

# AVON LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of the Avon Lions Scholarship Fund is to offer graduating seniors from the Avon Area a chance to compete for awards based on academic ability, civic responsibility, and extra-curricular activities. These scholarships are not intended to replace any other form of financial aid. All eligible students may apply and compete on an equal basis without regard to economic status. Applicants will not be discriminated against to sex, race, religion, handicap, national origin, age, or marital status.

**Scholarships:** Six scholarships of \$500 will be awarded annually. Scholarships will be awarded proportionally between applicants at trade, technical or Jr. College schools and Universities. The number of scholarships given for Trade or College schools will be dependent on the number of applications received for each type of school. An example would be if you have 18 applicants and you have 10 from trade schools and 8 from Colleges then you would take the number of each type of applicant and divide it by the total number of applicants to give you a percent and then that percent would be used to determine how many scholarships will be given for each type of applicants. 10 divided by 18 would be 55% or 3.3 scholarships rounded to 3 and it would be 3 college and 3 trade school scholarships would be awarded.

**Eligibility:** Applicants will be considered eligible if they:

- a. are a graduating high school senior, have an Avon address AND reside within the 745 School District
- OR
- b. have a parent that is a current member of the Avon Lions Club

**Applications:** Applications will be available in late February from the counseling office at Albany Senior High. Applications should be returned to the counseling office.

**Selection & Awards:** Selection of all scholarships will be made by a local college selection committee. The Committee will make their selection based on academic ability, civic responsibility, and extra-curricular activities. Winning applicants will be notified by a letter from Avon Lions Club. Scholarship awards will be granted after the student completes two quarters or one semester at any accredited public or private non-profit post-secondary educational institution.



# AVON LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION



(See reverse side for eligibility and selection criteria)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on attending a post-secondary:  college or 4-year degree program  
 trade, technical, jr. college or 2-year degree program

Have you applied?  Yes  No      Been accepted?  Yes  No or do not know

What is your planned field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities participated in since your freshman year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community involvement or activities since your freshman year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to release copy of current school transcript to Scholarship Selection Committee.  
School counselor is to attach transcript to this application (freshman year - most recent).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature (required if applicant is under 18)