

2012

## PLACERVILLE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Jim and Ruth Hamilton

The Placerville Lions Club has established a scholarship fund to help finance the further education of deserving members of the graduating class of El Dorado High School. Funds for this scholarship come from the income from a bequest to the club from the late Jim Hamilton (1981-82 Club President) and his wife Ruth. Two \$1500 scholarships are offered for 2012.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for one of these scholarships the applicant must:

1. Be a member of the graduating class of El Dorado High School in Placerville.
2. Have applied for enrollment in an accredited public or private vocational education program, college or university. [Indicate applications and any acceptances.]  
(Students related to members of a Lions club are eligible for this scholarship.)

### APPLICATIONS

An application for these scholarships consists of the following documents:

1. The attached application form completed and signed by the applicant.
2. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript including 7<sup>th</sup> semester grades.
3. A copy of the acceptance (or acknowledgment of an application) of applicant for enrollment in an accredited school.
4. Two letters of recommendation only one of which may be from a faculty member.
5. An essay regarding the applicant's educational plans and career goals written by the applicant. It must be not less than 100 words and not more than one page, single or double spaced. We consider the essay very significant.

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than **March 2, 2012.**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED.**

### SELECTION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The President of the Placerville Lions Club shall name a Selection Committee to select the scholarship recipients from the eligible applicants. No member of the selection committee shall be related to or have close ties to any applicant. In making its selection the Selection Committee shall consider the following matters:

1. The applicant's Grade Point Average. [which must be 3.0 or higher]
2. The applicant's extracurricular activities and community involvement.
3. The letters of recommendation received.
4. The essay submitted by the applicant.
5. The applicant's financial need taking into account other scholarships received, the income and needs of applicant's family including educational and medical costs of other family members.

The scholarships will be paid for tuition, fees, books and required supplies, board and room away from home and other necessary expenses on presentation of copies of receipts showing costs have been paid in the amount of \$1500 within two years of the award.

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**APPLICATION FOR PLACERVILLE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parents' Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

6. Parents' adjusted gross income shown on last income tax return to IRS \_\_\_\_\_

(The application will not be considered if the income reported to IRS is not stated. Do not attach copies of tax return.)

7. Parents' dependents (relation to applicant and age)\* \_\_\_\_\_

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8. School Applicant plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Career Goals \* \_\_\_\_\_

10. Honors, awards and recognition received from schools and others.\*

11. Applicant's Employment History: \*

12. Other financial aid applied for: \*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If additional space is needed, put on back of this page with the number of the line.