

## AVON LIONS CLUB

### WILLIAM H. BOMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2014 APPLICATION COVER PAGE

#### PURPOSE AND CRITERIA

The scholarship was developed by the members of Avon Lions Club to honor and remember the last charter member of the club for his selfless devotion to Lionism and the Avon community. Bill Bommer, Sr. was a strong and active member of the Avon Lions Club for over fifty (50) years and an outspoken believer in getting involved in making Avon a better place to live for all. We honor his memory and efforts today with the Avon Lions Club - William H. Bommer Memorial Scholarship.

*Lionism is a dedication to the highest of humanitarian service: a fellowship of men and women who have committed themselves to aiding those in need through whatever means at their disposal. Lionism is a faith that people of different nationalities and creeds, separated by borders, oceans and old distrusts, can join together in helping to bring about a better world. It is indeed a way life. Lionism is a set of principles by which one lives: a guideline for community service, ethical business responsibilities and inter-personal relations.*

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for qualified high school seniors from the Avon, Ohio community that will be enrolling in a two or four year college program.

When selecting undergraduate scholarship recipients, special consideration may be given to parents with dependent children who demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement, community service and/or job performance will also be considered.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, the applicant must be a current high school senior, scheduled to be a May or June graduate, and must satisfy one of the following criteria:

- (1) Must be a student at Avon High School; or
- (2) Must be a resident of the city of Avon enrolled in a private or parochial school; or
- (3) Must be an immediate family member and a financial dependent of an Avon Lions Club member in good standing.

Final acceptance and approval of any Avon Lions Club scholarship requires that the recipient attend a regularly scheduled Club meeting for the award presentation. The Club will award this year **two (2) \$1,000 dollar scholarships** based on various information provided in the application, financial need, declared major, educational goals, etc.

Applicant must have a **3.00 GPA or higher**, good attendance record in high school, demonstrated participation in community service projects, and involvement in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, and/or organizations).

The Avon Lions Club reserves the right to alter or change the scholarship levels and the number of scholarships awarded as deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees of the Avon Lions Club.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

The deadline for scholarship applications is **March 31, 2014**. Please mail your application and supporting documentation to the following address:

**Avon Lions Club**  
Attn: William H. Bommer Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 22  
Avon, OH 44011

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#### 2014 APPLICATION INSTRUCTION PAGE

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

The following application and documentation must be submitted to the Avon Lions Club- Scholarship Committee at the address listed below on or before **March 31, 2014**.

#### Current High School Seniors

- Completed application including statement of financial need,
- A copy of your most current High School transcript,
- One recommendation from your high school guidance advisor or teacher,
- A one (1) page statement about your educational plans and how this scholarship will assist you in your long-term goals
- A copy of your student aid report from filing your Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) application

#### **NOTIFICATION**

All applicants will be notified via email after the selection committee has reviewed all applicants. Selected applicants will receive a telephone call and email requesting additional information in order to process the scholarship funding.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CANCELLATION**

Failure to attend, complete or drop-out of school voids the scholarship funding and the scholarship becomes immediately forfeited. The Club expects that scholarship funds would be returned on a timely basis to allow another qualified applicant an opportunity to further their education in the spirit of Lionism.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on the attached application form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my signature authorizes the Avon Lions Club to seek additional information confirming the accuracy of my application, if deemed necessary, and furthermore that information in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee.

**Applicant's Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2014 APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list other members of your household.**

_____	_____	_____
Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
Name	Age	Relationship
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**EDUCATION**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach transcript to document GPA)

Expected High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic emphasis during High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Trade School you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post-Secondary School Name City State

Anticipated college major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACHIEVEMENTS (Academic, Extracurricular, Community)**

Please list your High School memberships and participation in school, professional organizations, honors, and awards. *List your achievements in order of importance to you.*

Activity	Your Involvement, Awards and other Recognition

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Describe your involvement and time and provide documentation)**

Activity	Your Involvement	Time Spent Participating

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

In the space below, please list paid work experience beginning with your most recent position.

Employer Name	Position	Dates of Employment

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Put your comments on a separate page – use proper grammar)**

Briefly describe your educational development plans as they relate to your career goals. Also indicate how the scholarship, if awarded, will help you reach your goals on a separate page (please limit your comments to a single page).

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Special Circumstances**

On a separate page, describe any special family or personal circumstances, which would illustrate a need for financial assistance, such as a single head of household with non-working dependents, single person with no financial assistance, etc.

**Estimated College Costs (1<sup>st</sup> year only)**

Estimated Cost of College Tuition (1<sup>st</sup> year only): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of College Room and Board: (1<sup>st</sup> year only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Financial Assistance**

Are you receiving any additional financial aid, scholarships, grants, work study payments or tuition reimbursement payments? If so, please list the type and amount of this other financial assistance below.

Other Financial Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue on another page, if needed)