

COLLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB

Collegiate Scholarship Program



MISSION: To seek individuals that have displayed leadership, commitment to the community and personal achievement for scholarship awards.

Scholarships are open to **seniors** in the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District (GCISD), others that live within the geographic boundaries of the City of Colleyville who attend parochial and private schools, and members of the Colleyville Leo Club who have served 2 or more years.

Additional opportunities are available to Tarrant County College students. Please contact TCC or Colleyville Lions Club for additional information.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Colleyville Lions Club has awarded scholarships for over a decade. Scholarships may be awarded for collegiate and technical/vocational post high school commitments. Annually, scholarships are awarded based on funds available and the number of worthy candidates.

Counselors are encouraged to assist in the identification of deserving students for the Colleyville Lions Scholarships. While academics are one of the considerations for a scholarship, other attributes including need, character and presentation carry significant weight with the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship criteria are as follows;

- Academic (20%),
- Honors, Extracurricular Activities, Community Service and Work Experience (25%)
- Personal Attributes (Leadership, Decision Making, Application Presentation and Interview) (25%)
- Financial Need (30%)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1.

An application is deemed complete if ALL forms in this package are complete with a photo attached to page 2, the Counselor/Principal form is filled out and signed, a personal statement and three letters of recommendation are attached and the Acknowledgement of Terms form is signed by the applicant and a parent if the applicant is under the age of 18.

Interviews of eligible candidates will be held on a Saturday (To be announced) in late April or early May in Colleyville. Candidates will be contacted with the location and interview time. Interviews will typically last 30 minutes. Recipients will be notified within 72 hours.

A Certificate will be presented at a regularly scheduled Colleyville Lions Club meeting. THIS MAY BE REDEEMED FOR THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP UPON PROOF OF ENROLLMENT AND YOUR SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. AT THAT TIME THE FUNDS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR TUITION, TEXTBOOKS AND RELATED SCHOOL COSTS.

The Colleyville Lions Club Scholarship program is approved by the Colleyville Lions Club Board of Directors and funded by the Colleyville Lions Club Foundation. The process is administered by a Colleyville Lions Scholarship Committee that recommends final recipients.

RETURN APPLICATION AND ATTACHEMENTS TO:

Colleyville Lions Club
ATTN: Lions Scholarship Fund Chairman
P.O. Box 536
Colleyville, TX. 76034



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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- _____ Application Check List with Submittal Date and **photo attached**. (This page)
- _____ Personal Profile must be completed. (Page 3)
- _____ Extracurricular, Community Service or Work Activities form completed. (Page 4)
- _____ High School Course Work Profile must be completed. (Page 5)
- _____ Counselor or Principal form must be completed and signed by the school official. (Page 6)
- _____ Acknowledgement of Terms form must be signed by the applicant and a parent if the applicant is under the age of 18. (Page 7)
- _____ **Personal Statement attached**
Typewritten on 8 1/2" x 11" page. (See Page 7 for instructions)
- _____ **Letters of Recommendation attached (3)**
Students must submit at least 3 letters of recommendation from a counselor, principal, teacher, employer, etc. appraising the individual's academic, life skills and personal qualities. Unusual family circumstances or special personal challenges should be presented. The Scholarship Committee is particularly interested in one's character, community involvement, integrity, history of assisting others, financial need, and relative maturity. Please avoid listing activities which are available elsewhere in the application. **LETTERS MUST ACOMPANY APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Submittal date ____ / ____ / ____

Applications must be submitted in one package.

Incomplete submissions will be considered ineligible.

Applications MUST BE POSTMARKED by April 1.

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Attach recent photo to this page.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

(Please type or print in ink.)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

High School attending: _____ Sex: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date moved to this address: ____ / ____ / ____ Day Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Address: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone Numbers: _____

ACTIVITIES PROFILE

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

List major honors and distinctions, in order of importance to you, received both in and out of school during the grades 9-12. Include the sponsor, basis of award and date received. If you have more than eight, please list only the eight most important, and do not attach additional sheets.

