

2017 Mount Prospect Lions Club Memorial Scholarship



"WE SERVE" is the motto of Lions Club International. These are very important words to Mount Prospect Lions Club members. The Lions willingly give time and talent to our club activities, to our community and professions promoting the objectives of the International Association of Lions Clubs. In an effort to serve our community, the Mount Prospect Lions Club will be awarding **\$6,000** in cash scholarships this year. The first award was established in memory of member and past president of the Mount Prospect Lions Club, George Gattas. The scholarships are now awarded in memory of all deceased members of the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

With the assistance of area career and college counselors, we have established the following eligibility requirements for all applicants:

1. Must be a Mount Prospect resident.
2. Current graduating high school senior.
3. Upper 25% of the graduating class or other evidence of academic achievement (i.e. National Honor Society, Honor Roll etc.).
4. Accepted to an accredited institution (college or vocational).
5. Exhibited participation in community service and school activities.
6. Applications must be mailed or emailed to the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than **March 20, 2017**.

Any questions about the application should be directed to your college counselor. Winners will be notified by telephone. The winners and their parents will be invited to the June Lions Club meeting for presentation of the scholarship.

A copy of your last report card (seven semesters) and the letters of recommendation can be scanned in for submission electronically.

The members of the Mount Prospect Lions Club would like to extend the best of luck to all applicants in their future endeavors.

Mt. Prospect Lions Club Scholarship Committee

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I. Personal Information:

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone# _____

Email Address _____



II. Family Data:

Father _____
Name Address

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Mother _____
Name Address

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Guardian _____
Name Address

Employer _____ Occupation _____

III. High School Record:

Name & Address of School Attended

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____
(Attach copy of your high school transcript)

College/Institute You Plan To Attend

Accepted Yes No In Process

IV. Activities & Honors: List school activities by year, including offices held, leadership positions, scholastic and other honors. Include a copy of your seven semester report card.

V. Community Interest & Activities: List volunteer work, service organization participation, political involvement, church activities, etc.

VI. Personal Statement: Write a short (one page maximum) essay describing a specific service activity that you participated in, your role in the project and what you learned from the experience. If there are special circumstances or needs that you wish to advise the Committee of, you should mention them at the end of this statement.

VII. References: Attach three (3) *LETTERS OF REFERENCE* addressed to the Scholarship Committee. Include at least one instructor who has knowledge of your school performance. If you are, or have been employed, include one from an employer. The third can be from a coach, religious leader, community member or other individual with knowledge of your activities and achievements.

Date of Application: _____ Signature: _____

Mail application to:

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