

LUBBOCK LIONS CLUB



SERVE TO LEAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applications MUST be
received by:**

**Thursday, April 2, 2026,
3:00 p.m.**

The Serve to Lead Scholarship was established in memory of Dick Van Hoose, a long-time educator and active member of numerous Lions Clubs in Texas, including the Lubbock Lions Club. Our goal is to pair the scholarship recipient with a member(s) of the Lubbock Lions Club who has knowledge and experience in the field of the recipient's anticipated continuing career path to serve as a mentor and support the recipient in their discovery of their future career.

Applicant Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

Cell Phone _____ Text: Y or N Email address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

Name of Current School _____ Grade as of April 2026 (circle one) 10th 11th
Most Recent GPA _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any false statements on this application will result in automatic disqualification.
2. Applicant shall be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - We'd love to get to know you better! Please submit a short video (minimum of two minutes, maximum of three minutes in a .mp4 file extension) introducing yourself and sharing why you're interested in this scholarship opportunity.
Video may include, but is not limited to:
 - Discuss your community volunteer experience.
 - Discuss your community leadership experience.
 - Discuss your extracurricular activities.
 - Discuss any part time jobs held.
 - Discuss what you know about or your involvement with a Lions Club

- In two or three sentences, explain what this scholarship would mean to you if you were selected and what difference it may make in your continued education career path.
- We want to get a sense of your personality and communication style. You can read from a script, use a .ppt, use props, etc. Be funny, be creative, make it you!
- A virtual or in-person interview will be required by the finalists with the committee. The interview will be conducted in English.
- Two letters of recommendation (excluding family members).
- Completed and executed Video Submission Release & Liability Waiver is attached.

3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in 10th or 11th grade in a public, private or home school in Lubbock County.
4. The intern will be awarded a \$2,000.00 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 within 2 years of graduation from high school.
5. The Evaluation Criteria that will be used, but is not limited to, in the evaluation of the applicants is attached.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENT:

1. The recipient will begin serving upon selection and serve through May 1, 2027.
2. It is a **REQUIREMENT** that the recipient attend a total of three meetings throughout the term of service. Lubbock Lions Club meets year-round, with the exception of two weeks during the Christmas/New Year holiday.
 - The scholarship recipient will sit with your assigned mentor at our meetings.
 - The scholarship recipient is the **only person** in the club who can access a fine on the Lion Boss and Tail Twisters.
 - You will be asked to introduce yourself to the Club at our weekly meeting.
 - 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 Building, 1101 70th Street, Lubbock, or other location as designated. The Lubbock Lions Club will be happy to provide a letter to your teacher/counselor if you are missing school to attend a weekly meeting.

3. In addition to attending three weekly meetings, the recipient is encouraged to participate in ongoing projects.
4. It is a **REQUIREMENT** that the recipient participate in a minimum of three of our annual events throughout the year, which could include, but are not limited to:

- Pancake Festival
- Kid Fish
- 4th Of July Flag Sales
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Bark & Brew
- Coats for Floats
- Other approved service project

5. Should the recipient be unwilling or unable fulfill their duties during their term, the Lubbock Lions Club reserves the right to modify or forfeit the scholarship in accordance with the level of participation by the recipient. You will find that our members are very friendly and will welcome you at all Club meetings and events

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL AND DEADLINE

1. Applications and supporting documents **must be sent and received in a single email (email only) no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2026, to the Lubbock Lions Club at youth@lubbocklions.org** with “Serve to Lead Scholarship Application - your name” in the subject line of the email. The email shall contain the following documents:

- Completed application in .pdf format with executed Video Submission Release & Liability Waiver.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from the letter’s author in .pdf format. 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.
- Video file with a link to YouTube.

Applicant's Signature (print and sign)

Date Signed

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ and that I grant my permission for them to participate in this process.
(print applicant's name)

If selected as the recipient, I will do my best to support them in fulfilling the required duties during their term and give permission to the Lubbock Lions Club for use of the submitted video.

I have read and understand the rules of eligibility, and I attest that _____ meets all these requirements.
(print applicant's name)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (print and sign)

Date Signed

Please contact Lubbock Lions Club should you have any
questions 806.763.4789
lublions@lubbocklions.org



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APPLICATION

Evaluation Criteria

1. Content & Organization

- Relevance: Speech directly addresses the prompt or theme; demonstrates understanding of the Lions Club mission and scholarship purpose.
- Clarity of Message: Main ideas are well-developed, logical, and easy to follow.
- Structure: Clear introduction, body, and conclusion; smooth transitions between points.

2. Delivery & Communication Skills

- Vocal Clarity: Clear, audible, and appropriate pacing; avoids monotone or filler words.
- Confidence & Poise: Demonstrates confidence, sincerity, and enthusiasm without being overly rehearsed.
- Eye Contact / Engagement: Looks into the camera naturally; connects with the audience.

3. Creativity & Impact

- Originality: Unique perspective, personal experiences, or creative storytelling.
- Emotional Appeal: Inspires, motivates, or resonates with the audience.

4. Technical Quality of Video

- Audio/Visual Quality: Speech is easy to hear and see; minimal distractions.
- Professionalism: Appropriate setting, attire, and respectful tone.

5. Adherence to Guidelines

- Time Limit: Stays within the required time.
- Submission Requirements: Meets all directions (format, file type, deadline, etc.).

VIDEO SUBMISSION RELEASE & LIABILITY WAIVER

I acknowledge that the Lubbock Lions Club is requesting permission, and through this release and in consideration of being awarded a Lions Club Scholarship, I hereby grant permission for the Lions Club to use my name, image, likeness, and/or statements for promotional and informational purposes.

This permission allows the Lubbock Lions Club to use photographs, video recordings, and/or written information related to my scholarship award in projects associated with promoting Lions Club programs and activities. These projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Media releases and newsletters
- Lions Club websites and social media platforms
- Promotional and educational materials
- Community presentations and events
- Reports to sponsors, members, or affiliated organizations

I understand that these images and/or recordings may be edited, copied, exhibited, and published, and may be used within an unrestricted geographic area for promotional and informational purposes. There is no time limit on the validity of this release.

I acknowledge that all rights to the images, recordings, and materials belong to the Lions Club, and that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall be payable to me now or in the future for their use.

Applicant's Name (print and sign)

Date Signed

Parent/Legal Guardian (print and sign)

Date Signed