



Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 50 thousand clubs serving in more than 200 hundred countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and embodied the motto: "We Serve." Lions clubs are committed to improving the world through community service and serving youth throughout the world. This commitment has, in part, led to the creation of the Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club student scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The scholarship is targeted to graduating seniors in our component districts who show potential of succeeding in furthering their education and who exhibit a commitment to serving others. There is available a \$500.00 scholarship for one senior from each of the eligible districts to help defray the cost of their continuing education. Please note that as "SERVICE" is a core value of Lions Club, a student's GPA is not the prime factor in deciding the award recipient and community service is heavily weighted.

REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a graduating senior from Brocton High School, Dunkirk High School, Fredonia High School, Forestville High School, or Silver Creek High School.
- Student must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average.
- Student must show evidence of active participation in school and community activities/service.
- Student will be attending a postsecondary school: public/private college, university, or technical school, in either a two or four year program, or trade school program, starting no later than the fall semester following high school graduation
- Student will submit application, attachments, essay, and parent/student authorization form

***NOTE:** If selected, prior to receiving the award, the student will need to submit proof of postsecondary enrollment, a paid tuition receipt, and a schedule of classes for the upcoming semester. After receipt of same, a check will be sent. Submission deadline of January 15, 2025 or award will be forfeited.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP DECISIONS ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF
THE DUNKIRK FREDONIA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE.**

HOW TO APPLY

Completed application and required materials should be sent to **Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, Box 44, Dunkirk, NY 14048.** Incomplete/ inaccurate applications will not be considered. **"Postage due" applications will not be accepted.** Application must be postmarked by May 1, 2024

Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club Scholarship Application Form

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Send to Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, Box 44, Dunkirk, NY 14048.

High School attended: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

Academic Achievements or Honors: _____

College, University, Technical, or Trade School attending: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Planned Major/ Field Of Study: _____

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Listing of Extracurricular School Activities.

Include name of activity/club/team, number of semesters/years participated, frequency of participation, a description of your involvement, leadership roles, awards, etc., and a contact person and phone number for each activity/club/team.

2. Listing of Community Service Activities

Include name of community service project/organization/program, the number of years you participated, frequency of involvement, and a description of your involvement, and a contact person and phone number for each organization.

3. Original Essay

Please attach an essay of 250-300 words describing how your life currently reflects the mission of Lion Clubs International – that of service to the community and world around us- AND how you plan to make an impact in your community as an adult. (Please type, double space.)

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Authorization Form- **Please Initial Each**

Name of Student Applicant _____

_____ If awarded a scholarship, I will allow the Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club to use my name, story, and picture for printed press releases without compensation.

_____ If awarded a scholarship, I understand I must meet the criteria as decided by the Scholarship Committee and will attend a ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

Name of Authorizing Parent _____

_____ I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named above, and that I have the proper authority to execute this authorization, and hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I authorize the faculty/staff/ reference(s) provided to release any information concerning me/my child's school records and activities to the Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club Scholarship Committee. (NOTE: All personal information will be kept strictly confidential and will be destroyed after the scholarships are awarded for the year.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Submit completed application with attachments, postmarked by May 1, 2024, to:

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