Lions Club of Danbury, Inc.

Scholarship Application
Class of 2018
February 3, 2018

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to announce that the Lions Club of Danbury will award up to five $3,000 scholarships. The 2018 awards will recognize academic achievement, dedicated service to school, community and/or family and financial need.

Four of the awards will be given for general studies in an accredited two or four year college program. The fifth award, the “Michael A. Kallas Memorial Scholarship” will be given to a student in pursuit of studies in any field of Engineering.

To be eligible for the scholarships, you must attend Danbury High School, Immaculate High School, Henry Abbott Technical High School or Wooster High School, be completing high school by the summer of 2018 and plan to attend an accredited college in September 2018, as well as have financial need as evidenced by the “Student Aid Report” (SAR) noting your family’s “Expected Family Contribution” (EFC).

Please complete this application and your letter explaining why you are the best candidate to receive a scholarship. Attach your FAFSA letter and submit your application package to your school Guidance Counselor by April 20, 2018 so your guidance counselor can attach your high school transcript and send your package to:

Lions Club of Danbury  
P. O. Box 461  
Danbury, CT 06813  
c/o Mark Meyer, Scholarship Chair

We will conduct interviews with 8 finalists on the evening of May 10, 2018. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you and your parents will be invited to a Danbury Lions Club luncheon on June 7, 2018 to honor your achievement.

We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mark F. Meyer  
Scholarship Chair
DANBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the Danbury Lions Club Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to qualified high school seniors who attend a high school in the town of Danbury and whose families can demonstrate financial need. Students who have NOT filed the FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) will not be considered for the Danbury Lions Club Scholarship program.

Scholarships will be awarded by consideration of the following factors, weighed in the following order:

A. 35% SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT
B. 25% PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/FAMILY LIFE
C. 20% INTERVIEW
D. 20% FINANCIAL NEED

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact your guidance counselor.

Up to eight semi-finalists will be scheduled for scholarship interviews that will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 2018 between 5pm and 8pm. Your appearance at this interview, at the time assigned, is mandatory. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you and your parents will be invited to a DANBURY LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON on JUNE 7, 2018 from 12pm TO 2pm. If you intend to submit this application, please put these dates and times in your calendar now.

Communications about this application will be through email. If your EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOT LEGIBLE on your application, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE INTERVIEW. If you do not receive an invitation to the interview, you can assume you have not been selected as a finalist (or your email address was illegible).
DANBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Illegible entries will be disqualified – write neatly.)

Name of Applicant:___________________________________________________

High School (circle/select one):       DHS        HAT        IHS        WS

Street ________________________________________________________________________

Town _______________________Zip Code __________  Telephone _____________________

Email Address _________________________________________________________________
(use any email address that is checked every day)

Father's Occupation _________________________________Employer ____________________

Mother's Occupation ________________________________Employer ____________________

What are the ages of all Children in your Family (include yourself) _______________________

List below Brother(s) and/or Sister(s) now attending an institution of higher learning:

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<th>Institution</th>
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Favorite Schools to Which You've Applied

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Institution You Plan to Attend

Number of Years _______ Tentative Major/Curriculum ________________________________

Tentative Occupation/Career Goal _________________________________________________
Residency Plans: College Dorm/Housing _______ Private Housing _______ Commute _______

Estimated Total Expenses for your freshman year:
- Tuition and Fees: $______
- Room and Board: $______
- Textbooks: $______
- Misc. (trans., etc.): $______
- Total: $______

How Do You Plan to Pay For Your College Expenses?
- College Savings: $______
- Student work or work/study: $______
- Parent's Funds: $______
- Relative's Funds: $______
- Other: $______

Have You Been Awarded Any Scholarship Assistance? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, fill in the amounts below for your three favorite schools.

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Please supply a copy of the FIRST PAGE of your STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR), which gives your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). And, if you have received your ACCEPTANCE and/or your FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER please send a copy to enhance your application.

Part Time or Summer Employment While in High School:

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What Do You Plan to Do This Summer?

_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
ACHIEVEMENTS:

You may attach a resume or student profile instead of filling out the following:
Honors and Activities (Please Give Details) __________________________________________
National Merit Finalist___________________________________________________________
Letter of Commendation________________________________________________________
National Honor Society___________________________________________________________
CT Scholastic Achievement Grant________________________________________________
Honor Roll (how many times) ____________________________________________________
D.A.R. Good Citizen____________________________________________________________
Student Council_______________________________________________________________
Class Officer_______________________________________________________________
School Newspaper____________________________________________________________
Yearbook Staff_______________________________________________________________
Dramatics_______________________________________________________________
Band_______________________________________________________________
Orchestra_______________________________________________________________
Chorus_______________________________________________________________
Sports_______________________________________________________________

Other School Organizations or Clubs__________________________________________
                                                                                   
Other Achievements _____________________________________________________________
                                                                                   
Community Activities & Organizations (Scouts, Church, ROTC, etc.) ______________
                                                                                   
We Certify That the Above Information is Accurate and Give our High School Permission to
Release Transcripts and SAT scores to the Danbury Lions Club Scholarship Committee.

Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Applicant ___________________________

NOTE: This Form Must Be Signed by a Parent or Guardian and Applicant as Indicated Above or
the Application Will Not be Considered.

Attach A Summary Explaining What You Have Done That Distinguishes You
From The Other Candidates Who Need Financial Aid as Much as You Do. (no
more than 250 words). Please put your name on your paper.