



Fran Faxon Scholarship Fund **of the Lake Oconee Area Builders Association**

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Greensboro, Georgia 30642
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A non-profit organization created in 2011 by the Lake Oconee Area Builders Association to honor Fran Faxon – an outstanding Georgian and a national industry leader. Scholarships are awarded to qualified students.

The following have established special funds by making substantial contributions:

Lake Oconee Area Builders Association “Lake Vegas”

INFORMATION, CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Francis G. (Fran) Faxon, is a very intricate part of the building industry in the Lake Oconee Area. He received training in Interpretation of Building Plans and Specifications at The University of Pittsburgh and has attended several Code Training Seminars at Clayton College. Fran retired from the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer with twenty years active duty. Fran has served on the LOABA Board of Directors since 2000 as the Membership Chairman and the Education Chairman. Fran was also actively involved in the Greene County High School Student Program.

AWARDS/FUNDING

Awards will be made in an amount established by the Trustees of the Fund.

Funding is obtained by contributions from LOABA and individual fundraisers. Donations may be in the form of cash, bonds, stock, real estate, etc.

APPLICATION

In order to apply for a Fran Faxon Scholarship, **the application form must be verified and submitted by a current member of LOABA, and received at the LOABA office by Friday March 30, 2012.**

Late or incomplete applications will be eliminated. Scholarship selections are made at a selection meeting held by the trustees each year. The address of LOABA is as follows:

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SELECTION PROCESS

There are five (5) Trustees of the Fran Faxon Scholarship Fund who comprise the scholarship selection committee. Their meetings are held at a time designated by the trustees. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, career goals, letters of recommendation, and other activities or services. Each of these areas is reviewed very carefully as the committee scores each application.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants may be considered only if they will be entering or continuing their education full time at an accredited post-secondary institution or a certified technical school.
2. Applicants shall be an employee or the son, daughter, spouse, or grandchild of living, retired or deceased employee of a company that is a current member of LOABA.
3. Applicants must be submitted by builder members or associate members of the Lake Oconee Area Builders Association.
4. **Applications must be received at the LOABA office no later than Friday March 30, 2012.** Scholarships shall be awarded annually to be available for the fall semester of each school year.
5. Scholarship amounts will vary. Scholarship funds may be applied to cover actual expenses for tuition, fees, books, and special supplies or tools necessary for study. Room/board costs may also be covered.

6. Scholarships are awarded for a one-year period of study.
7. Applicant must have at least a grade average of "C" at the time of application.

Confirmation of student's grade point average must be submitted with this application by means of an official school transcript or grade report.

8. Scholarship awards shall be made with the expectation that the student will remain enrolled in full-time study throughout consecutive semester or grading periods (Summer Quarter study not required).
9. This scholarship is awarded for a one year term. An application with approval process must be completed for each subsequent school year.

APPLICATION
FRAN FAXON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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(application must be completed in its entirety and returned to LOABA by March 30, 2012!)

Section I. Personal Data

Student's Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Mailing Address _____
(if different from above)

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Section II. Academic Information (Current and Future)

High School _____ GPA* _____ Graduation Date _____

Studies/Courses _____

College/University _____ GPA* _____ Graduation Date _____

Studies/Courses _____

Stated Major _____

What college or technical school do you plan to attend? _____

*(*Proof of GPA from most recent school/college MUST be included with application!)*

Section III. Recommendation

Attach three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and/or community leaders. All three shall be returned by the applicant in a sealed signed envelope with the application.

Section IV. Student Narrative

In 200 words or less, please provide a written response addressing the following points (use a separate sheet and attach it to this application):

1. Your decision to pursue a post secondary course of study;
2. Your reasons for applying for this scholarship; and
3. Your ultimate career goals and your reasons for them.

Section V. Extra-Curricular Activities

Please describe extra-curricular activities such as social or civic club memberships, employment or internships.

Section VI. Submission Process

Complete Application must be submitted through local member of LOABA. The local member must submit to LOABA office no later than **Friday March 30, 2012.**

Applicant Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Section VII. Sponsored by:

I certify that the applicant is an(circle one): employee or employee relative (son, daughter, spouse, or grandchild of living, retired or deceased)

Sponsor Signature: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Comments: _____

Section VII. Verification

Signature _____
(Executive Officer or Local President)

Date received by LOABA _____

ACTION TAKEN BY FUND TRUSTEES:

Approved _____

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Disapproved _____

Comments:

FRAN FAXON SCHOLARSHIP FUND DIRECTORS

Officers (3)

President

Fran Faxon

Vice-President

Charlie Vill

Secretary/Treasurer

Cindy Starling

Directors (2)

Brett Mauldin

Gary Pierotti

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Date

Applicant's Name

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Pertaining to Applicant

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

2. The applicant's general reputation and character are _____

3. I believe the applicant's scholastic ability to be fair, average, good, excellent, superior.

4. I believe the applicant's dedication to study to be fair, average, good, excellent, superior.

5. I would, would not recommend the applicant for a scholarship/grant because:

Pertaining to Individual Providing Reference

My profession is: _____

I am associated with: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Check List

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- _____ **100 % Complete Application Form**
- _____ **Proof of GPA from most recent school/college**
- _____ **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation in sealed signed envelope.**
- _____ **Student Narrative (200 words or less)**

***Use this form as a way to make certain your application packet is complete when submitted. Application packets that are not complete will not be considered for the Fran Faxon Scholarship Fund.**