



Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarship

The British Columbia Christian Secondary School Athletic Association is pleased to inform our participating schools of the Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarship.

Luke, our first president, was taken home to our Lord a number of years ago after struggling with cancer. His wife Sandy and family endorse our initiative as Christian coaches in the establishment of this program.

GENERAL

Two Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarships valued at \$750.00 each will be awarded to students who best combine the qualifications set out in our guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be:

- (1) a registered grade twelve student at a Christian Senior Secondary School in our Association
- (2) planning to attend a designated post-secondary education institution on a full time basis

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must show evidence of:

- (1) athletic ability
- (2) leadership & character
- (3) scholastic achievement
- (4) completeness and quality of application

HOW TO APPLY

- (1) Applicants must complete the attached form and write a personal letter of application. The letter of application must outline scholastic and athletic achievements in grades eleven and twelve only, educational goals, and school, community, and church activities in which the applicant has participated. It should be typewritten on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper

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(2) The following items need to be completed and sent along with the application form and application letter to the current president of the association. The current president of the association can be found on our website www.bccssaa.com.

- a copy of a completed "Early Submission of Grades" form for the student
- the attached reference sheet from the athletic director in consultation with the coach
- the attached reference sheet from an administrator (ie. Vice Principal or Principal)
- from the principal, a priority ranking of the candidates if more than one is applying from the same school.

(Please submit these components of the student's application in the above listed order, and realize that the last component is not a critical factor in the review process.)

(3) The applicant must include a 2" x 3" photo (head and shoulders) which should be attached to the space provided on the student's application form. This photo will not be returned.

SELECTION

Applicants will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by the BCCSSAA grievance council.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Successful Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarship applicants will receive a letter informing them of their award. Upon confirmation of registration at a designated post-secondary educational institution, the scholarship money will be sent to the institution.

Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarship winners may defer receipt of their awards for a period no longer than one academic year; however, deferment requests must be submitted in writing and include an explanation.

DATE OF SUBMISSION

All applications and supporting letters must be RECEIVED by mail, no later than June 1 of the current year and be addressed to the current president of the association. For the name and address of the current president, ask your school's athletic director or look on our website: www.bccssaa.com



Luke Van Harmelen Memorial Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Birth Date:

Parent(s) Name(s):

Parent(s) Address(es): *If different from above*

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

List Secondary School(s) attended:

Post Secondary Education Plans:

(a) _____
(Name of University, College, Vocational School or School of Nursing)

(b) _____
(Degree, Diploma, Certificate or Occupation for which you are training)

(c) _____
(Prerequisites for admission to the program,- i.e. subjects, marks, etc.)

(d) _____
(Career plans following studies)

Community or non-educational activities such as service, athletic, cultural, or other involvements (list organization, activities, length and position held) in the past 3 years:

Activity Information

Attach Your Picture Here:

Signature

Date