

Lions Club of Danbury, Inc.



**Scholarship Application
Class of 2011**

February 5, 2011

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to announce that the Lions Club of Danbury will award up to four \$1,200 scholarships. The 2011 awards will recognize financial need, dedicated service to school, community and/or family coupled with academic aptitude and achievement.

Up to four awards will be given for general studies in an accredited two or four year college program.

To be eligible for the scholarships, you must attend Danbury High School, Immaculate High School, Henry Abbott Technical High School or Wooster High School, be completing high school by the summer of 2011 and plan to attend an accredited college in September 2011, as well as have financial need as evidenced by the "Student Aid Report" (SAR) noting your family's "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC).

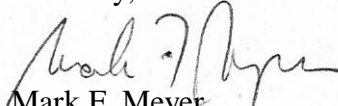
Please complete this application, attach your FAFSA letter and your letter explaining why you are the best candidate to receive a scholarship. Submit your application package to your school Guidance Counselor by April 15, 2011 so your guidance counselor can attach your high school transcript and send your package to:

Lions Club of Danbury
P. O. Box 461
Danbury, CT 06813
c/o Mark Meyer, Scholarship Chair

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you and your parents will be invited to a Danbury Lions Club luncheon on June 9, 2011 to honor your achievement.

We thank you for your application and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


Mark F. Meyer
Scholarship Chair

THE LIONS CLUB OF DANBURY WILL PROVIDE UP TO FOUR \$1,200 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR DANBURY STUDENTS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED. THE 2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL RECOGNIZE DEDICATED SERVICE TO SCHOOL, COMMUNITY OR FAMILY COUPLED WITH OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC APTITUDE AND ACHIEVEMENT.

DANBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to qualified high school seniors who attend a high school in the town of Danbury and whose families can demonstrate a definite financial need. Students who have NOT filed the FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) will not be considered for these scholarships.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2011:

UP TO FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \$1,200
(for seniors in a 4 year degree granting school
or in a 1 or 2 year post high school program)

The above scholarships will be awarded by consideration of the following factors, weighted in the following order:

- A. 30% SCHOLASTIC ABILITY
- B. 30% FINANCIAL NEED
- C. 20% PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/FAMILY LIFE
- D. 20% INTERVIEW

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, **APRIL 15, 2011**. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact your guidance counselor.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, **MAY 12, 2011** BETWEEN 5PM and 8PM. YOUR APPEARANCE AT THIS INTERVIEW, AT THE TIME ASSIGNED, IS MANDATORY FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU AND YOUR PARENTS WILL BE INVITED TO A DANBURY LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON ON **JUNE 9, 2011** FROM 12PM TO 2PM. IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE PUT THESE DATES AND TIMES IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT THIS APPLICATION WILL BE THROUGH EMAIL. IF YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOT LEGIBLE ON YOUR APPLICATION YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE INTERVIEW. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE INTERVIEW YOU CAN ASSUME YOU HAVE NOT BEEN SELECTED AS A FINALIST.

DANBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Illegible entries will be disqualified – write neatly.)

Address Questions to: Scholarships@danburylions.org

DANBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Illegible entries will be disqualified – write neatly.)

Name of Applicant _____ Class of _____

High School (select one): DHS HAT IHS WS

Street _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Number of Children in Family (include yourself) ____ Ages _____

List below Brother(s) and/or Sister(s) now attending an institution of higher learning:

Name	Institution	Year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Institutions to Which You've Applied	Accepted	Not Accepted	No Notification
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Number of Years _____ Tentative Major/Curriculum _____

Tentative Occupation/Career Goal _____

Residency Plans: College Dorm/Housing _____ Private Housing _____ Commute _____

Estimated Total Expenses for your freshman year: Tuition and Fees \$ _____
 Room and Board \$ _____
 Textbooks \$ _____
 Misc.(trans., etc.) \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

How Do You Plan to Finance Your College Expenses? Student's Funds \$ _____
 Parent's Funds \$ _____
 Relative's Funds \$ _____
 Other Funds \$ _____

Have You Been Awarded Any Scholarship Assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, fill in the amounts below for up to three schools.

	1	2	3
School Name	_____	_____	_____
School Scholarship	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Federal Pell Grant	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Federal SEOG	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Work-Study Program	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Loans (Federal. School)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Local Awards	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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 Please supply a copy of only the FIRST PAGE of your STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR), which gives your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the ACCEPTANCE/FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER from the SCHOOL you plan to attend. Failure to do so may cause elimination from further consideration.  
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Part Time or Summer Employment While in High School:

Employer	Position	Length of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Job Plans For This Summer. _____

Honors and Activities (Please Give Details)

National Merit Finalist _____

Letter of Commendation _____

National Honor Society _____

CT Scholastic Achievement Grant _____

Honor Roll (how many times) _____

D.A.R. Good Citizen _____

Student Council _____

Class Officer _____

School Newspaper _____

Yearbook Staff _____

Dramatics _____

Band _____

Orchestra _____

Chorus _____

Sports _____

Other School Organizations or Clubs _____

Other _____

Community Activities & Organizations (Scouts, Church, etc.) _____

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We Certify That the Above Information is Accurate and Give Danbury High School Permission to Release **Transcripts and SAT** scores to the Danbury Lions Club Scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

NOTE: This Form Must Be Signed by a Parent or Guardian and Applicant as Indicated Above or the Applicant Will Not be Considered.

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Please Attach a Letter Explaining Why You Are a Better Candidate Than The Other Applicants. (Hint: It is a good idea to write something (no more than one 250 words) if you want the committee to consider your application seriously.)

Name: _____ Write your essay below.