

Benefits and Financial Awards

Those students selected by the committee will receive public designation as Hobbie Scholars. Selection will be made without regard to financial need or other scholarship aid. However, the amount of scholarship money awarded under the Hobbie Scholars Program will be determined by considering financial need and the student's other scholarships. The maximum award will be \$4500 per year.

Application Procedure

Students wishing to apply for the Hobbie Scholars Program should request letters of recommendation from two faculty members. (Be sure to give letter writers plenty of advance notice.) In addition, they should fill out an information sheet listing extracurricular activities and employment experience. Each applicant will also be asked to write a two-page essay on a significant problem in business ethics drawn from a list developed by the committee. Selected candidates for Hobbie Scholarships will be invited to a dinner and will be interviewed individually by the Selection Committee.

Application Deadline

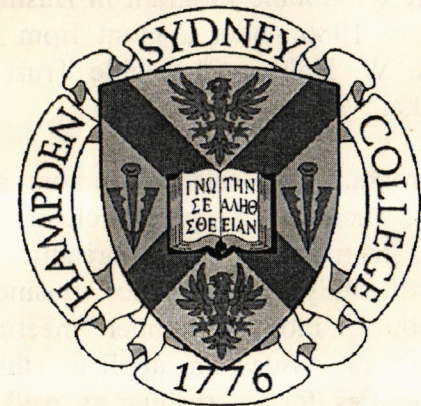
Completed applications must be received by 3 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Information

Further information on the Hobbie Program may be obtained from any member of the Hobbie Committee. Application materials may be obtained from Jane Holland, Morton 122. Completed applications should be sent to:

Hobbie Scholars Selection Committee
c/o Ms. Jane Holland
Box 67
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE



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Hampden-Sydney College established the Warren W. Hobbie Program in Business Ethics in 1986 under a grant from the Warren W. Hobbie Charitable Trust of Roanoke.

The program, for selected juniors and seniors, includes a special cluster of courses intended to ensure breadth and depth of study in economics, business, and ethics; monthly dinner meetings focusing on issues in applied ethics; opportunities for internships as well as travel to conferences and special programs at other institutions; and a carefully formulated and supervised requirement for independent study and research.

A committee was appointed by the Dean of the Faculty to coordinate the program. Currently the committee members are Professors Ken Lehman, Saranna Thornton, and Jeff Vogel.

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For this thirtieth year, two or more students will be selected from the current sophomore class to be designated Warren W. Hobbie Scholars in Business Ethics.

Qualifications

To be considered for appointment as a Hobbie Scholar, a student will have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above; will normally have taken, by the end of the sophomore year, at least one course in philosophy or religion and at least one course in economics; and will expect to graduate in Spring 2018.

In addition, an applicant is expected to have an interest in the interplay between ethics and business. While they might anticipate any number of very different occupations—business, law, medicine, clergy, college teacher, etc.—applicants should be interested in the ethical issues that arise in the “business side” of any profession.

In selecting Hobbie Scholars, the committee will consider an applicant’s academic achievement and promise, his interest in the interplay of business and ethics, and his record of demonstrated leadership and involvement in the life of the community.

Academic Program

Hobbie Scholars will take one course in philosophy (Philosophy 314 or 316), one course in religion (Religion 225 or 328), and one course in economics (Economics 202, 205, 210, 211, 212, or 213). They will also take an independent study (1–3 credits) in business ethics—completing either an internship or a research paper—during the spring semester of their senior year. (These are the minimum academic requirements; Hobbie Scholars might well take additional courses in these disciplines and the Committee encourages them to do so.) Hobbie Scholars will remain in close contact with their Hobbie Program Adviser in order to ensure that they fulfill these requirements and that their course work includes a broad background in the humanities and social sciences. Finally, Hobbie Scholars will play an active role in the Program’s various extracurricular activities, including its monthly “applied ethics” dinner meetings.

Please note: Students who plan to take part in the College’s International Studies Program during their junior year must consult with a member of the Committee to determine how—indeed whether—they might meet the Program’s requirements while abroad.