



2024 Oconomowoc Lions Club Scholarship Application



Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. Due to this commitment, the Oconomowoc Lions Club has created a scholarship for the students of Oconomowoc High School.

Scholarship Overview:

The Oconomowoc Lions Club Scholarship was established to support graduating seniors who exhibit a commitment to serve others and strive to further their education after high school. Two graduating seniors from Oconomowoc High School will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship to help defray the cost of their higher education expenses. One scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a Four-year college and the other to a student attending a Vocational/Technical and Career college. The scholarships are designed to reward a commitment to service, therefore the community service component is heavily weighted.

Scholarship Eligibility:

To be considered for an Educational Scholarship, an individual must be an Oconomowoc High School graduating senior, and must have applied or been accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning. You are not eligible if your parent/guardian is a member of the Oconomowoc Lions Club.

APPLICANT: (Please Print Clearly)

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Gender: _____ E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers (home/cell): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Grade Point Average: _____ ACT Score: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Application Requirements:

- An essay of introduction stating your present and future goals in less than 350 words; include how your participation in a community service activity affected you.
- A brief description of your work experience and/or community service activities
- Briefly describe reasons for applying for this scholarship including, but not limited to, financial need and extraordinary circumstances in family finances.
- Recommendations from 2 individuals (such as teachers, coaches, employer, etc.). Mail recommendation letters to Oconomowoc Lions Club c/o Jay Staus, 65 Happy Hollow Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
- List any awards, achievements, accomplishments, sports activities, clubs, or positions held during high school years.
- High School Transcript (certified copy from high school).

Due date for consideration is March 1, 2024. Mail completed application to Oconomowoc Lions Club c/o Jay Staus, 65 Happy Hollow Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066