

## **David M. and Susan C. Bega Memorial Science Scholarship Application**

### **About the Scholarship:**

David Bega passed away suddenly in July 2004 when his daughter Kimberly (class of 2008) was entering her freshman year at Christian Life Academy. Kimberly and Mrs. Bega set up a scholarship in his memory to honor his love of science, with the first scholarship being awarded to a CLA graduating senior in the class of 2006 and the last scholarship being awarded to a student in the class of 2010. Mrs. Bega herself passed away from cancer in November 2012. The scholarship is being relaunched starting with the class of 2021 to honor the memory of both Mr. and Mrs. Bega, their careers as allied health professionals, and their legacy of service to others in both their personal and professional lives.

The Bega Memorial Science Scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 to a graduating senior from Christian Life Academy who is planning to pursue a career in a STEM (science, engineering, technology, and mathematics) or healthcare-related (either physical or mental health care) field after graduation. Majors in science education or math education are also eligible. Students must also have a GPA of at least 2.25 at the time of application. The award will be announced at Christian Life Academy's awards program on the final day of the school year. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the bursar's office at the institution where the applicant enrolls.

### **Demographic information:**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA (if unsure, leave blank and the office will supply it):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted to a college, university, or technical school?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes. Name of institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **No. Describe your current progress in the application process.**

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### **Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 500 to 1,000 word essay describing how you became interested in your intended major and how you intend to use your college degree to help others. The essay may be typed or handwritten so long as it is legible.