

LTC SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED:

To apply for an LTC Scholarship, you must be a 9th - 12th grade registered student in the current LTC Convention. This is a "paper driven" evaluation. The evaluators cannot know the personal life of each student who submits a form. Although sponsors, parents, and others may protest that their personal knowledge of a student convinces them that a scholarship should be awarded, we have no way to judge the award except by the information sent to the evaluators. Obviously, legibility helps. Also, how well the student describes leadership contributions will be a very important factor in the award.

Students should clearly realize that mere participation in an activity is not necessarily evidence of leadership. These scholarships are for those who, by their "track record" in life, have demonstrated leadership in church, school, and community.

THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Completed applications are mailed, faxed or e-mailed to Heart of America LTC at the address shown on the form by the scholarship deadline. The scholarship chair blinds all names, church affiliation and addresses on all of the entries. Certain statistics are accumulated, and then the completed blinded scholarship forms are forwarded to the scholarship committee.

This committee is comprised of experienced Christians who are: 1 - not members of the LTC board, 2 - have no children who are eligible for any of these scholarships, 3 - are experienced in evaluating Christian leadership, and 4 - are motivated to give out as many of these scholarships as possible.

The scholarships are then awarded to those with the highest scores. After the winners are determined, the names are uncovered and the award list is prepared. The scholarships are presented at the convention.

Note: Students must be registered for the "scholarship event" in order to be eligible for a scholarship! In addition, signatures are required on the scholarship application by both the LTC Sponsor and the parent or guardian.

FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The universities that make these scholarships available through LTC do so in hopes of enhancing their chances of attracting high quality students to their campuses.

Note: Most leadership scholarships from Christian Colleges are not combined with other leadership scholarships. They are, however, usually used in combination with other types of scholarships (such as academic scholarships). If you receive an LTC scholarship, consult the college that provided it for details.

THE HEART OF AMERICA LTC SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the Heart of America LTC Convention awards **at least one** scholarship to the outstanding senior applicant (s). The actual number of LTC scholarships awarded will depend on both the number of outstanding senior applicants, as well as the amount of available funds. This scholarship is useable at any accredited college or university.

NEW! ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINE

This year we offer the ability to submit your application as an e-mail or FAX. Please use the attached word document application. You may either scan the completed application or send as an e-mail attachment or FAX. To allow for signatures, please submit your completed application to your church coordinator and your church coordinator can forward those application files to scholarship@hoaltc.org. The e-mail from church coordinator will serve as an "electronic signature". **DEADLINE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

HEART OF AMERICA LTC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

Name _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 Home Address _____

Congregation Name _____

Congregation Address _____

Grade in High School 2011/2012 __ Freshman __ Sophomore __ Junior __ Senior Gender: __ M __ F

University Selection: Please rank your choice 1-5 the order of preference the institution from which you would like to receive a scholarship. Please list **only those colleges** you actually interested in attending. If you already determined the college you are attending, list only that college.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abilene Christian University | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma Christian University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harding University | <input type="checkbox"/> York College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Lipscomb University | |

If you need additional space for the following sections, please label and attach the information to this sheet.

I. Leadership Activities: Please list below the activities in which you have exhibited leadership and the leadership position in which you have served beginning with your ninth grade year in school. If an activity could be listed in two or more areas please list it in only the one in which it best fits. List each activity that spanned more than one year separately.

Church (Congregational) Leadership Activity	Position of Leadership	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

School Leadership Activity	Position of Leadership	Grade
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Community Leadership Activity

Position of Leadership

Grade

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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II. Impact Essay

Please write an essay explaining the overall impact of your participation in these leadership activities on yourself and others. The essay must be composed of between 450 and 500 words and must be typewritten.

III. References

Three references must be provided for verification of the information shown. Please attach a separate sheet containing name, address, phone, and e-mail for each reference. These references must be familiar with the church, school, and community leadership activities listed.

IV. LTC Activities

Please list the activities in which you have participated during your high school (grades 9-12) years.

Grade

Activity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

V. Submission of Head & Shoulder Photo

Please send either as jpg file or hard copy 2X3 inch head and shoulder photo. Photos will be used during the award ceremony. Hard copy photos will be returned to church coordinator with awards following convention.

VI. Validation of Information

The information included in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The signatures below authorize Heart of America LTC to contact my references for verification of the information provided.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

LTC Sponsor _____ Date _____

**Mail to: Heart of America LTC Scholarship,
c/o Bret Battles
1012 W Boone
Marshalltown, IA 50158**

E-Mail : scholarship@hoaltc.org

DEADLINE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2011