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Wilmington Lions Club Scholarship Program 2018

The Wilmington Ohio Lions Club is offering four (4) \$1500.00 college tuition scholarships, one each to a qualified student graduating in the Class of 2018 from each of the four local schools---Wilmington High School, Clinton-Massie High School, East Clinton High School, and Blanchester High School. This scholarship is non-renewable and will be applied to the 2018-19 tuition costs to their college of choice.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the quality of essay responses that exhibit characteristics of service to school and community and a vision for the future. Other factors committee members may consider include: Recommendations from teachers and leaders and GPA (minimum of 3.25).

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with a network of volunteers around the world who work together to respond to the needs of their own communities. Our Mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international goodwill.

The Wilmington Lions Club is a part of the Lions Clubs International, and has provided services to the Clinton County community related to such issues as providing eye exams and glasses for families in need, and collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for redistribution internationally. We use the revenue from our various fundraising projects to support such agencies as: Your Father's Kitchen, Kamp Dovetail, the Homeless Shelter, Habitat for Humanity, Pilot Dogs, and eye research. We have erected welcoming signs at the city limits, funded body cameras for the Wilmington Police Department, a defibrillator for the Senior Center, Fourth Grade Foresters, the G.O.O.D. programs in schools, and have honored outstanding local and international students at our meetings.

By recognizing students with strength of character, a commitment to learning and a vision for their future, our aim is to invest in individuals who have the potential to positively affect their communities.

Please complete the attached forms and submit them to your district's Guidance Counselors. All applications must be submitted (by Guidance Counselors) to the Wilmington Lions Club no later than March 15, 2018.

Guidance Counselors: All applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 2018 to:

Kathey Carroll
Wilmington Lions Club Scholarship
(937) 382-1986



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WILMINGTON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(One time non-renewable scholarship application for the 2018-19 school year)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Quality of essay responses that exhibit characteristics of leadership, service to school and community and a vision for the future
2. Recommendations from teachers, advisors, and leaders
3. GPA (minimum of 3.25)

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ Email _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Current High School _____ how many years? _____

I am planning to attend _____ and major in _____
College/University (Field of Study)

Have you been accepted as of this date? Yes No.

If no, to what College/University(s) have you applied?

1. _____ Field of Study: _____

2. _____ Field of Study: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION:

Father: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Mother: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS MUST SUBMIT ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS IN ONE ENVELOPE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2018 TO: KATHEY CARROLL, Wilmington Lions Club, Scholarship Committee; (937) 382-1986.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS (*The following documents MUST be attached and submitted with the completed application*)

- Scholarship Application (3 pages)
 1. Applicants must meet application deadlines.
 2. Essay questions must be typed on a separate paper and attached to the Scholarship Application.
- Two (or more) Letters of Recommendation (not from a related person)
 1. One letter from an Instructor, Principal, Guidance Counselor, Coach, etc.
 2. One letter from a community service or project Supervisor/Coordinator
- Official High School Transcript
 1. GPA/Scholastic Average

I certify that the information submitted is true and correct and that if funds are granted they will be used entirely and directly to defray my academic costs.

Student's Signature

Date

Frequently asked Questions:

When will scholarship funds be awarded?

Scholarship recipients and parents will be invited to a dinner meeting of the Wilmington Lions Club to be recognized. Scholarships certificates will be awarded at the Spring Awards Programs held at each School.

How will scholarship funds be distributed?

Recipients must provide proof of enrollment from the college/university of choice to the Wilmington Lions Club. Upon receipt of verification of enrollment, the Wilmington Lions Club will forward scholarship funds directly to the college/university indicating funds can be used for tuition, fees, or books, and should be treated as a scholarship of additional funds to you, not simply to "replace" other college funds given in your financial packet.

Further Questions?

Consult with your Guidance Counselor.

Student: _____ **Date** _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please submit your answers to the following essay questions in type-written format on a separate piece of paper and attached to the scholarship application.

1. **List and briefly describe the service activities in which you have been involved over the past four (4) years and any leadership roles you may have fulfilled.** *(Be sure to describe any special contributions you have made, such as offices held or awards won.)*

2. **Describe in detail one service, work, school or family responsibility that you have felt the most commitment. What did it mean to you?**

3. **What is the most difficult problem you have faced and how did you respond to it?**

4. **Provide a list of hobbies or other special interests** *(i.e., what do you like to do in your spare time or for relaxation?)*

5. **How do you expect to pay for the costs of your college education?**