

THE HELEN GORDON NEWMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For academic achievement by a graduating student at the
Lacombe Composite High School

Preamble:

This scholarship is given in memory of Helen Gordon Newman (1900-1985) whose life exemplified love of knowledge and social justice in a Christian context.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to recognize and encourage accomplishment in the pursuit of knowledge as a natural and enjoyable aspect of life rather than as a short-term means to an end. Thus, it recognizes achievement in academic subjects throughout the high school years while requiring some contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school.

It is intended that the scholarship be awarded annually, beginning in 1995.

Amount:

The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,500 annually until the funds are depleted.

Criteria:

A. To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

1. be a graduating student at the Lacombe Composite High School who has met University of Alberta entrance requirements for a degree program
2. be registered in, and attending, a University of Alberta degree course or an **equivalent** post-secondary program of studies within 18 months of graduation

The Selection Committee shall decide whether or not a proposed program of studies is **equivalent** to a University of Alberta degree program.

3. have been an active participant in at least one extra-curricular school activity for at least one school term during his/her years in high school.
- B. From amongst those students who are eligible by meeting the above criteria, the recipient will be selected as the student who has attained the highest credit-weighted average mark in core academic subjects in grades 10, 11, and 12.

Credit-weighted average mark – The weighted average final mark for all eligible courses, where the weighting is by the high-school credit value of the course.

Core academic subjects – Any second language, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics and Social Studies.

Selection committee:

The recipient shall be selected by the Lacombe Composite High School Scholarships and Awards Committee based on the criteria stated above. The Committee's decisions on interpretation of the criteria and selection of the recipient will be final.

Unclaimed Scholarship:

Should a scholarship remain unclaimed for any reason, the Selection Committee shall use the unclaimed funds to award an additional scholarship at the first academic awards ceremony after it has become apparent that the scholarship will not be claimed. In this situation, it is suggested that equal awards be made to the two students who meet criteria A1, A2 and A3 above and rank first and second for criterion B.

Sponsor and Presenter:

The scholarship is sponsored by the sons and daughter of the late Helen Gordon Newman – Patrick M. Newman, Jack A. Newman, W. Keith Newman, Arthur G. Newman and Elizabeth R. Dawson - and their spouses. The Lacombe Composite High School will arrange for it to be presented by a member of the sponsoring group, or, if necessary, by another appropriate person.

Management:

The endowment fund will be held and managed by the School Administration responsible for the operation of the Lacombe Composite High School, which, by acceptance of the fund, agrees to:

1. manage the fund in accordance with the criteria set out in this document.
2. respect the principles set out in the preamble of this document in decisions affecting the fund or scholarship that may have to be made because of changes to the school system or curriculum.
3. make every reasonable effort to consult, and respect the wishes of, the sponsors in management decisions affecting the fund or scholarship.

Contact Person:

The sponsors will designate a contact person who will represent the sponsors in any management decision. Should the managing authority (school administration) have difficulty contacting that person, a registered letter mailed to his or her last known address two months before the decision is made will be considered a reasonable and sufficient effort to consult.

Effective October 20, 1994, the contact person will be Jack A. Newman, Box 1237, LACOMBE, AB. T0C 1S0. Ph. (403) 782-3901

THE HELEN GORDON NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The application must be submitted to the Awards Committee of Lacombe Composite High School by June 1st of the graduating year.

Name _____ Date _____

Social Insurance Number _____

- Please provide proof of registration in a University of Alberta degree course or an equivalent post-secondary program of studies.
- Please provide below a brief explanation of why you are a good candidate to receive the Helen Gordon Newman Memorial Scholarship.