

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1. The awarding of this scholarship is subject to verification of the student's compliance with the qualifications listed below and is valid only for students who have applied for the _____ academic year. Hobe Sound Bible College reserves the right to rescind this award if circumstances not conducive to the purpose of this ministry should prevail or develop.
2. The recipient must meet all normal admissions requirements of Hobe Sound Bible College as specified in the current catalog.
3. This is a four-year tuition scholarship and is awarded only to a first-time freshman. The award amount is \$500 per semester and will be applied each semester toward the student's cost of tuition. The award applies for the first eight semesters at Hobe Sound Bible College, beginning with the first semester of the _____ academic year. There will be no cash award.
4. To receive the full benefits of this scholarship the recipient must be enrolled for eight consecutive semesters, beginning with the first semester of the _____ academic year. This must be the semester immediately following the student's graduation from high school. The student may first enroll for the second semester of that year, but would receive only seven semesters of scholarship benefits.
5. The recipient of this scholarship must maintain a satisfactory academic and social standing as explained in the college catalog and the student handbook.
6. The recipient must have a minimum combined Math/Verbal SAT score of 900 or an ACT composite score of 21 or greater.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1. This scholarship is available to the valedictorian of any public or private high school with the exception of Hobe Sound Christian Academy, which has its own scholarship program.
2. The recipient must have a minimum high school grade average of A- or 94%, or a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.
3. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. If the student fails to maintain the required 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 3.0 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 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. In order to qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must submit a copy of the award certificate and all supporting documents when applying for admissions.
2. If all the information is not included on the transcript, the principal or school administrator of the high school must submit a letter indicating the student's cumulative grade point average, rank in class, class size, and SAT or ACT test scores.
3. An official high school transcript must accompany the indicated letter, showing all the work completed at the time it is submitted. The cumulative grade point average, rank in class, and ACT/SAT test scores must be indicated on the transcript.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

1. A formal scholarship offer cannot be made until the student has been accepted for admission.
2. This scholarship is awarded only to persons who have not previously attended Hobe Sound Bible College.
3. This scholarship is non-need based and is awarded for the first eight consecutive semesters of attendance at Hobe Sound Bible College. If a recipient of this scholarship fails to enroll for a semester, he/she loses further eligibility for the award.
4. This scholarship is equivalent to \$500 per semester and is only awarded to a student who is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. If the recipient's enrollment drops below 12 credit hours, he/she forfeits the remainder of the award.
5. If a recipient loses eligibility for this scholarship because of extenuating circumstances he/she may appeal the suspension to the Scholarship Committee.
6. The suggested date by which a student should make application for this scholarship is August 1. If the application is not received by this date, the financial aid package may not be completed by the registration date, and the student may be expected to make full scheduled payments until such time that the financial aid package is determined.

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