

Cedar Hill Lions Club Charities, Inc.
Cedar Hill, Texas
"We Serve"



2017 Cedar Hill Student Scholarship Program

The Cedar Hill Lions Club Charities, Inc. is accepting applications for the 2017 Cedar Hill Lions Club Charities Scholarship Program. We will award the \$1,000 scholarships to up to three 2017 high school graduates residing in Cedar Hill as they pursue their educational goals at an accredited college or university within the United States.

We will disburse these one-time \$1,000 scholarships in two \$500 payments made directly to each recipient for the 2017 fall and 2018 spring semesters. The recipient must provide official documentation of enrollment for both the fall and spring semester payments.

To be considered, applicants must have a 2.5 or higher GPA (based on the 4.0 system); be a 2017 high school graduate residing in Cedar Hill, Texas; **submit a 300 – 500 word essay about the importance and benefits of community service drawing upon personal experiences and the experiences of members of their community.** Applicants shall also supply three letters of recommendation.

The deadline to apply is April 26, 2017. The Scholarship Committee will notify each recipient of its decision in early May 2017. Each recipient will receive a letter of acceptance that must be signed and returned to the Lions Club as specified therein. While it is our intent to award three scholarships, we will determine the final number of awards based upon the quality of the submissions, and this could result in awarding fewer than three scholarships.

Please send the completed application, most recent high school transcript, community service essay, and three letters of recommendation **postmarked no later than April 26, 2017** to:

Cedar Hill Lions Club Charities, Inc.
P.O. 1075
Cedar Hill, TX 75106

For additional information, contact Jerry Gregory at 972.291.8366, or by email at jerrydgregory@sbcglobal.net.



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Application
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

High School Currently Attending: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: (month/year) _____

College/University you will be attending in 2017-2018:

Contact Info (please type or print legibly)

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

APPLICANT CHECK LIST (Qualifications and REQUIRED materials):

To be considered, applicants must:

- have a 2.5 or higher GPA (based on the 4.0 system)
- submit a current high school transcript
- be a current year graduate residing in Cedar Hill, Texas, excepting that early class of 2017 graduates living away while attending an institution of higher learning in Spring 2017 must have their official residence in Cedar Hill
- plan to pursue higher education in fall 2017
- submit a 3-5 page (double-spaced) essay about the importance and benefits of community service. They should draw especially upon their own community service experiences and plans
- Submit a one or two paragraph (at least) statement of the applicant's need for and expected benefits of scholarship assistance
- Submit a completed Lions scholarship application
- Applicants must also supply at least three letters of recommendation (with original signatures), to include
 - At least one from an educator (administrator and/or teacher)
 - At least one from another person familiar with the applicant's community service
 - At least one from a non-related local business person, government official, employer, Cedar Hill resident, or Lion

Selection will be heavily weighted towards the community service essay and will not be based principally upon need or grades. Content, spelling, grammar and punctuation are critical elements. No weight shall be given to the applicant's gender, race, religion, national origin, etc.

Applicant Certification:

I hereby request consideration for a scholarship administered by the Cedar Hill Lions Club Charities, Inc. for the 2017-2018 academic year. I certify that I am a resident of Cedar Hill, Texas, and am or will be a graduate in my high school class of 2017. I have completed all of the necessary paperwork and certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information supplied on this application is complete and correct. I understand that falsification of my application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendations, and any other attachments will disqualify my application; failure to follow instructions to complete the application may render it incomplete and ineligible for consideration; and that all scholarship committee decisions are final.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____