



THE 2024 DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION “WE SERVE!”

The Downtown San Diego Lions Club, through its Welfare Foundation, has scholarships available to students graduating from eight area high schools to assist with pursuing higher education in an undergraduate college or vocational school of their choice. Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to each student selected.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents and are required to submit a copy of their alien registration identification card and write their registration number on the application form in the designated area.

Graduating seniors will be selected **only from Hoover, Garfield, Kearny, Twain, Lincoln, San Diego, Monarch and Gompers High Schools**. This scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors from the geographical area of the Downtown San Diego Lions Club.

Applications submitted from students of other schools will not be considered.

The Downtown San Diego Lions Club is seeking students who have demonstrated a desire to serve their communities and will continue to foster a spirit of community service. For this reason, scholarships will be awarded based on demonstrated community service, financial need, and merit.

Applicants should complete and submit the application form, the financial data form, and provide transcripts from their High School.

Please ensure that your name, address, phone, and email address are legible.

All applicants shall submit a typed essay explaining why they deserve this scholarship. The essay should include the activities in or out of school that were/are beneficial to others. This may include but are not limited to assistance provided to family members, music/performing arts, sports, civic groups, church, etc.

Your completed application and all attachments must be submitted electronically as a single PDF by 12:00 pm Wednesday, March 13, 2024

To: sdlionsclub@gmail.com

Downtown San Diego Lions Club
310 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92101-6944

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (Last, First Middle):

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? YES ___ NO ___

If No, are you a legal resident? If so, please provide your alien registration number and attach a copy of your alien registration identification card to the application.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER:

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

GRADUATION DATE:

CUMULATIVE GPA (on a 4.0 Scale):

COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND DURING 2024-2025 YEAR:

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR APPLICATION:

1) TYPED ESSAY

Please answer the following prompt.

Prompt 1: To sum up our wish of empowering those that serve our communities, the Lions' motto simply states "We Serve." Write a statement in which you address the meaning of community service to you, where you've served in the past, and where you plan to serve in the future. These areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Family
- Music and the arts
- Sports
- Civic groups
- Religious organizations
- Public organizations (schools, libraries, parks)

2. LETTERS VERIFYING COMMUNITY SERVICE

This includes all forms of community service activities that you have participated in. Such activities in or out of school should show benefit to others, including your family members.

3. COMPLETED ATTACHED FINANCIAL DATA SHEET (Page 4)

4. THREE TYPED PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTERS

These may be from: Teachers, School Administrators, Employers, Social Workers, Religious Leaders, Community Leaders, etc. References must be provided by non-relatives.

5. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

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LIONS SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE GUIDANCE

Three typed letters of references are required.

Please use this format or have persons providing your reference answer the following questions in their own prepared typed letter.

NAME OF PERSON PROVIDING RECOMMENDATION:

POSITION:

APPLICANT NAME:

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT:

WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS APPLICANT SHOULD RECEIVE THE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP?

FINANCIAL DATA

Income tax figures are from a completed and filed tax return for the prior year.

PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME, FEDERAL TAX AND ASSETS (include both parents and guardians if filing separately.)

Income	Adjusted Gross Income (Line 31 of Prior Year 1040)	\$ _____
	Non Taxable Income (Soc. Sec., Child Support, AFDC, etc.)	\$ _____
	Total U.S. Federal Tax Paid in Tax Year	\$ _____
Assets	Cash, Savings, Checking accounts, Investments	\$ _____
	Home, if owned: Assessed Value	\$ _____
	Current Mortgage Balance	\$ _____
	Medical Expenses (not covered by insurance)	\$ _____

Student Family Income and Assets

Income	Annual Earnings from Full or Part-Time Work	\$ _____
	Other Income (family, friends, State and Federal Aid, and other Scholarships)	\$ _____
Assets	Checking and Savings Accounts, Investments	\$ _____
	Other	\$ _____
	Estimated amount of tuition, room and board for the next school year:	\$ _____

Are both parents working?

How many members in your family?

How many dependent children are in the household, applicant included, and please include their ages:

How many of the dependent children will be in college at least part-time this next school year, including you?

Explain below any unusual circumstances in your household that affect the family's finances such as illness, elderly dependent family member, etc.:

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We certify that the information provide is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, we agree to provide verification of the information provided on this form, including a copy of my (or my parent's or guardian's) U.S. Income Tax Return. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted by the Downtown San Diego Lions Club.

Student Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



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2024

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Diego Lions Club Scholarship Application

Format: A Single PDF Document

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Failure to provide any of the items above may disqualify
your entry.

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of community service, financial need, and merit.

THANK YOU!