

South Shore Christian Academy

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Application Checklist

Dear Prospective SSCA Family,

We appreciate your interest in our school. In order to make the application process easier for you, we have provided you with a checklist. Our Admissions Office is here to assist you at any time, so please feel free to contact Terry Carter at 781-331-4340 x3303 or by email at tcarter@southshorechristian.org with any questions. We look forward to working with you throughout the application process.

Step 1: APPLICATION:

A completed application – be sure to include the one-time \$200 application fee

A recent picture of the student Date Sent: _____

Step 2: RECOMMENDATION FORMS: (Please request after the first marking period)

First Grade – Fifth Grade:

Release of School Records Date Sent: _____

Current Teacher Evaluation Date Sent: _____

Sixth Grade – Twelfth Grade: (Please request these from the student's current grade)

Guidance Counselor/Principal Recommendation Date Sent: _____

Release of School Records/Transcripts Date Sent: _____

English Evaluation Date Sent: _____

Math Evaluation Date Sent: _____

Pastor/Youth Pastor's Letter of Recommendation Date Sent: _____

Step 3: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CAPABILITY:

The parent or sponsor of the student must show proof of ability to provide the full amount of the first year's expenses (approximately US \$22,000.00)

A letter from a bank showing recent balance, or other evidence of sufficient funds

will satisfy this requirement. If the student's sponsor is a person other than a parent, **a notarized affidavit of support** must accompany the bank letter.

Date Sent: _____

Step 4: IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH RECORDS

In compliance with the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, **South Shore Christian Academy cannot permit attendance unless it has received a certificate that the student has been successfully immunized according to the following regulations.**

DTP(Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis): At least three doses must have been received.

Tetanus Booster: One dose must have been given in the last 10 years.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): At least two doses.

Varicella: At least one dose. Students over 13 years of age or older must have two doses.

Hepatitis B: Must have three doses. Date Sent: _____

All students must have had a physical within the last year.

Date Sent: _____

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

An applicant for a student visa must provide proof of adequate financial support for his/her stay in the United States. The total cost of tuition at South Shore Christian Academy and living expenses is approximately US \$22,000.00 per year.

PLEASE STATE HOW YOU PLAN TO MEET THESE EXPENSES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL REQUIRES PAYMENT IN FULL FOR EACH SEMESTER IN ADVANCE.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

SPONSORSHIP:

The parent or sponsor who will be providing funds for the applicant must read the following statement and sign where indicated.

I agree to accept full responsibility for the total expenses of the program applied for by the applicant.

I have sufficient funds to meet this obligation and will provide them.

I am aware that a non-refundable fee of two hundred dollars (US \$200) must accompany this application.

Signature of Parent/Sponsor _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Sponsor _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____ Telephone/Email _____

APPLICANT'S SIBLINGS:

Last Name First Name Age Female Male School Attending

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Do you plan to enroll any of the above children at SSCA? ___Yes ___No ___Uncertain

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Why are you applying to South Shore Christian Academy for your child?

Has your child had any academic or social difficulties? ___No ___Yes, please explain:

Has your child had any disciplinary problems in school? ___No ___Yes, please explain:

Has your child ever been tested, received special help, enrolled in any special education program for speech, learning disabilities, ADD, ADHD, etc.?
___No ___Yes, please explain:

Does your child regularly require any medication? ___No ___Yes, please explain:

FAMILY’S CHURCH

Church Name: _____ Name of Pastor: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Applicant attends church regularly
- Applicant attends Sunday school regularly
- Parent(s) attend church regularly
- Applicant attends youth group activities regularly

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

How did you first learn about South Shore Christian Academy?

Which two factors most influenced your decision to apply to SSCA? *(Please check as many that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation by SSCA student/family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to attend a private school | <input type="checkbox"/> Displeasure with current school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academics | <input type="checkbox"/> Location |
| Other _____ | |

What are your child’s extracurricular interests?

What is your understanding of Christian education?

How do you see the relationship between your home and our school when it comes to the education of your child?

Please give a short explanation of who you understand Jesus Christ to be and describe briefly your relationship with Him.

SIGNATURE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN:

I certify that the information presented in this application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use: Received on: _____ Check #: _____

Statement of Faith

South Shore Christian Academy is committed to historic biblical orthodoxy as expressed in the historic church councils and creeds. It welcomes serious Christians from all of the Christian faith traditions. It seeks to be theologically orthodox, evangelical in character, and catholic in spirit. Its Statement of Faith is considered primary doctrine. On other matters, deference is given to parents and their churches.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is only one sovereign God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His vicarious atoning death through His shed blood, in His physical resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return to power and glory.
- We believe in the necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit because of the sinfulness of human nature.
- We believe that the salvation of man is by the grace of God and that man is justified through faith in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those saved unto the resurrection of eternal life, and those lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.

_____ Father

_____ Date

_____ Mother

_____ Date

_____ Student

_____ Date