

The George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship
at
Graham High School

The George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship was established in 1995 to honor the memory of George Heckman who coached football at Graham High School from 1946 until 1965. He compiled a 129 and 62 record that any of his competitors would be happy to claim. In 1978 he retired from Graham High School as athletic director and ICT teacher. During his 32 years at GHS, Coach Heckman touched the lives of thousands of students as a coach, as a teacher, and as an example.

The George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship provides financial assistance to college-bound graduates of Graham High School who have participated in the school's football program. Seniors in good standing at Graham High School who are members of the football team and who have been accepted at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university are eligible. One or more scholarships of \$1,000 may be awarded each year.

Consideration will be given to the applicant's athletic ability, academic performance, and leadership qualities on and off the playing field.

IMPORTANT

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST

1. Send with this Application Form a 1-2 page typed statement of what sportsmanship means to you and why you think you should be considered for this scholarship.
2. Return this completed form, along with a recent photo to your guidance counselor who will fill out the academic record portion, attach a copy of your high school transcript and send the packet to the Alamance Foundation.
3. Have **two individuals complete the Recommendation Forms** for the scholarship. One of these individuals should be a current teacher or school personnel and one should be an employer or non-relative residing in Alamance County. **Please remind your referees to send these forms to your counselor by April 30, 2010 or to the address below.**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
(POST-MARKED OR HAND DELIVERED) NO LATER THAN
APRIL 30, 2010**

Heckman Memorial Scholarship
ALAMANCE FOUNDATION
330 S. Greene St.
Suite 100
Greensboro, NC 27401

Alamance Foundation

George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Social Security Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Information Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Sports Record:

High School football accomplishments (positions and years played, awards won, etc.):

What other athletic teams, if any, have you played on in high school?

Employment:

Are you now or have you been employed while in high school? Yes _____ No _____
Where, for how long, and for how many hours a week?

School and Community Involvement:

List church, school, and community activities and service projects in which you have participated during the last four years. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Leadership Experience:

List any leadership positions you have held and briefly discuss how they have influenced you.

College Plans:

To what college(s) or university have you been accepted?

Which school do you hope to attend? _____

What sports programs, if any, do you plan to participate in at college or university?

A copy of the high school academic transcript must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be completed by the high school guidance counselor.

Weighted GPA: _____ Scholastic Rank in Class: _____ of _____

SAT Scores (Highest scores obtained in multiple testing):

Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Math: _____ Date Taken: _____ Total: _____

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name)

Telephone Number

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

Please submit this completed form, essay and two recommendations to the Guidance Office. Your guidance counselor will forward your application, along with a copy of your high school transcript, to:

***Heckman Memorial Scholarship
Alamance Foundation
330 S. Greene St.
Suite 100
Greensboro, NC 27401***

RECOMMENDATION FORM

The George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship

The student below is applying for The George Heckman Memorial Football Scholarship for undergraduate students demonstrating athletic ability, academic performance, and leadership qualities on and off the playing field. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. Please complete this form and return it to **Ms. Beth Zugalla, Guidance Office, Graham High School, 903 Trollinger Road, Graham, NC, no later than April 30, 2010.**

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School applicant will attend next fall _____

Major/primary field of study _____

To be completed by reference:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ Other (specify) _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest. You may also indicate "U" for unknown.

_____ Scholastic achievement _____ Extracurricular and community involvement

_____ Character _____ Potential for success at the college level

_____ Potential to achieve in chosen field

Scholarship Recommendation:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____