

## Accelerate Christian Home Schooling Awards

Each year, we **celebrate and honour** each child's **significant achievements, dedication, and growth** from the past year. From children in Kindergarten through to our Senior Secondary Graduates, we have awards that can be applied for by parents, which will be presented to each child at one of our annual Celebration events (online or in-person).

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### **The Awards Application**

This will open on **Sunday 14th December 2025** and close on **Friday 9th January 2026, midday**. We will send an email with details before the opening date.

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### **Before You Apply**

Please ensure your child meets the criteria for each award before applying. Refer below. All award applications will be reviewed and verified by the ACHS Team, using the test results you have submitted. Once reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email of the awards your child or children will receive.

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### **Award Delivery Options**

**In-person attendees:** Printed certificates will be presented at the event.

**Online attendees:** Digital certificates (PDF format, ready to print) will be emailed before the event, and parents can print ready to award when their child's name is read aloud.

**Not attending:** Digital certificates (PDF format, ready to print) will be emailed after the events.

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### **Types of Awards**

#### **Academic Awards**

The following recognise outstanding academic effort and achievement:

**Kindergarten Award** - completion of the program

**ABCs Award** – completion of the program (Word Building 1001-1012 & Math 1001-1003), as well as the remaining PACEs for Level 1 (1001-1012)

**60 PACE Award** – completion of at least 60 PACEs

**80 PACE Award** – completion of at least 80 PACEs

**100 PACE Award** – completion of at least 100 PACEs

#### **Academic Achievement Awards**

- *Lower Primary:* 98% average or above for a minimum of 60 PACEs
- *Upper Primary & Secondary:* 96% average or above for a minimum of 72 PACEs

 **Note:** *Academic Awards are not automatic. Parents must apply.*

#### **NEW Diligence Award**

*"Whatever you do, do it heartily, as for the Lord and not for people." Colossians 3:23*

One of the key A.C.E. Character Traits of Christ that children need to develop and show in their homeschooling studies is **diligence** - steady, earnest effort, hard work, persistence and commitment in fulfilling one's responsibilities or set work.

Parents' can nominate their child for receiving this award if they have **consistently shown diligence** in their effort in completing their work, organisation, goal setting or time management, throughout the year. You can list/choose one (1) to three (3) key indicators to appear on their certificate.

#### **Scripture Award**

Recognising the child who memorised and recited between 8-12 of our 12 scripture passages from throughout the year, as included in our monthly newsletters. You will need to have submitted a **Scripture Memory Form via our website**, listing each passage memorised and recited with the corresponding month.

## **NEW Character Award**

Throughout the PACE workbooks, children are taught A.C.E.'s 90 Character Traits of Christ. The character strips included in each PACE illustrate how these traits can be applied in real life situations, through the way each character responds in the stories.

Parents' can nominate their child for receiving this award by choosing one (1) to three (3) of the following 90 Character Traits of Christ, which their child has **consistently grown in or shown** throughout this year. A brief explanation of each trait and scripture references will be included on the award.

The following is a list of the individual traits:

- Affectionate • Appreciative • Attentive • Available • Blessed • Cheerful • Committed • Compassionate • Concerned • Confident • Considerate • Consistent • Content • Cooperative • Courageous • Courteous • Creative • Decisive • Deferent • Dependable • Determined • Diligent • Discerning • Discreet • Efficient • Equitable • Fair • Faithful • Fearless • Flexible • Forgiving • Friendly • Generous • Gentle • Godly • Gracious • Grateful • Happy • Holy • Honest • Humble • Integrity • Joyful • Just • Kind • Knowledgeable • Longsuffering • Loving • Loyal • Meek • Merciful • Modest • Obedient • Observant • Optimistic • Orderly • Patient • Peaceful • Perseverant • Persuasive • Prepared • Prudent • Punctual • Pure • Purposeful • Ready • Rejoiceful • Repentant • Resourceful • Respectful • Responsible • Reverant • Righteous • Secure • Self-Controlled • Sincere • Steadfast • Submissive • Tactful • Temperate • Thorough • Thrifty • Tolerant • Trustworthy • Truthful • Understanding • Virtuous • Wise • Zealous •

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Whether your child has grown academically, spiritually, or personally, these awards help celebrate the unique progress of every child. If you're unsure which awards your child qualifies for, we're happy to help!

*Let's make this celebration a meaningful recognition of your child's journey this year! 🌟*