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'We Serve'

# Silverton Lions Club

## Scholarship Application Form

To scholarship candidates: Silverton Lions Club has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to Silverton High School graduates over several decades. It is, by far, the largest single program of giving of the Silverton Lions Club. Our organization awards \$500 scholarships, the number of which is based on the funds available each year.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you need to be a graduating senior, to be a resident of the Silver Falls School District, to have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA, and to provide the required materials by the deadline. Decisions about the awards will be based on this information and an interview with the scholarship committee of the Lions Club. Questions asked during the interview will seek to clarify our understanding of the information provided in your application. Questions may also inquire into your perspective on the strengths and weakness of your educational experiences during your high school years. Responses to questions are confidential. If a question makes you feel uncomfortable, share this concern with the committee and don't answer. This will not be held against you.

Interviews typically last 15 - 20 minutes, but will vary slightly based on the number of follow-up questions asked and the length of your answers. Students selected to receive a scholarship must complete and return to the Lions Club the scholarship acceptance letter no later than January 1 of the following year. Once your letter is received, a check in the amount of your scholarship will be mailed to your designated school in a timely manner. Letters received after the January 1 deadline will be considered forfeit.

The purpose of awarding Lions scholarship grants is to recognize and financially assist one or more public, charter, home schooled, or private high school graduates living within the Silverfalls School District boundaries who make significant contributions in school, career, or community service and who maintain a high level of academic performance. We look forward to reviewing your application and wish for you a successful interview and a productive future. Please relax as best you can and help us get to know you and your plans for your future.

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**STUDENT DATA**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home (local contact) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative four-year high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution/program you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your application been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

If outside the state of Oregon, please give reasons for your preference:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ESSAY**

Please write an essay on how your school and community service has been an influence on your development as a person. In the essay, identify one or more persons who have influenced you the most in your attitude toward school and community service. (This essay should be typed with a minimum of 300 words and attached to this application.)

Attach a separate piece of paper listing the school and community activities in which you have participated and honors you have earned.

What ultimate occupational goal do you hope to attain by attending a training program or school of higher education?

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List any scholarships/financial aid for which you have applied to date, indicating all that you have been awarded. (Attach a separate page, if needed.)

Applic to	Amt requested	Amt awarded

Please attach a high school transcript to this application.

Submit one or more letters of recommendation from:

- 1) A Silverton High School staff member, preferably a teacher or other high school instructor in your major field of study/interest, eg: math, science, technology, the arts, etc.
- 2) A significant career mentor.
- 3) A significant community service mentor.

Complete the estimated annual budget shown on the next page.

Submit your completed application to the Silverton High School Scholarship Coordinator, in the high school counseling department, by the date due.

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET**

**ANTICIPATED RESOURCES**

Personal savings through May of this year \_\_\_\_\_

Total parent contributions \_\_\_\_\_

Expected summer earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded grants/scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated grants/scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Other resources (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining funding needed \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPECTED RESOURCES \*** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED COSTS**

Yearly tuition and fees \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board \_\_\_\_\_

Books and supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry and cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance and medical \_\_\_\_\_

Travel costs \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ANTICIPATED COSTS \*** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \* These totals should equal each other

**FINAL NOTE:**

1. Complete and submit the entire application, including additional pages, to the high school Scholarship Coordinator by the published due date.

2. Interviews will be scheduled by SHS Scholarship Coordinator and each applicant must be present for interview as scheduled.
3. Scholarship recipients will be announced publicly each June.
4. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school of recipient's choice, in his/her name, for use in defraying costs owed the school for specific coursework.
5. Information requested in the Recipient Award Letter is required prior to remittance by Silverton Lions Club.
6. Questions should be addressed to Silverton Lions Club as indicated below:

Scholarship Chair: Jon Debo  
Email: debojon@gmail.com  
Text: 503-932-7699

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