

## **Humboldt Lions Club Scholarship Criteria**

The Humboldt Lions Club, having served the Humboldt area for over 55 years, is proud to make available a \$250 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior of Humboldt High School. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with plans for post-graduate study at a college, university, or trade school. Criteria for selection will be based on leadership, volunteerism and community service. Active participation in clubs and organizations, both in-school and in the community would be considered a plus. Completion of an application is required for consideration. We believe extracurricular activities enhance education and personal development. While the majority of scholarships are awarded on academic merit, the Humboldt Lions Club Scholarship considers service, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities as its main criteria. The recipient will be announced at graduation ceremonies in May and scholarship funds will be awarded following written verification of enrollment.

A USD 258 scholarship committee will carefully review each application in search of the most deserving recipient. Judges will consider several criteria, including:

### **Review criteria**

Participation and Leadership Experience in school and community activities

Leo Club membership is desirable but not mandatory

Community Service

Volunteer Activities

Extracurricular Activities

Future education and career goals

General merit (grammar usage, organization, style, vocabulary)

### **Criteria not used**

Rank-in-class

Grade-point-average

College admissions test scores

# Humboldt Lions Club Scholarship Application



The Humboldt Lions Club announces the establishment of the Humboldt Lions Club Scholarship for Humboldt High School seniors. A scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to a qualified graduate this year.

To receive the award, the graduate must plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college, university or vocational school. The applicant must complete the application and submit it by the deadline. Scholarship funds will be awarded following written verification of enrollment.

Applicants will be rated on their community service, citizenship, participation in activities/organizations in both school and community and a completed questionnaire.

Applications may be picked up from the guidance office or down loaded from USD 258's website. Applications must be returned by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current school year to the counselor's office.

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*Please type or print*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo Club Member: Yes  No

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**Please enclose the following questionnaire with this application.**

Reponses should be written in sentence form and give the scholarship committee a general idea of what the student has been involved in and what their future plans include.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions.

1. What is your area of academic/vocational interest and what are you doing to pursue it?

2. What school and community activities have you participated in?

3. What school do you plan to attend and why did you choose that school?

4. For what profession are you planning to prepare?

5. List your leadership skills as regarding community service.

I understand that the Humboldt Lions Club may publish my name and photograph if I am awarded this scholarship. If for any reason my plans change before beginning this advanced education, I will inform the Humboldt Lions Club by letter. At that time they will have the right to reevaluate my application and revoke my scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_