

TO: Career and College Guidance Counselors

FROM: Lake Ridge Lions Club Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Lake Ridge Lions Club Memorial Scholarship for 2010

The Lake Ridge Lions Club is proud to announce that, for the 31st consecutive year, it is offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior living in the Lake Ridge Lions Club service area (defined as postal zip code 22192). This scholarship is in the amount of \$1000 for the first year and is renewable at the \$500 level for the next three consecutive years, pending demonstrated academic success (maintenance of a grade point average equivalent to 2.5 on a 4 point scale). Renewal is contingent upon receipt, prior to July 1, of a transcript demonstrating the required grade point average. If the scholarship is not renewed after any academic year, the recipient's right to the scholarship in subsequent years will be terminated. The total value of this scholarship is \$2500.

Attached is a copy of the application for the Lake Ridge Lions Club Memorial Scholarship. Please feel free to make copies and encourage any eligible student to apply.

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior whose parents or guardians reside in postal zip code 22192.

Selection Criteria: The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria: (1) demonstrated service to the community (this includes school, church and the community at large); and (2) an academic record indicative of likely success in post-secondary education (defined as a letter of acceptance and a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale). In addition, if the applicant feels that financial hardship is a factor, it may be taken into consideration by the selecting committee when awarding the scholarship.

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2010. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**