FRITS LOONSTEN SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarship is available to any third year student or greater. Graduate students and students on co-op or internships are eligible.
- You can apply for the scholarship as a second year student as long as you are in your third year when the scholarship money is awarded.
- It is not necessary to provide letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, family members, etc…unless you feel the letter will greatly increase your chances to win the scholarship.
- Maintaining good grades are important to us. But as you can see from our application, we only require a “C” average. To clarify, our committee will look at your grades. But, a higher GPA by one applicant will not be weighed any higher than an applicant with a “C” average.
- Approximately five finalists will be chosen. A group of five ILA board members will choose the finalists and will conduct personal interviews prior to choosing the winning candidate.
- It is up to the committee to decide if there should be more than one finalist who has earned this scholarship. In 2014 as an example, the Scholarship Committee decided to give four scholarships. One 2014 scholarship was at the $4,000 level. And Three at $2,000 Level totaling ($10,000)
- The committee will be looking for well rounded, honest, hardworking individuals who demonstrate dedication to their school and their major. In the essay portion (bottom of the third page on the application) we would like to hear why you feel you are deserving of the scholarship. Any interesting information you can research about Frits Loonsten is encouraged as well.
- We need to have the applications returned by the 15th of January and we will announce the winner around the 15th of April.
- There are three schools involved in the scholarship. (Purdue, Vincennes, and Ball State) Last year we had about 40 total applicants from all three schools combined. Given the historical participation, everyone has a good chance of becoming one of the five finalists that will be chosen to interview with our ILA Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship chair is currently in transition. Roy Western will be replacing Ken Barthuly over the 2013 season. In the interim, please feel free to contact Ken or Roy. Their information is below.
- Please mail your application to the address provided on the scholarship form by the 15th of January.

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