

LUCAS LIONS CLUB WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

General:

The Lucas Lions Club awards two scholarships annually to graduating Lucas High School seniors going directly into the workforce. The scholarship is to be used to offset any expenses associated with employment, such as tools, uniforms, licensure and credential fees, etc. Each of the awards is in the sum of \$500.00.

Application Procedure:

The format for applying for one of the scholarships is:

General qualifying criteria are: a) The student shall have an excellent attendance record, b) Possess good character and a positive attitude, c) Be involved in school and community activities, and d) Submit a letter of reference from an employer (see attached form.) The school administration shall attest to the Lions Club selection committee that these criteria are met.

Lucas Lions Club is a member of Lions Club International, a service organization whose five pillars of service focus on diabetes, vision, hunger, the environment and childhood cancer.

Applying seniors shall submit written application to the school administration by the first Friday in April of their senior year. The applicant should include within the application a description of their future employment plans, and should note why, by virtue of school activities, community services and general good citizenship, they feel they are worthy of one of the scholarships. Applicants should, where possible, make connections between their activities or plans and one or more of the Lions Club five pillars of service.

Judging:

The applications are submitted to the Lions Club Scholarship Committee anonymously. The applications are reviewed by the committee and each committee member will select three top entries. A point value will be awarded these top three choices as follows: 1st place, 3 points; 2nd place, 2 points; 3rd place, 1 point. The points are accumulated from the judges and the two applicants with the highest scores are named the winners. The 3rd place finisher is designated as an alternate, but is not to be identified unless one of the winners is unable to fulfill the commitments of the scholarship acceptance.

Awards and Presentation:

The recipients of the awards are announced at the awards program and presented during graduation ceremonies.

Payment of Grant:

Award winners shall submit copies of receipts showing payment for tools, uniforms, licensure and credential fees, etc. to the guidance counselor, who will forward them to the Lions Club for subsequent payment. If the receipts are not received by the school within 90 days after graduation, the award will be forfeited.