



### **Background:**

Lions Clubs International (LCI) is a secular service organization founded by Melvin Jones in 1917. As of May 2013, it had over 46,000 local clubs and more than 1.35 million members in over 200 countries around the world. Headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois, United States, the organization aims to meet the needs of communities on a local and global scale..... Jones asked, with regard to his colleagues, "What if these men who are successful

because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones' personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," reminds many Lions of the importance of community service.

The Lions motto is "We Serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and many other programs.

### **Scholarship:**

Scholarship selection criteria is based on the following: academic scholarship, leadership, school and community involvement, attitude toward education, resourcefulness, financial need and scores on interview questions and essay.

The amount of the scholarship award will vary depending upon the number of successful candidates, the financial need of applicants and the funds available. Funds will be released when the Mill City Lion's Club Treasurer receives of a proof of enrollment letter from the institutions' financial aid office.

### **Interviews:**

All students that apply will be granted an interview. The interviews are conducted using a panel of judges from the Lion's Club of Mill City. The panel scores students on their essay, need, and a thoughtful plan for the future. The funds may be used for enrollment in certificate programs provided by community colleges, trade schools as well as to assist a student planning on earning either an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree. You will be contacted and provided an interview time and location.

Please use a PDF writer program to type your application. Then print it out, sign it and turn it in to the school counselor before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

*Your GPA and participation in school activities will be verified by your school prior to your interview. Interviews will be conducted in early April.*

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

Occupation of parent 1 or guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of parent 2 or guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents/guardians have additional dependents? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages of all additional dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your siblings currently attend college or plan to attend in the next three years? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Give details: (sibling name, age, current year in college, institution name and financial support)

Sibling Name	Age	Current Year in College/ School	Institution Name/State	Financial Status (scholarships, loans, work study, job, etc.)

**Financial**

Please indicate the funds you currently have available to use toward your first year in college:

Savings..... \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Summer income..... \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Benefits..... \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support..... \_\_\_\_\_

Financial support of parents or other family members: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/loans/work study awards..... \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. grades 9-12 (Seven semesters) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



- What have you done to prepare yourself financially for college?
- What sets you apart from other applicants and why should you be considered for this scholarship?