



2024 AVON LIONS CLUB WILLIAM H. BOMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 Lion-ism 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.

Lion-ism 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. Lion-ism is a faith that people of different nationalities and creeds, separated by borders, oceans and old distrusts, can join in helping to bring about a better world. It is indeed a way life. Lion-ism is a set of principles by which one lives: a guideline for community service, ethical business responsibilities and inter-personal relations.

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 **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 LCJVS or in a private or parochial school; or
- (3) Must be an immediate family member and of an Avon Lions Club member in good standing.

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

Documentation that must be submitted (see last page of application for more information)

- **Completed application** with certification signed by applicant and 1 parent
- **Criteria Items** Extracurricular Activities, Work experience and Community Service (show dates)
- **Student Statement** about your educational plans and how this scholarship will assist you financially and personally to achieve your collegiate goals. Also discuss your community service experience and how it impacted your life.
- **One Recommendation Letter** from your high school guidance advisor or teacher,
- **Current High School transcript**

NOTIFICATION

Selected applicants will receive a telephone call requesting additional information in order to process the scholarship funding.

APPLICATION DEADLINES (Post Marked)

The deadline for scholarship applications is Post Marked date of April 15, 2024. Please mail your application and supporting documentation to the following address:

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

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
_____	_____	_____
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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: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application form and the included attachments are 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: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

On a separate page(s) list any of the following criteria items in the order below:

COMPLETE APPLICATION FROM ABOVE

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and/or WORK EXPERIENCE

List the employers name, Position held, and dates of employment.

List activity and describe your participation in Athletics, Clubs, and Organizations including dates

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List activity and describe your involvement, and time spent including dates

STUDENT STATEMENT (this is an important part so take your time and limit it to one page)

- On a separate page, describe your collegiate and career goals and any personal circumstances which would illustrate a need for financial assistance. Indicate how the scholarship will help you reach your goals. Also, discuss your community service experience and how it impacted your life.

ONE RECOMMENDATION LETTER from your high school guidance advisor or teacher

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT