



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

**1041 Village Park Drive, Suite 102  
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.*

### Fran Faxon Scholarship Foundation Founding Members:

Askew Appliance  
BankSouth  
BDLS & Associates, Inc.  
Camden Homes  
Daniel A. Jones, Inc.  
DreamBuilt, LLC  
Maudine & Francis Faxon  
Jones & Jones Premier Builders

Kim & Lin Logan Real Estate  
LOABA “Lake Vegas”  
Marble Works, Inc.  
Oconee Construction Services, LLC  
Reynolds Lake Oconee  
Rick Buechler Custom Homes, Inc.  
Stone Hill Development, LLC  
Tomac Builders, LLC

## INFORMATION, CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Francis G. (Fran) Faxon, was 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 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. As the Membership Chairman and the Education Chairman, Fran served on the LOABA Board of Directors from 2000 until his retirement. He passed on June 17, 2018. Fran was actively involved in the Greene County High School Student Program and pushed for students to learn more about the construction industry. His passion was for the students, and he saw them as the future of America.

### 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, February 14, 2025.** 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 four (4) 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 or associate members of the Lake Oconee Area Builders Association.
- 4) **Applications must be received at the LOABA office no later than: Friday, February 14, 2025.** Scholarships shall be awarded annually to be available for the fall semester of each school year.
- 5) Scholarship amounts will vary and will be submitted to the school of your choice for continuing your education. In order to receive the scholarship, the student upon acceptance will be required to complete our scholarship info form. This form will be provided if student is selected to receive the scholarship.
- 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. Grade average is based on cumulative grades based on all subjects within the current level of school. High school will be all grades 9 thru 12. College will be cumulative grades to date of application starting with freshman year.
- 8) **Confirmation of student's grade point average must be submitted with this application by means of an official school transcript or grade report.**
- 9) 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). In the event the student does not attend school, college, or technical school the next quarter or semester; it is understood, the scholarship money will be returned to the Lake Oconee Builders Association. If the student drops out of school during this session without a reasonable explanation (health, family death, etc.) it is expected the scholarship will be returned. The Builders Association scholarship trustees will make the determination in this case.

- 10) 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**  
**OF THE LAKE OCONEE AREA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
*(Application must be completed in its entirety and returned to LOABA by  
Friday February 14, 2025)*

**Section I. Personal Data**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above.)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II. Submission Process**

**Complete Application must be submitted through a local member of LOABA.** The local member must submit to LOABA office no later than **February 14, 2025.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV. Academic Information (Current and Future)**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Studies/Courses \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Studies/Courses \_\_\_\_\_

Stated Major \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Section V. Recommendation**

Attach three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and/or community leaders. If returned by applicant, the letters must be in a *sealed signed envelope with the application*. *Letters may be emailed directly to [wendy@loabaemail.com](mailto:wendy@loabaemail.com). If emailed must come direct from individual that signs letter.* **You may use the included reference form letter, but it is not required.**

**Section VI. Student Narrative**

In 200 words or less, please provide a written/typed 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 VII. Extra-Curricular Activities**

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

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**Section VII. Verification**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date received by LOABA \_\_\_\_\_

(Executive Officer or Local President)

**ACTION TAKEN BY FUND TRUSTEES:**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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# **FRAN FAXON SCHOLARSHIP FUND DIRECTORS**

## **Officers (3)**

### **President**

**Brett Mauldin**

(12/31/2025)

### **Vice-President**

**Charlie Vill**

(12/31/2025)

### **Treasurer**

**Cindy Starling**

(12/31/2025)

### **Secretary**

**Tim Askew**

(12/31/2025)

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Reference Form**

Lake Oconee Area Builders Association  
1041 Village Park Drive, Suite 102  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name

Note: The scholarship applicant will forward this form to each person providing a reference. Individuals providing references should complete this form fully and return to applicant in a sealed signed envelope or they may be emailed directly to [wendy@loabaemail.com](mailto:wendy@loabaemail.com). Comments will be held in strict confidence by the Fran Faxon Scholarship Fund Selection Committee.

Please note this is due to LOABA no later than **February 14, 2025**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship with applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City                      State                      Zip

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Modified 12/10/2024

**A P P L I C A T I O N**  
**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 included when application is submitted to LOABA or emailed directly to [wendy@loabaemail.com](mailto:wendy@loabaemail.com). We will not accept if emailed after February 14, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Narrative (200 words or less)**

***\*If you plan to drop off the package at the LOABA office you MUST schedule an appointment with the office.***

**\*All mailed applications must be received no later than February 14, 2025**

**\*Use this form to make certain your application packet is complete when submitted. Application packets that are not 100% complete will not be considered for the Fran Faxon Scholarship Fund.**

**\*If you would like for LOABA staff to review your package to make certain everything is included you must have it submitted to the LOABA office by February 7, 2025 at 12:00 pm.**