

The Hoksbergen Scholarship **2012 Information Sheet**

The Hoksbergen Scholarship was established by George F. Hoksbergen in order to assist graduates of Lynden Christian High School in obtaining a Christian higher education. All eligible graduating seniors at Lynden Christian High School are invited to apply for *The Hoksbergen Scholarship*. Additional information regarding this scholarship is included in *The Hoksbergen Scholarship* brochure.

Scholarships To Be Awarded in 2012:

Two (2) scholarships will be awarded:

***Scholarship A:**

One (1) scholarship award of up to \$6,000 consisting of an initial award of \$1,500 renewable for three additional years.

***Scholarship B:**

One (1) scholarship award of up to \$3,000 consisting of an initial award of \$1,500 renewable for one year.

Scholarship funds must be used for tuition or room and board charges at an accredited/listed Christian college.

Application Procedure:

*Request from Mrs. Anita VanLoo, LCHS Scholarship Coordinator, an application package containing the following:

- 1) *The Hoksbergen Scholarship 2012 Information Sheet*
- 2) *The Hoksbergen Scholarship Application Form*, which stipulates:
 - personal information to include in your application
 - the need for a **Fall 2011 quarter** copy of your high school transcript
 - the need for two letters of recommendation (1 LCHS & 1 other)
- 3) *The Hoksbergen Scholarship Scholarship Acceptance Form* signed by the student or parent

*Complete and submit all of the above to Mrs. Anita VanLoo by **Wednesday, April 11, 2012.**

Scholarship Award Criteria:

*The following guidelines govern the disbursement of scholarship funds:

- 1) Academics: cumulative GPA, academic honors, and PSAT, ACT, and/or SAT scores
- 2) School and Community Involvement: extracurricular activities, church and community activities, and employment experience
- 3) Finances: estimated cost of your education and projected resources
- 4) Academic and Life Goals: affect of Christian principles and faith on your life and on your future academic, vocational, spiritual, and family goals as a Christian adult.

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Application Form

I. Applicant

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____ Citizenship: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____

II. Applicant's Family

Father's Name: _____
Father's Occupation and Employer: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Mother's Occupation and Employer: _____
Siblings (Give name, age, grade in school, name of school or college): _____

III. Applicant's Academics

Cumulative GPA: _____ PSAT score(s): _____
Academic honors or awards: _____ ACT score(s): _____
SAT score(s): _____

IV. Applicant's School and Community Involvement

Describe your participation in and awards received in each of the following areas:

* Extracurricular Activities

What have you done outside the classroom for your class and school in the areas of visual arts, athletics, drama, music, publications, clubs/organizations, vocational programs, service, leadership, etc.?

* Church and Community Activities

In what ways have you contributed to your church and community in activities, events, projects, memberships, clubs/organizations, awards, leadership positions, missions, etc.?

• Employment Experience

V. Applicant's Finances

Describe the estimated cost of your education, the known or projected resources you will utilize to finance your education, and the role of *The Hoksbergen Scholarship* in your projections. (All financial information will be held in strict confidence.)

VI. Applicant's Academic and Life Goals

*List all the Christian colleges to which you have applied or been accepted.

*Describe in 300 words or fewer how your Christian principles have affected your life experiences and learning to date and in what manner your faith and learning affects your academic, vocational, spiritual, and family goals as a Christian adult.

NOTE: Applicants are **STRONGLY** encouraged to prepare and print the Application Form using an electronic (Word *TM* format) copy obtained from the LCHS Scholarship Coordinator.

The Hoksbergen Scholarship **Scholarship Acceptance Form**

I hereby accept the scholarship tendered to me by *The Hoksbergen Scholarship*, subject to its rules and regulations now or hereafter in force, to be used strictly for the purposes of obtaining a full-time, Christian, college education in accordance with the provisions of the instrument under which the scholarship is established and maintained.

I hereby certify that the information contained in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also pledge that I am actually in need of whatever financial assistance may be granted me for the purpose of furthering my education. Any misrepresentation shall be grounds for revocation of the scholarship award.

I agree to submit to the Scholarship Committee a transcript or other proof of graduation from Lynden Christian High School, together with proof of my acceptance for and full-time enrollment in a Christian college or university. I agree that the amount of the award will be issued one semester at a time by check made jointly payable to me and my college. I agree to notify the Scholarship Committee within thirty (30) days of termination or abandonment of full-time enrollment, and to direct that any refund of tuition be ratably remitted back to the *The Hoksbergen Scholarship*. I understand that upon proof of transcript or other proof of academic record, Scholarship A will be renewable for up to three (3) succeeding years, and Scholarship B will be renewable for one (1) succeeding year, of full-time Christian college attendance.

I accept this scholarship as an outright grant with no firm commitment of repayment to *The Hoksbergen Scholarship*. Recognizing, however, that the initial scholarship benefactor, Mr. George F. Hoksbergen, made this grant possible after many years of service to this community, I pledge that I will at some future period of my life, when my situation makes it possible, faithfully consider reimbursing the Scholarship for the funds made available to me in order that future students may enjoy the same opportunities and benefits I am about to receive. This pledge carries no element of compulsion, but is made as a matter of honor and as an opportunity to express my appreciation for the generosity of Mr. Hoksbergen and the entire extended Hoksbergen family.

I agree to submit to all decisions of the Scholarship Committee as final and conclusive, and that no action shall lie for me to challenge or enforce any provisions of the scholarship's organizing instrument or the rules and regulations of the Scholarship Committee.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(student and/or parent)

Typed Name: _____

If recipient is under age 18, a parent or guardian must sign, and the recipient must sign immediately upon attaining 18 years of age.

