Bettendorf Lions Club

Larson Scholarship Application 2025

Purpose: To award at least one, $1000 one-time, non-recurring scholarships to graduating seniors, meeting the eligibility requirements; planning to continue their education at an accredited 2 or 4-year college or vocational training program.

Eligibility: Students must meet the following two requirements:

* Attend Bettendorf High School, Pleasant Valley High School, Rivermont Collegiate or Morningstar Academy; or, if attending a different area High School (i.e., Assumption High School, one of the Davenport High Schools, home schooled), have a Bettendorf Street/mailing address (excluding p. o. boxes).
* Be on track to graduate by the spring of 2025.

Selection Criteria:

* This is a non-need-based scholarship program open to any student meeting the eligibility requirements.
* Criteria to be considered include academic performance (Minimum 2.5 GPA), extracurricular activities, community involvement and general character with an emphasis on community service.
* Winners chosen will best represent the mission and goals of the Lions Club. In 1925, Helen Keller asked the Lions Club to be “Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness.” The Bettendorf Lions Club, and Lions Clubs all over the world, gives sight. We help restore sight and prevent blindness by improving eye care. We support the youth by providing them opportunities to develop and succeed. We provide disaster relief by committing to immediate and long-term assistance. We meet humanitarian needs by providing programs that improve health, fight measles, and provide aid to the disabled and hearing impaired. Selection is at the sole discretion of the Bettendorf Lions Club.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, school, or vocational program. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify the Bettendorf Lions Club of the necessary payment details for the school the recipient will attend. If the student does not enroll in the fall semester, the scholarship is forfeited and will not be re-awarded.

Instructions:

The application begins on page 2. To complete this document, please click where indicated and type your answers (handwritten applications will not be accepted). The boxes will automatically wrap and adjust in size to the text entered. To create separate paragraphs in the text box, press Shift/Enter simultaneously. Essay answers should be limited to a maximum of 500 words each.

A copy of your current transcript must be submitted with the completed application.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Bettendorf Lions Larson Scholarship

1912 Valley Vista Drive

Bettendorf, IA 52722

Application submitted with a copy of your current transcript must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2025. Winners will be notified of the award by April 12, 2025 and will be expected to attend the Bettendorf Lions Club meeting sometime from late April till mid-May, to be recognized.

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Application:

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City/State/Zip: Click or tap here to enter text..

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click or tap here to enter text..

Parent/Guardian Name(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

High School: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected Graduation Date: Click or tap here to enter text..

Grade Point Average: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Pleas answer each question in full detail while limiting your answer to 500 words or less.**

1. Please describe your high school academic coursework; why you chose these classes and which ones were the most challenging for you and why. Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Please describe what extracurricular activities (i.e., sports, music, drama etc.) as well as school sponsored organizations such as National Honor Society, Student Council, etc. that you are involved with: Click or tap here to enter text.
3. The Lions Club International motto is “We Serve.” Please describe how you have served your community outside of required school related service work and what your motivation for these projects was. Click or tap here to enter text.
4. What is your post high school academic plans and why did you choose this path? Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Based on your past service experience, please describe in what ways you may continue doing service-related work? Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicants Signature: