

LIONS DISTRICT 35 0 YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Information & Instructions

This Scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35 0 to establish a suitable Memorial to commemorate the untimely death of Paivi Harittu, from Paimio, Finland. Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in Orlando on the evening of July 4th, 1983.

DEADLINE for submitting this year's application is: February 16, 2018

\$1,000

Scholarships of \$1000 are available to High School Senior students living in or attending high school in Lions District 35 0. District 35 0 consists of the following Florida counties: Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Orange, Osceola, Polk (north of State Road 60), Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

OPTIONS

Scholarship winners are given several options as to how the Scholarships can be applied. The scholarships may be used for visiting a foreign country under the Lions Clubs International's Youth Exchange Program, expenses for additional education, educational seminars or educational travel.

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students may elect to participate in the Lions Youth Exchange Program. The exchange program is founded upon the first object of Lionism: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

The Lions Youth Exchange Program was officially adopted by Lions Clubs International in 1961. The program is committed to broadening international awareness among youth worldwide. Through the voluntary efforts of Lions Clubs, young people and host families have come to speak the same language, discovering that communications comes from the heart.

The program provides students the opportunity to learn about other cultures and be able to share their own way of life with others. Lions Youth Exchange students are expected to serve as "ambassadors" of their family, community and country. It is helpful, but not required, to have a basic knowledge of the language, history and customs of the country to be visited.

The Trust Fund may ask students receiving a scholarship to tell of his/her experiences at a Lions' function or write an article that is suitable for a Lions' publication. The student may also wish to share the experiences with local Lions Clubs and the community.

AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of scholarships available each year is determined by the interest earnings of the Trust Fund.

COSTS & INSURANCE

The Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund scholarship of \$1,000 is intended to assist in meeting the costs of the option selected by the student, not to cover the entire cost. Insurance required for the student under the scholarship option selected is the responsibility of the student or parents.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

A current Application Form "District 35 0 YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP" must be fully completed and submitted to the name and address shown on the Application.

CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 35 O YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

(A PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CLASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN LIONS DISTRICT 35 O)

DEAR APPLICANT: This Scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35-0 to establish a suitable Memorial to commemorate the untimely death of Paivi Harittu, from Paimio, Finland. Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in Orlando on the evening of July 4, 1983. Scholarships are for \$1,000. They will be presented to outstanding students and may be used for educational travel, including to a foreign country, or to enhance further education plans.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 16, 2018.

PRINT ONLY – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? _____ OJT _____ PART-TIME _____ FULL-TIME; HOURS PER WEEK: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL COUNTY: _____ GRAD YEAR: _____

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

ATTACH AN ESSAY (LIMITED TO ONE PAGE AND NO MORE THAN 350 WORDS) THAT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:

- FINANCIAL NEED
- PERSONAL OR FAMILY ADVERSITY THAT HAS BEEN OVERCOME
- EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS
- VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND/OR EMPLOYMENT
- FUTURE CAREER OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

RANK IN CLASS: _____ OF _____ UNWEIGHTED GPA: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____ TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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SEND TO: YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND
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