



LONGVIEW LIONS CLUB

PO Box 3463

Longview, TX 75606

February 20, 2018

Ms. Mary Cravey
Pine Tree High School
Longview, TX

Dear Ms. Cravey,

As part of our centennial celebration for Lions Clubs International, the Longview Lions Club is sponsoring the annual contest for senior students to compete for a scholarship of \$1000. Essays and requested paperwork must be postmarked no later than April 31, 2018. Contestants will be invited to be present at a club meeting in Longview in May. The Lions Club will invite the parents of the student to attend with him or her.

I am enclosing a copy of the necessary application for the contest. If you have any questions not answered in the enclosed, feel free to call me at 817-675-6730 or email me at lindathowe@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Linda Thowe,
Longview Lions Club



LONGVIEW LIONS CLUB ANNUAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: The Longview Lions Club has proudly served the Longview and surrounding community for more than 80 years. We are dedicated to serving those in our community in need. "We Serve" is not only our motto, but a philosophy. The Lions Club is looking for applicants who are also community and civic minded. While it is important to achieve academic excellence and obtain one's personal goals, the members of the Longview Lions Club feel that it is also extremely important to give back to the community by helping those less fortunate. That being said, this scholarship fund has been set up to help students who demonstrate, through words and actions, that they truly understand the underlying philosophy represented by our motto, "We Serve."

The Award: The Longview Lions Club Annual Nursing Scholarship is an annual award of \$1,000, payable to Kilgore College, LeTourneau University, or UT-Tyler on behalf of the student, for one academic year of study to pursue a nursing career, on the first day of classes. Successful students may reapply for this annual scholarship.

Award Criteria:

The recipient of this award must be either:

- 1) A student living in the Longview area, accepted to a two or four year college or university, or a vocational school, or
- 2) Enrolled in the first or second year of college

The award recipient will be selected without regard to gender, handicap, disability, race or religion.

Although not required for selection, family members of Lions will be given priority.

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on the following criteria.

1. Completion and submission of the attached application to "Longview Lions Club, PO Box 3463, Longview, TX 75606-3463." **[Deadline: April 31, 2018]**
2. A 200 word essay entitled, "Volunteerism and its Importance in Today's Society" shall be attached to this application.
3. List all community and extracurricular activities, including after school work, you were involved in during the past four years. Please provide a point of contact and a phone number (if possible) for verification of your involvement in all listed activities.
4. All candidates must be students in good standing for 4 years of high school, plus any college credits, which will be verified by the appropriate school officials.
5. List any special awards or achievements you have received, please include all pertinent information, i.e., name of award, reason for award, year received etc...
6. Provide two written references from a teacher or organizational leader.
7. List family members (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles) who are members of a Lions Club. [Lack of such relationship does not disqualify applicant from selection.]



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Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor _____

Application is for [check one]

4-yr College/University

2-yr Community College

Vocational School

High School(s) attended: _____

High School GPA: _____

Graduating Class Size: _____ Class Standing _____

College attended (if applicable): _____

College GPA (if applicable) _____

ACT/SAT scores _____

Community and extracurricular activities: _____

After-School Employment: _____

Family Members (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles) who are members of a Lions Club:



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1. List all scholarships or grants received (If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.)

Amount _____ Name of College _____

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2. List all colleges or schools to which you have applied.

3. If you have been accepted to a college, list the expected costs:

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other _____ Total: _____

4. List other scholarships for which you have applied.

5. Why have you chosen to attend college?

6. Why did you decide to study nursing?

7. What was your motivation to attend school every day?

8. Do you have any siblings attending college at the present time?

Mail completed application and essay to Longview Lions Club, PO Box 3463, Longview TX 75606-3463