

Hebron Christian Academy
GASSO Scholarship Policy

We are pleased to be a part of the Georgia Student Scholarship Organization, Inc. (GASSO). GASSO is the organization used by Hebron Christian Academy to direct tax dollars for scholarships (HB1133).

Scholarship Eligibility:

“Eligible student” means a student who is a Georgia resident enrolled in a Georgia secondary or primary public school or eligible to enroll in a qualified kindergarten program or pre-kindergarten program.

Types of Scholarships Available:

- *Designated Student Scholarship*-a scholarship which the donor designates a student to receive the funds (as long as the student is not a dependent).
- *Need-Based Scholarship*-a scholarship which the donor designates the school in which the funds will be used for need-based students.

CURRENT family of HCA:

For GASSO funds whether designated or need-based complete the following:

- Must provide proof of child’s enrollment or eligibility to enroll in a GA public school. Print Student Enrollment Eligibility Form (www.hebronlions.org) and take to local public school and return to HCA.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form (www.gascholarships.org) and turn into the Director of Advancement.

For GASSO need-based funds complete the following:

- Submit a financial aid application online with FACTS at (www.factstuitionaid.com) to be eligible. If you have any questions, please contact the Office Manager.

PROSPECTIVE family of HCA:

- Student must be accepted to HCA to apply.

For GASSO funds whether designated or need-based complete the following:

- Must provide proof of child’s enrollment or eligibility to enroll in a GA public school. For homeschooled or private/Christian school students, print a Student Enrollment Eligibility Form (www.hebronlions.org) and take to local public school and return to HCA.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form (www.gascholarships.org) and turn into the Director of Advancement.

For GASSO need-based funds complete the following:

- Submit a financial aid application online with FACTS (www.factstuitionaid.com) to be eligible. If you have any questions, please contact the Office Manager.

HCA Scholarship Policy:

Designated Student Scholarship

- The scholarship can be used towards tuition and fees.
- If tuition and fees are paid in full, designated funds will apply to the student for the following academic school year.

Need-Based Scholarship

- Current students will be given priority consideration based on need.
- The scholarship is awarded on a yearly basis and varies in amount based on financial need and the availability of scholarship funds.
- The scholarship can be used towards tuition and fees.
- If scholarship funds are available, students will be able to receive up to 85% of their tuition rate. Parents will be responsible to pay the enrollment deposit and the remaining 15% of tuition.

For Scholarship Funds received:

- In the event your child receives GA Private School Tax Credit dollars and tuition and fees are paid in full for the current academic year, tax credit funds will be applied to the next academic year for your child.
- In the event your child receives GA Private School Tax Credit dollars and tuition and fees are paid in full for the current academic year, and your child will not be attending HCA for the next academic year, any remaining funds can be returned to the SSO for award to another student at HCA or HCA can internally award the funds to another eligible student. If your child will be enrolled in a public school, funds received on behalf of your child will be placed in the general fund and used for need-based scholarships.
- Upon graduation any funds remaining in the student’s account will be placed in the general scholarship fund at HCA.

If you need further information, feel free to contact or email the following:

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