied to the final tuition payment for the year and 50% credited to the school's Tuition Assistance Fund; in no case will the amount of the tuition assistance plus the referral credit exceed the amount of annual tuition.*

The school administration reserves the right to interpret any aspect of the program, including issues or scenarios that are not specifically covered in this document. The school reserves the right to modify or discontinue the program without notice.

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Referring families should complete and submit this form to the Admissions Office

Referring family information ~

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Prospective family information ~

Parent name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's Name Age Current Grade Current School

What is your connection to this family? _____

Signature (Referring Family)

Date

Signature (New Family)

Date