

THE GRAND ISLAND LIONS CLUB SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
(**\$3,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**)

This is a community service scholarship that is weighed heavily toward community service and volunteerism. The Grand Island Lions Club will award up to \$3,000 in scholarships to qualifying members of the graduating class of 2025 who are residents of Grand Island. The Lions Club scholarship committee will divide the \$3,000 scholarship funds between the first and second place recipients. The amount awarded to each candidate will be determined by the scholarship committee.

The scholarships are awarded based on the scholarship applications, as judged by the Grand Island Lions Club scholarship committee. Applicants may attend Grand Island High School or an off-Island High School, but in either case the student must reside on Grand Island. The applications can be found on our website at gilions.com or through a google classroom invite.

These scholarships will be awarded to any student **who has made considerable contributions to other people through their involvement in community or faith-based organizations or activities**. The Lions Club is looking for students who have completed unique and outstanding community service beyond what is required by school course work or in school organizations. Students must have demonstrated that they are preparing themselves to be well-rounded individuals. They must be ready not only for their continued higher education challenges but prepare to be productive active citizens who are willing **to continue to involve themselves in community institutions and affairs**.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements on the scholarship application may disqualify the applicant.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES:

1. The candidate must submit the following:
 - a. **Volunteer Participation:** In your own words, provide a brief description of your volunteer participation in community or faith-based service organizations. Include the specific organizations and activities you were involved with and the number of hours of service you contributed. Do not include volunteer work that is required by school/course work. Please note: The Grand Island Lions Club reserves the right to verify at any time the validity of your volunteer activities and hours of service.
 - b. **Two letters of recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation. Please read the supplementary application carefully for specific guidelines regarding the recommendations. Be sure to use the attached recommendation form
 - c. Include a copy of your **High School transcript**.
2. All materials must be submitted to Mr. Paul Bassette by **March 24, 2025**.
Mr. Paul Bassette, Scholarship Chairman
Grand Island Lions Club Scholarship
403 Colonial Drive W
Grand Island, NY 14072

Payment of this award will be made following receipt of official registration notification from the recipient's collegiate institution.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Email Address:	Phone:
Address:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	

SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, SPORTS (feel free to attach additional pages if necessary)				
Activity	Grade	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Position Held/Honors Won
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COMMUNITY-RELATED ACTIVITIES (community service/church/political activities/volunteer work)				
Activity	Grade	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Position Held/Honors Won
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WORK EXPERIENCE (List any jobs, including summer employment, you've had since 9th grade)			
Employer/Job Title	Start Date	End Date or Present	Job Responsibilities

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Briefly list and describe any distinctions or awards you have won since 9th grade (academic, athletic, music, art, community, etc.):

Please list any Advanced/Honors/AP/Specialized coursework completed (if any):

Interests/Hobbies:

Three words I would use to describe myself:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

My proudest moment was when... (limit your response to this space, please)

College you plan to attend:

Intended Major:

Have you been accepted?

Intended Career Goal:

YES / NO

**THE GRAND ISLAND LIONS CLUB SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Please attach a written recommendation of this applicant.*

* In the recommendation, include and evaluate such characteristics as: leadership, responsibility, ability to work with others, concern for others, ability to work independently, and reliability. Feel free to comment on other character traits that apply.

Please include a brief statement that indicates the number of hours of service that were performed by the student and a description of the referenced activity.

Please print or type

Your name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit this recommendation by **March 24, 2025** to:

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