

Groton Lions Scholarship

Lions Clubs International Motto: “We Serve”

There are many ways to measure a person: by wealth or title, by fame or popularity, by success in school or career, by values, kindness, generosity, power or faith. In Lions Clubs we choose to measure a person foremost by their SERVICE to others.

The scholarships we offer, therefore, will be given to those who show greatest inclination to serve their community and the world. So we ask you, as you apply for this scholarship, to state how you have served in your high school years and how you plan to serve in the future.

All are eligible however; we show preference to applicants in the vision, medical or dental fields. Preference to applicants whose parents or grandparents are Lions Club members will also be given. Groton Lions will annually present scholarships of \$500 each to be paid during the students’ second semester of postsecondary education.

To apply for our scholarship, please submit a 1 to 2-page form **by February 18th** to the High School Guidance Counselor providing this information:

1. Cover Page with Lions Affiliation
2. Essays
3. Letters of Recommendation

In keeping with our motto, “We Serve,” the Lions members who choose the scholarship winners will judge based on the following responses (Essays):

1. Names of your parent(s) or guardian(s)

2. Tell us ways in which you have served others through your school, your church, your clubs and your community involvement. Please be as specific as possible.
3. Tell us about the career you are pursuing and how you see yourself serving your neighbors and community through that career and by other efforts in your adult life.
4. Tell us what you have learned from your experience of serving other people and how serving others has benefitted or changed you.
5. Share anything else you want us to consider as we review your application.