

Acton Lions Club
PO Box 2391
Acton, MA 01720



Scholarship Program

Board Approved: December 11, 2002

The Acton Lions Club provides scholarships for post high school education. Graduating students from Acton-Boxborough Regional High School and sons and daughters of Acton Lions members in good standing graduating from a high school are eligible for a maximum of one Lions scholarship.

Students who wish to be considered for a scholarship must submit an application to the Club Secretary (attachment 1) by November 1st. The application must be sponsored by a current member (in many cases the applicant's parent). Children of Acton Lions members are not guaranteed a scholarship.

The Acton Lions Board of Directors will appoint a three-person group (Scholarship Committee) by October 1st to review all applications. Members of the Scholarship Committee must meet the following:

- Club member for greater than 5 years
- Held the position of officer or director (past or present) of the Acton Lions Club
- Son or daughter is not graduating in the year of serving on the committee

Each year the Scholarship Committee will recommend the recipients of the four named scholarships. The number of named scholarships and the value is determined by the Board of Directors. Consideration may be given to all sons and daughters of Acton Lions members and any Acton-Boxborough Regional High School senior.

William Karkane Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
Dr. John Golden Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
Norman Lake Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
James Connors Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500

The Scholarship Committee may also recommend Service Recognition Awards to the Board of Directors. The number and value of each Acton Lions Service Recognition Award Scholarship (if any) will be proposed by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Scholarship Committee will assess all candidates on the following criteria:

- Scholastic performance
- Extra curricular activities
- Support to the Acton Lions Club mission and activities
- Sponsor's support and participation in Acton Lions mission and activities
- Applicant interview, if deemed appropriate by the Committee

The Scholarship Committee should make their recommendations to the Board of Directors at the January Board Meeting. The Board of Directors will amend (if warranted) and approve the scholarship awards by the end of March.

The awarding of scholarships is at the sole discretion and approval of the Acton Lions Board of Directors.

**ACTON LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DATE: _____**

Mail to: Secretary, Acton Lions Club
PO Box 2391
Acton, MA 01720

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

OTHER NAME: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

GPA 3.0 – 4.0

CLASS RANK TOP 25%

2.0 – 3.0

50 – 75%

2.0 & BELOW

50% & BELOW

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL):

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

LIONS ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED (APPLICANT):

STUDENT

ACTON LION SPONSOR

MONTH/YEAR JOINED LIONS