

2026 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. To serve our community, the Mount Prospect Lions Club will be awarding **\$15,000** in cash scholarships this year. The Mount Prospect Lions Club offers four different scholarships: The George Gattas Scholarship, in memory of a Past President of The Lions Club and former Educator at Prospect High School; The Tim Murphy Scholarship, former President of the Mount Prospect Lions Club and long-time Chairman of The Scholarship Committee; the Mount Prospect Lions Scholarship, in honor of all deceased members of the Mount Prospect Lions Club; and Bob and Judy Wille Scholarship, acknowledging one of the founding families of Mount Prospect.

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. 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 **emailed in PDF format** to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee no later than **June 1, 2026**.

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 Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival at Melas Park on the 4th of July for presentation of the scholarships.

A copy of your last report card (seven semesters) and the letters of recommendation can be scanned in for submission electronically. **All materials must be received by midnight, June 1, 2026.**

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

Mount 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
Phone _____

Mother _____
Name Address
Phone _____

Guardian _____
Name Address
Phone _____

E-Mail application to:

Rockne Bork

borkro11@gmail.com

or

MountProspectLionsClub@yahoo.com

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, church activities, etc.

VI. Personal Statement: Write a short (one page maximum) essay describing a specific community 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: _____