

**MINNEHAHA ACADEMY
FINANCIAL AID**

2012-2013 Endowment Award Application

For: _____
Student name _____ Grade in 2012-2013 _____

Please check one: New Student Returning Student

Due to the generous support of some Minnehaha donors who have made contributions to Minnehaha specifically for financial aid, we are able to supplement our financial aid budget with several special Named Endowment Awards. These special awards are designated after financial aid is awarded and become part of the financial aid offered. Application for a Named Endowment Award is not a requirement for receiving a financial aid grant and will in no way effect whether or not a student will receive aid. Please copy this form if you have more than one student applicant.

I wish to request consideration for my student for a special Named Endowment Award that Minnehaha Academy has available through the financial aid program. I understand that recipients must first qualify for these awards on the basis of financial need as determined by the financial aid application process. I also understand that many of these awards have individual qualifications specified by the donor in addition to financial need. Please check below to indicate the qualifications that apply to your student (please check all that apply):

Preference will be given to returning students entering grades 9-12. Qualified students will have proven themselves deserving of this recognition by their scholarship and citizenship and must meet the specific criteria set forth by the donor.

- _____ Active **Covenant** church membership at _____
- _____ Parent or Grandparent is a **Covenant** pastor or missionary (active or retired)
- _____ Pastor or Missionary parents – any denomination
(please list church & denomination: _____)
- _____ Student is a person of color (race: _____)
- _____ Student is inclined toward Christian service
- _____ Student lives in the inner city (circle one: Minneapolis –or– St. Paul)
- _____ Student lives in the Longfellow neighborhood of Minneapolis
- _____ Student is highly motivated to be successful
- _____ Student has a demonstrated special ability in music
- _____ Student has an interest and ability in athletics
- _____ Student has an aptitude in science
- _____ Student has an interest in technology
- _____ Student suffers from a chronic illness or has a physical disability (please list _____)
- _____ Student has been diagnosed with a learning disability (please list _____)
- _____ Student is active in his/her Christian church (name of church _____)
- _____ Student is from a foreign country (please list _____)
- _____ Student is interested in attending a Christian college (please list: _____)

In applying for these special awards, I agree that my child's name may be published as an award recipient in school publications and is willing to meet with or write to the donor upon request and attend any functions held for recipients of specific donor awards. I understand that a Named Endowment Award will not affect the amount of financial aid my student may qualify for. All information will be kept strictly confidential except as noted above.

Parent Signature(s) _____ **Date** _____
_____ **Date** _____