

Grand Rapids Christian Scholars Program

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (May 20, 2006) – For nearly 100 years the Grand Rapids Christian Schools community has rallied around the need to keep Christian education affordable. This commitment is evident by thousands of friends who remain involved in Christian education. Just like the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and church friends who built the first Christian School in Grand Rapids on Williams Street in 1874. “Our schools remain in the heart of the city because of the demand of academic excellence with a Christian perspective,” says Tom DeJonge, Grand Rapids Christian Schools superintendent.

Grand Rapids Christian Schools is pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity in which families can seek support to meet the cost of tuition – the *Grand Rapids Christian Scholars Program*, a scholarship for new, incoming students, provides an opportunity for minority students to pursue a Christian education by providing families with a comprehensive tuition assistance package, education support and other services. There are 30 minority scholarships available for the upcoming 2006-07 school year. For more information, please contact Marilyn Booker, Admissions, phone 616.574.6384, or e-mail mbooker@grcs.org.