

# Pleasant Hill Lions Club



## Scholarship Fund

### General Information

The Pleasant Hill Lions Club Scholarship is awarded to an applicant based exclusively upon the determination of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club Scholarship Committee that the applicant is worthy of the award. The Committee uses several criteria for this determination, including scholastic achievement, extracurricular and community activities, character, and leadership.

The amount of the Scholarship will be \$500. Applicants may apply in successive years so long as they remain eligible. Winning in one year, or other scholarship awards, will not provide any “extra credit” to the applicant in any following year.

### Scholarship Criteria

In order to be eligible for the Pleasant Hill Lions Club Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Have made application to or been accepted by any college, junior college, or certified trade or technical school.
2. Be a resident of Central Iowa for at least two years, with preference given to residents of Pleasant Hill
3. Demonstrate academic accomplishment as evidenced by a “B” (including a “B” minus) cumulative grade average (a 2.80 grade point average on a 4.00 point scale).
4. Demonstrate active participation in non-academic school affairs, such as, but not limited to, sports, music, cheerleading, and extracurricular clubs.
5. Demonstrate leadership and community service through active participation in any non-school organization, such as, but not limited to, service clubs, church activities, and other volunteer programs.
6. Write an essay describing his/her goals for the future.

## **Application Process**

Completed application form and required attachments must be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Pleasant Hill Lions Club  
c/o Dave Pellegrino  
P.O. Box 57432  
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Applicants must ensure that application materials are postmarked by March 31, 2011; there will be no exceptions. It is recommended that candidates make a copy of their scholarship materials before mailing and obtain a certificate of mailing from a postal clerk to verify postmark date.

Applicants who have questions about the process or wish to confirm that their applications have been received should contact:

Dave Pellegrino, Chair  
Scholarship Committee  
Pleasant Hill Lions Club  
Home: 515-974-9087

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the committee's deliberations prior to the award of the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded at a regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club, preferably during the first regular meeting of May at 7 p.m.

## **Scholarship Payment**

A Letter of Award, obligating the Pleasant Hill Lions Club to payment of the Scholarship Award, will be presented to the winner at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club. Payment of the Scholarship Award will be made directly to the educational institution providing the continuing education to the applicant. It will be the sole responsibility of the applicant to provide the name of the organization, the department within that organization, and the mailing address to the Treasurer of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club for processing of the payment. This information must be provided no less than ten days in advance of the expected payment.

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### Application Form

To this form, make sure to attach an official school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and your essay. Send completed form and attachments to:

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P.O. Box 57432  
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

**Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2012, to be considered.**

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Iowa Residency: \_\_\_\_\_ Years      Current Pleasant Hill Residency: \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Name/Address of College or School to which you have made application and/or been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (**attach official transcript**): \_\_\_\_\_

Names of 2 persons providing letters of recommendation (**attach letters**):

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

