

THE LAKE RIDGE LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lake Ridge Lions Club Memorial Scholarship program was established in 1980 in response to the first loss of an active member of our club, James Dunivin. Since then, three additional active members, Horace Franklin, Don Keyes and Bill Briggs, have passed on. This scholarship is presented in their memory and to honor their service to the community. As Lions, we believe that service to the community is an important personal attribute. Recognition of a student through this memorial scholarship is one way for us to honor those who have gone before us and to promote the legacy of community service that we believe in. The scholarship is in the amount of one thousand dollars for the first year. It is renewable at the five hundred dollar 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 rights to the scholarship in subsequent years will be terminated.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a graduating high school student whose parents or guardians reside in the Lake Ridge Lions Club service area (defined as postal zip code 22192) and must be accepted to an accredited institution of post-secondary education. Payment will be made directly to the institution in the name of the scholarship recipient.

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 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.

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2010 LAKE RIDGE LIONS CLUB
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Completed applications should be received by the Scholarship Committee of the Lake Ridge Lions Club by April 15, 2010. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.) Selection is expected to be made by May 1. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

1. NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

2. HIGH SCHOOL:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR & PHONE NUMBER:

3. Attach a copy of your acceptance letter to the post secondary institution to be attended.
4. Attach 2 written statements from different people documenting your service to the community and describing why you should be considered for receipt of this scholarship. These statements should be provided by responsible adults who are not related to you.
5. The Lions are an international organization devoted to community service. Lions have been especially concerned with providing assistance to the sight and hearing impaired and to those with diabetes. However, all types of community service projects are undertaken, as evidenced by our motto: WE SERVE. Please provide a 200 word essay describing why community service is an important aspect of your life.
6. Attach a letter from your guidance counselor indicating your academic achievement while in high school.
7. Describe the extent of your participation in community service activities and organizations while in high school.
8. If you feel that the financial hardships of post-secondary education should be a special consideration in your specific circumstances, please explain and provide appropriate documentation. Such documentation could include a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or such other information as is necessary to describe your circumstances. All such information will be kept confidential by the Scholarship Committee.

9. To be considered for the Lake Ridge Lions Club Memorial Scholarship, the completed application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2010. Applications should be mailed to:

Lake Ridge Lions Club Memorial Scholarship Committee
c/o Jack Edmundson
3806 Koval Lane
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

All questions should be directed to Jack Edmundson (703-590-1967) or Mike Quinlan (703-492-7244).