

BAYSIDE LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 8401, Bacliff, TX 77518
Serving Bacliff, San Leon & Bayview

“WE SERVE”

The Bayside Lions Club is proud to sponsor a limited number of \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying students graduating from high schools in the Bayview, Bacliff, and San Leon area each Spring.

Public, private and home-schooled students are all eligible. The following are guidelines and requirements for the selection of scholarship recipients and the award of scholarships.

GENERAL

Applications must be submitted during the Spring semester of the applicant's senior year. Selection will be made by a committee comprised of one or more Bayside Lions Club members, as deemed appropriate by the Bayside Lions Club. The applications will be reviewed by the committee and recipients will be selected based on the information provided to and at the sole discretion of the club. The winner will be announced at a time and place to be determined by the club.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selections for the scholarship will be made based on the information requested by this document. Minimum requirements for a successful application are as follows:

1. The student must demonstrate academic achievement by being eligible to graduate in May/June of the student's senior academic year with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. The student must demonstrate financial need.
3. The student must have plans to attend a college, junior college, vocational or trade school upon graduation, with enrollment beginning within 270 days of the student's graduation.
4. To achieve funding of the scholarship, the student must demonstrate academic achievement in the college, junior college, vocational or trade school of their choice, as described in the scholarship funding section.
5. The student should demonstrate a history of community service. This is an important criteria in selecting recipients.
6. The student must submit an essay based on the guidelines outlined separately in this document.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipient's educational institution upon demonstration of their actual enrollment in their first Fall or other term of study at which time half the awarded funds will be distributed. The second half of awarded funds will be distributed under the same enrollment criteria with the additional requirement that proof of satisfactory completion of the first enrollment period is to be provided. Students participating in programs that operate on differing class/attendance schedules should make that information available to the club for consideration.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

The scholarship committee reviews all applications, selects, and notifies all winners. The winners will be notified of their selection by telephone, letter or e-mail prior to graduation ceremonies at their respective high schools or as soon thereafter as practical for the Club.

Scholarship winners will be requested to attend a Bayside Lions Club meeting, where they will be informed of the Club's mission and goals and will be presented with a certificate of their achievement in obtaining the Bayside Lions Club Scholarship.

Winners are also invited to participate in any Lion's Club fundraiser or charitable activity. We welcome newmembers and encourage everyone to participate in local charitable organizations.

TRANSCRIPTS & REPORTS

Applicants must attach a copy of their High School Transcript and SAT or ACT score reports as applicable. Originals are not required.

ESSAY GUIDELINES

Please address EACH of the following points in your essay:

- Illustrate your understanding of the nature and makeup of the Lions organizations and what they do both internationally and locally.
- Explanation of Financial Assistance Need Academic/Vocational
- Goals Community Service
- Involvement School Activities
- Extracurricular Activities
- Employment History

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BARRY LUSSIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ High School _____
Address _____ Counselor's Name _____
City/State/Zip _____ Counselor's Phone _____
Telephone _____ Class Ranking _____ of _____
Email _____ Grade Point Average _____
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____
Occupation(s)/Approx. Annual Household Income _____
Number of Members in Household _____
School(s) of Interest _____

CERTIFICATION

I believe that all of the information I have provided is true and correct. I hereby apply for a Bayside Lions Club scholarship. I certify that I am not receiving full funding for my education from any source and have actual need for financial assistance.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

All of the required documents (application form, transcript, score reports, essays, envelopes with letters of reference) must be submitted in **one** envelope or package.

The envelope should be marked as follows: **Bayside Lions Club Scholarship Selection Committee**