

LUBBOCK LIONS CLUB OUTSTANDING YOUTH "WE SERVE" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**To be eligible, applications MUST be
Received in our office by:**

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Lubbock Lions Club
2526 82nd Street, Suite D
Lubbock, TX 79423
Phone 806.763.4789

E-mail lublions@lubbocklions.org

Applicant Name _____ Male Female DOB ____/____/____

Cell phone # _____ Text: Y or N Email address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____ Phone # _____

Lubbock Lions Club member sponsor (must be a relative) _____

Relationship to sponsor: Daughter Son Granddaughter Grandson Niece Nephew

School _____ Grade (circle one) 9th 10th 11th 12th Most Recent GPA _____

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. **Any false statements on this application WILL result in automatic disqualification.**
2. Applicant shall be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - a. Thirty percent (30%) – Personal interview with a panel of judges (appearance, dress, body language, etc.) as well as community/volunteer/leadership experience (see page 3)
 - b. Twenty percent (30%) – 500 word essay on the topic *"Be the Change You Want to See in the World"*. The essay should detail positive actions that you have taken or would take to be the change that you wish to see in your school, community and world. You must articulate why change is so important and specifically what you would do to bring about positive change/make a difference. The essay must be well organized, show use or good vocabulary/proper grammar and meet the required length. (Please attach to the application)
 - c. Twenty percent (20%) – Grade point average from school administrator (Please use enclosed form)
 - d. Twenty percent (20%) – Two letters of recommendation (excluding family members).
3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade within Lubbock County.
4. The personal interview shall be conducted in English. Recipient(s) of the scholarship shall speak and write English when participating in Lions Club activities.
5. The Lubbock Lions Club Outstanding Youth "We Serve" Scholarship program is designed for participation by young men and women. Up to two (2) scholarships may be awarded based on judges overall scoring.

6. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded a ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP! This scholarship shall be paid at such time as you enroll in your post-high school education at an institution such as a university, college, junior college, or vocational training program. Recipient(s) will be required to provide the Lubbock Lions Club with a copy of their billing statement and proof of enrollment from said institution at which time a check will be sent directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF WINNER(S):

1. The recipient(s) will serve as the Lubbock Lions Club Outstanding Youth for a term of one (1) year and will begin serving immediately upon award of the scholarship.
2. It is a **REQUIREMENT** that the recipient(s) attend weekly meetings as often as possible, but at least once per month.
 - Outstanding youth will sit at the head table with the Lion Boss
 - Outstanding youth are the only members of the club that can fine the Lions Boss
 - You may be asked to speak from the lectern on occasion
 - You should be willing to participate in skits with the Spirit Committee (Tail Twisters)

Meetings take place at noon each Tuesday at the Scottish Rite Center or other location as designated. We understand that there will be occasions when the recipient(s) are not able to attend. The Lubbock Lions Club will be happy to provide a letter to your teacher/counselor and will work with your school schedule to the extent that we can.

3. In lieu of attendance/participation at weekly meetings, recipient(s) will be encouraged to participate in ongoing service projects through the WE SERVE Committee such as Adopt-A-Highway, Salvation Army monthly meal prep/service, South Plains Food Bank, etc.
4. It is a **REQUIREMENT** that the recipient(s) participate in our annual events throughout the year, i.e.
 - Pancake Festival
 - Kids Fish
 - 4th Of July Flag Sales
 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Recipient(s) should check in on the Lubbock Lions Club Facebook page and post pictures.

5. Although we don't anticipate it, should the recipient(s) be unwilling or unable fulfill their duties during their one-year term, the Lubbock Lions Club reserves the right to modify or forfeit the scholarship in accordance with the level of participation by the recipient(s). You will find that our members are very friendly and will welcome you with special honor at each of our meetings.

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINE

1. **Scholarship applications must be received (hand delivered, by U.S. mail or e-mail) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.**
2. Two letters of recommendation must be received from the letter's author in the Lubbock Lions Club Office by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 (hand delivered, by U.S. mail or e-mail).** Letters should come from the applicant's teacher, principal, counselor or other adults who may know you well including a pastor, youth director or other community leader familiar with your community/volunteer service and/or leadership. Recommendation letters may NOT come from a relative of the applicant.
3. Please attached a recent photograph (preferably a headshot) to this application (see page 4)
4. Personal interviews with our panel of judges will take place on **Monday, October 22nd** at the Lubbock Lions Club office, 2526 82nd Street, Suite D. Appointments will be scheduled with all eligible applicants.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE EXPERIENCE (Add additional pages as needed)

Organization	Year(s)	Participation hours per month	Description of Activities

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (Add additional pages as needed)

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SIGNATURES AND PHOTOGRAPH

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the eligibility and that I meet all of these requirements. I give my permission for the judges and representatives of the Lubbock Lions Club to speak with the authors of the two letters of recommendation as needed.

Applicant's Signature

Date Signed

By signing this application I acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ and that I grant my permission for him/her to participate in this application process. If he/she is selected as one of the winner(s), I will do my best to support him/her in fulfilling the required duties during their one-year term. I have read and understand the rules of eligibility and I attest that _____ meets all of these requirements.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Please attach a photograph (preferably a headshot) of the applicant on this page. Please hand-deliver, mail or e-mail completed application by the deadline date of Tuesday, October 16th at 4:00 p.m. to the Lubbock Lions Club office located at 2526 82nd Street, Suite D or lublions@lubbocklions.org

(Please provide these to the individuals writing the letters.)

Instructions For Letters Of Recommendation

_____ has submitted an application for the Lubbock Lions Club Outstanding Youth “We Serve” Scholarship. The mission of the program is to help and challenge youth to learn, to achieve and to serve. Please tell us why you would recommend this applicant to serve as a youth representative for our club. Include in your recommendation the specific character strengths demonstrated to you by this individual.

We do not want the applicant to ever see your letter of recommendation. Only the panel of judges and scholarship administrators will see your letter. Please let us know if there are any reasons why this individual may NOT be ready to represent the Lubbock Lions Club. If any of the panel of judges has questions, please provide us with your telephone number. As a part of the scholarship application, each applicant has granted his/her permission for the Lubbock Lions Club to contact you. Please submit your letter in person or my U.S. mail or e-mail to:

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Your letter must be received in the office of Lubbock Lions Club no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2018. The applicant’s score could be adversely affected if you fail to meet this deadline.

Thank you for your support!

School GPA Request Form

(Please provide to school administrator for completion. Return with completed application)

_____ has submitted an application for the Lubbock Lions Club Outstanding Youth "We Serve" Scholarship. The mission of the program is to help and challenge youth to learn, to achieve and to serve. One of the criteria to be considered is the student's current GPA.

Please complete this form and return to student for inclusion with their completed application.

(Student's Name)

(Grade)

(GPA)

(School Name)

(School Administrator Signature/Position)

(Date)

Please contact Lubbock Lions Club should you have any questions
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