	Award/Honor	Sponsor	Basis of Award	Date Received
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Please type or print in ink.)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Extra-Curricular Activities - List below, in order of importance to you, your principal extra-curricular activities in grades 9 -12. (Do not list employment or volunteer work.) If not self-explanatory by title, please describe the activity. List the activity, the grade level as well as positions held and special recognition.

Community Service or Activities: Describe the nature of the activities/community service (examples; candy striper, literacy volunteer, etc.) your specific role when you participated in the activity and how much of your time was devoted to each activity.

Work Experience: List any jobs (examples; fast food, primary caretaker, etc.) you have held or are holding and provide dates of employment, hours per week, and a brief description of your position and responsibilities. You may include significant summer activities such as academic enrichment or travel abroad.



COLLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB Collegiate Scholarship Program HIGH SCHOOL WORK PROFILE

(Please type or print in ink.)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

High School: List all high schools and colleges you have attended. Current school first then list chronologically.

School Name	Address	City, ST, Zip	Attendance Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Senior Course Work: List the courses you are taking this year. Identify courses that are Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or a vocational/technical institute, life skill course (LS).

Term 1	Term 2
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

College Course Work: If you have taken or currently taking college courses, list the course titles, the college, grades earned and dates attended.

College, Technical or Vocational Institute you plan to attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated date of attendance: _____



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COUNSELOR / PRINCIPAL

A Counselor or Principal must complete this page

For the application to be complete.

(Please type or print in ink.)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

According to our records, this student has ___ / has not ___ been awarded a full scholarship. (Initials) _____
(If yes please explain.)

Standardized Test Scores: Please fill in scores for all tests taken. Provide the student's highest test scores for scholarship competition. SAT: _____ ACT: _____ (Indicate any category of recognition, i.e. National Merit Commended, Distinguished Scholar, etc.)

Class Rank: _____ **Class Size:** _____

Collegiate, Technical or Vocational Institution the student plans to attend:

Has the student been accepted for enrollment to _____ ? Yes ___ No ___

If not, has the student applied for admission? Yes ___ No ___

If the student plans to attend a technical or vocational institute, please explain why you feel this is the best approach for the student.

Counselor/Principal: _____ **Date:** _____
(Printed Name)

Signature: _____ **Title/Position:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** _____

High School: _____

Address: _____



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PERSONAL STATEMENT
AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS

(Please type or print in ink.)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Personal statement should be typewritten on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, using the front side only, double spaced and minimum 11 pt. font. The personal statement should be attached to this application and NOT have a separate cover. The statement will be photocopied for committee members to review and should be dark enough to produce legible photocopies. In 500 words or less, answer the following questions;

- Why do you want and need this scholarship?
- Is anyone in your immediate family a member now or has been a member of a Lions Club? If yes explain.
- Explain your understanding of the Lions Club mission. Provide one example. (do research if needed)
- Comment on high school courses that have been the most challenging and rewarding.
- Comment on a difficult event in your life, how you faced the challenge, and character traits that helped.
- Describe your post-college or technical/vocational ambition.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS

- I understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by Committee Members of the Colleyville Lions Club for determination of a scholarship award.
- I understand that I will be REQUIRED to attend an interview of approximately 30 minutes at which time Committee Members may ask questions concerning my above answers and other areas of interest to the members.
- In the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that I will be REQUIRED to attend a future Colleyville Lions Club meeting where I will be presented to Club members and asked to give a brief presentation of my future plans.
- I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information submitted within this application is complete and correct and understand that it may be verified. I understand that any offer of scholarship may be withdrawn if the applicant fails to meet any of the criteria as outlined and/or whereby any information submitted is deemed not to be true or to be inaccurate.
- I give my permission to release this information to any appropriate committee member.
- Publicity Release - If I am chosen as a recipient of a Colleyville Lions Club Scholarship, I GIVE ___ / I DO NOT GIVE ___ my permission for my name and/or photograph to be used in any publicity regarding the Colleyville Lions Club's scholarship program, including but not limited to Lions Club websites, newspaper releases, social media or other media announcements of awards or presentations.

(A parent must also sign below if student is under the age of 18)

Student Signature: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date:** _____
Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____