



SAN DIEGO LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

(Lions District 4-L6 Endorsed Project)

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SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Must be a graduating high school senior (Grade 12) at the time of application.
- Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of application. Proof must be submitted with the application (Attach transcript of records).
- Previous awardees may apply again while they are in college and still meets all qualifications.

II. CRITERIA:

- Scholarship Selection Committee should be appointed at the beginning of the fiscal year (July-June) or no later than November of the year prior to the year of application period.
- Amount and number of the scholarship grant/s should be determined at the beginning of the fiscal year or no later than November of the year prior to the application period. It will depend on the funds on hand.
- Promote the scholarship grant by November (newspaper article, e-blast, distribution of flyers...etc)
- Begin to accept applications by January and received before March 31, 2024.
- Possibly an interview of applicants in April; select awardee/s 1-2 weeks after interview.
- Schedule the Annual Foundation Dinner in May or June to award the grant/s to the winner/s.
- Grant awardees may use the financial assistance grant in any way relative to their college education (tuition, books, school equipment...etc)
- Once the financial award is expended, a final report on how it was used should be submitted to the Scholarship Grant Committee (may be submitted any time during the school year for which it was awarded but no later than by the end of that school year).
- Supporting documents or receipts may be submitted with the final report but is optional.
- Applications, checks and/or disbursements and final reports will be kept on file for five (5) years.
- Information provided will be held confidential and will only be used to determine qualifications for the grant application. It will not be shared to others for commercial or other purposes.

III. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Immediate family members (parent, spouse, child by blood or adoption, grandparent or grandchild) of the officers, Board of Directors & Selection Committee members of the San Diego Lions Scholarship Foundation are disqualified from applying.