

HOBE SOUND BIBLE COLLEGE

Departmental Merit Scholarship Application Associate of Arts/Science

At the recommendation of program chairpersons, merit scholarships are available each year to first-time freshmen and transfer students. These scholarships are offered within each of the major areas of study (ministerial, missions, teacher education, TESOL, music and associate degrees). Applicants will be considered on the basis of their previous academic performance and potential for achievement in a particular field. (See attached guidelines for details.)

NAME _____ Date _____
Last First Middle initial

ADDRESS _____
Street Address

City State Zip

PHONE _____

CHURCH _____ PASTOR _____

PASTOR'S PHONE _____

What were your average grades in high school? ___A ___B ___C ___D

In which Associates of Arts or Science program are you most interested?

____AA in Bible ____AA in Preprofessional Studies ____AA in Missionary Career

____AS in Secretarial Science ____AS in Accounting ____AS in General Business ____Other

List any experiences you have had which might relate to the degree you are interested in.

Why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship? Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

**** Things You Need To Send To Us ****

- 1) **Pastor's Recommendation** *(This is a recommendation specifically for this application and in addition to the one submitted for the admissions process.)*
- 2) **Academic Record** *(The transcript sent with your application will be sufficient.)*
- 3) **Résumé of Experiences** *(A summary of any experiences you have had in the field of your degree interest that would qualify you for this scholarship.)*

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Personal Eligibility of Applicant

- Applicant must be a born again Christian.
- Applicant must meet all normal admissions requirements of Hobe Sound Bible College as specified in the current catalog.
- Applicant must enroll in a B.A., A.A. or A.S. program with the intent to graduate from HSBC. He/she must be enrolled for two or four consecutive years, depending on the program, and for consecutive semesters until the degree is completed.
- Applicant, after enrolling, must maintain a satisfactory academic and social standing as explained in the college catalog and the student handbook.
- Applicant must have at least a cumulative high school average of C+ (82-84%) or a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. A college transfer student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

2. Scholarship Award Information

- This is a two-year scholarship and is awarded only to a first-time freshman or to a transfer student who has not previously attended Hobe Sound Bible College. The student must be full-time with at least 12 credit hours per semester.
- The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. If the student fails to maintain this GPA at the end of each semester, or fails to meet all other criteria, he/she may forfeit the scholarship. Freshmen, who fail to maintain the 2.5 GPA at the end of his/her first semester of enrollment, will have one semester of probation with the benefit of the scholarship. If at the end of the second semester of enrollment, the GPA still does not meet the 2.5 requirement, a semester's probation will be given without the benefit of the scholarship. If the GPA requirement is met after the second semester of enrollment, the scholarship will be reinstated. If not, it will be forfeited for the remainder of the award time. This does not apply to transfer students or upperclassmen. Transfer students and upperclassmen will be given one semester of probation without the benefit of the scholarship, after which the scholarship will be reinstated or terminated. Only one probation period is allowed for transfers and upperclassmen.
- This scholarship is for \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester), and will be reflected on the student's account each semester as long as he/she qualifies. The scholarship is for two years.
- If the student takes less than 12 credit hours, drops out of a degree program, withdraws from school, or fails to maintain all the criteria, the remainder of the scholarship may be forfeited.
- This scholarship is not valid with any other academic based scholarship.
- No student can receive scholarships in excess of his/her need level as determined by Title IV regulations. At no time will cash awards be given.

3. Application Procedure

- The scholarship application and any supporting documents must be submitted to the Admissions Office no later than August 1st. Any applications postmarked later than August 1st will not be considered.
- A formal scholarship cannot be awarded until the student has applied for admission and been accepted as a student to attend Hobe Sound Bible College.