



## **THE SKIPPACK LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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### PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Skippack Lions Club offers an annual scholarship program. The purpose of the program is to financially assist high school seniors, who are residents of Skippack Township, with the continuing education.

### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship program is for top academic students who are residents of Skippack Township and attend school in the surrounding area, and plan to continue their education at an accredited institution offering at least a two year post high school or vocational program. In addition, an applicant must exhibit involvement in community activities and complete the attached application.

### PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Recipients are selected from students who have submitted applications for scholarship aid. Application should be faxed or emailed to:

**Fax Your Completed Scholarship Applications to :**

**610-489-1073 or email: [admin@skippacklions.com](mailto:admin@skippacklions.com)**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarship committee of the Skippack Lions Club will review candidate applications and make recommendations to its general membership. General character qualities, school records and responses to questions in the application will be considered in the final selection.

### DURATION AND SCOPE

Scholarships consist of a one-time payment of \$700 to be awarded at the end of the school year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to distribute scholarship funds in variable amounts not to exceed \$700 to a single recipient. Deadline for application is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's school of choice.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

The applicant must be a high school senior residing in Skippack Township and having the intent to be enrolled in an accredited school offering at least a two year post high school education or vocational program. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$700 and will be awarded at the end of the school year.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and leadership skills as shown by responses offered by the applicant.

**APPLICATION IS DUE BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (P.O. Box not accepted) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

2. Post secondary institution you will attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. List all scholarships, work study grants or any other form of financial aid you have been promised or have received for your post high school academic work as of March 31<sup>st</sup>

Source	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Does any parent or guardian work for a school district?  
\_\_\_\_\_Yes (list district and position please)\_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_No
  
5. The Skippack Lions Club Scholarship Committee wants to get to know you on a personal level to gain insight into your character. In an essay of approximately 300 words, typed or hand written, identify and describe what you feel are your most positive personal qualities. Where possible refer to personal experiences in which you have demonstrated these qualities.
  
6. The scholarship committee is interested in learning about your leadership qualities. On a separate page, list co-curricular activities (sports, educational, social, civic and other), job experiences or family responsibilities in which you have undertaken positions of leadership.
  
7. Describe why you feel those specific experiences provide a basis for future leadership roles. This should be an essay of approximately 150 words.

**APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

We have read the instruction sheet and this application form and wish to apply to the Skippack Lions Club Scholarship Committee for a scholarship. We agree to comply with all procedures outlined in the application information and will release to the Scholarship Committee the applicants academic records, if requested.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO PUBLISIZE NAME**

If I am awarded a scholarship, I give permission to use my name in publicity releases relating to the Skippack Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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