

Geneva Lions Club: Scholarship Application



About Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.42 million members in more than 48,000 clubs are serving in over 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects, and we are able to extend our service impact through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are focused on supporting sight, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and our new global cause, diabetes, to help address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity. Lions have set an ambitious goal of helping 200 million people per year so we can bring even more service to more people than ever before. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit lionsclubs.org.

About Geneva Lions Club

The **Geneva Lions Club** was founded in 1937 — the oldest service club in the Tri-City area. Club Members are active within the communities of Geneva and St. Charles to raise money primarily for the benefit of persons with sight or hearing disabilities. A large percentage of funds is also donated to local community organizations. Visit genevalionsclub.org to learn more about the **Geneva Lions Club**, our service activities, and the organizations we support.

About the Geneva Lions Club Scholarship

The Geneva Lions Club Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors attending high school within the Geneva Lions Club service area of Geneva and St. Charles, **Geneva High School, St. Charles-East and St. Charles-North**. As an organization dedicated to service in these communities for over 87 years, the scholarships are designed **to reward and promote a commitment to “service.”** Therefore, the **community service component** is heavily weighted. Additional criteria include:

- **Graduating senior attending one of the 3 Geneva or St. Charles high schools of Geneva High School, St. Charles-East or St. Charles-North.**
- **Will attend a 4 or 2-year college or trade school, starting no later than the fall semester following high school graduation**
- **Achieved a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale (a B average)**

Submission Instructions

- **Preferred Method**
 - Complete the attached **“Fillable PDF”** and [email the completed PDF](mailto:scholarship@genevalionsclub.org) of your application and your school transcript to: scholarship@genevalionsclub.org
- **Alternative Method**
 - If you are unable to email the application, please mail the completed application and transcript to:
Geneva Lions Club Scholarship Committee
PO Box 382
Geneva, IL 60134-0382

Application Deadline

- All applications must be received by **March 1, 2026**.

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*Student Information

Student Name

Home Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Email

High School

High School Faculty or Staff Reference

*Post-secondary education plans

Outline your plans for this coming fall. Include your area of study (major, trade, vocation), career goals, and institution name and location, if determined. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

*Response required

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*Community Service

Please list any community service that was not school related. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

Organization

City

of Months or Years Involved/Frequency of Involvement (once, weekly, monthly)

Describe your responsibilities, contributions, leadership roles, awards and additional service beyond regularly scheduled commitments such as special projects.

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*Extracurricular School Activities

Please list any extracurricular school activities. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

Activity/Club/Team

School

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*Employment

Please list any places of employment. Attach additional page(s) if needed.

Employer

City

Start Date/End Date (or still employed)/# of Hours per Week

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*Additional Information

If not included previously, please describe any connection with a Lions Club or Leos Club. This may include personal membership, volunteering for a Lions Club project or event, or membership of a parent/guardian, grandparent.

Please describe any special circumstances or additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider such as family or financial need.

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*I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I authorize the faculty/staff reference(s) provided to release any information concerning my school records and activities to the Geneva Lions Club Scholarship Committee (which will be kept strictly confidential.)

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date