

January 17, 2010

Scholarship Administrators,

The Camarillo/Somis Pleasant Valley Lions are pleased to be providing \$2000 in Scholarship Funds for 2010.

Our Club, along with Lions International, wishes to support the youth of the world and make them aware of the importance of giving of their time and talents in community service.

The Scholarship Funds are being made available to high school graduates (or equivalent) who have lived in the Camarillo/Somis area for at least the last year and are planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: involvement in community service, attitude and academics. We encourage you to make all qualifying seniors aware of our Lions Club Scholarships and assist any student, that you feel is well rounded, community service minded and deserving of our consideration, in submitting a qualified application.

Note: This year's scholarship recipients will be selected from Applicants having a 2.50–3.65 G.P.A. (*unweighted*)

The Scholarship Funds, once awarded, will be made available upon receipt of enrollment documentation in a continuing educational program.

Scholarship application deadlines:

April 26, 2010 Completed applications must be submitted to school personnel responsible for handling Scholarships.

April 28, 2010 Scholarship applications must be received by the Lions Club Scholarship Chairman.

**Send completed applications to:
Camarillo/Somis Pleasant Valley Lions
C/O Richard E. Baker
1553 Prima Court
Camarillo, CA. 93010
(805) 484-4066**

Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarship Program 2010

Mission of Lions Club International

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club is one of more than 46,000 Lions Clubs in 196 countries or geographic regions belonging to Lions Clubs International. Lions International objectives include: creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world, promoting the principles of good government and good citizenship and to encourage service minded men and women to serve their communities.

Focus

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarships are being made available to students wishing to further their education. The applicant must exhibit a positive attitude, demonstrate service to others and will be graduating with an overall **2.50 to 3.65 G.P.A.** (*unweighted*)

Amount of Scholarship Funds \$ 2,000

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for a LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, an applicant must be a graduating senior, have earned a GED within the past 6 months, or will have earned a GED by June 2010. They must have attended their respective school for the entire 2009–2010 school year and live within one of the following Zip Codes: 93010, 93012 and 93066.

Preliminary Selection Criteria

Scholarship applications must be **typed** with **All** of the following criteria being addressed and submitted for judging. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. The areas of emphasis and weight for judging are indicated by percentages.

- Community Service – 30%
- Work experience – 10%
- Completeness and overall appearance of application – 10%
- Written Essay – 25%
- Future education and career goals – 5%
- Academic standing documentation (a copy of transcript) – 5%
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation - 15%

Letters must be addressed to the Pleasant Valley Lion's Club.

Letters are to reflect on the character and integrity of applicant.

One (1) Letter (**maximum**) can be submitted from school related personnel (teachers, coaches and counselors).

Letters from the following: youth groups, work, service organizations and neighbors, etc. **are acceptable.**

Final Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected on all of the above criteria . A personal interview may be required in making the final selection.

Application Submission Deadline

Applications must be submitted to either the student's school counselor or career center technician by April 26, 2010 and received by the Pleasant Valley Lions' Scholarship Chairman, 1553 Prima Court, Camarillo, CA by **April 28, 2010.**

Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 21, 2010.

Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Club
Scholarship Program
2010

Date _____

Name of Applicant

High School of Attendance

G.P.A.

Home Address

Zip Code

Phone #

Please respond to all the following questions. Limit your response to the space provided.

1. Describe any experiences you have had in community service and/or volunteer activities. (Max Length 15 lines)

2. Describe your past work experience(s) within the last two years. (Max Length 15 lines)

3. Please describe your future educational plans and career goals. (Community College, University, Technical/Trade School, etc) (Max Length 8 lines)

Background Essay

In a one-page essay, please share with the Lions' Scholarship Committee information about your family, hobbies, interests and ambitions. Relate how this scholarship would assist in reaching your educational goals.