

THE LOUISE AND GEORGE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lyons were lifelong members of the Ocean Park Civic League and dedicated a good portion of their free time to serving the community in which they lived. They were especially committed to supporting the Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad which was the first, all voluntary, rescue squad established in Virginia Beach and is still in operation today on Shore Drive.

RULES FOR APPLICATION

GENERAL

- A. The Scholarship is offered by the Ocean Park Civic League (OPCL). Members of the OPCL shall serve on the scholarship selection committee.
- B. The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide a grant of \$1,000.00 to a qualified student, as determined by the OPCL, for the period of one school year AND up to three subsequent years to the same postsecondary institution as long as the student maintains a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (CGPA.) If the 2.8 CGPA is not maintained or the recipient changes schools, the scholarship is no longer in effect.
- C. Applications will be posted at VB Schools Scholarship Central, at www.OPCL.org, and on related social media pages.
- D. In determining the annual recipient, primary consideration will be based on need for financial assistance (Family Income < \$180,000), community service, and overall qualifications, with additional consideration being given to residents of Ocean Park.
- E. The OPCL reserves the right to discontinue the Scholarship Fund at any time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Applicants must be senior year students in an accredited high school in Virginia Beach.
- B. Applicants must have been a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia for at least one year preceding the date of application.
- C. Applicants must be a student in good standing and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8.
- D. Applicants must attend a college, nursing program, or accredited postsecondary career/vocational school in the state of Virginia.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- A. The Application Information page completed in full.
- B. A short essay on why you believe volunteerism is important, and how you have made a positive contribution in your community through your volunteer efforts.
- C. Three (3) letters of reference:
 - a. One (1) personal reference from an official at your school

- b. One (1) reference letter from a mentor or leader for whom you are volunteering/working.
 - c. One (1) reference letter from a person other than a relative.
- D. Application must be signed by the student and the applicant's parent or guardian.
- E. Official high school transcript
- F. Please send your completed application packet, including letters of reference, to:
- Ocean Park Civic League (OPCL)
P.O. Box 55385
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471
- G. Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2018**

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for the scholarship must be COMPLETED IN FULL to be considered.

RECIPIENT

- A. Recipient will be notified of selection at the school's Senior Awards Assembly.
- B. The award will be sent directly to the institution, so the recipient is required to advise the OPCL scholarship chairperson of the name and the address of the institution to which the grant is to be sent. Specific directions will be provided in the award letter.
- C. The recipient is also required to provide a transcript at the end of each academic year in order to prove eligibility for the next award year.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE
LOUISE AND GEORGE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Phone : _____ Date of Birth _____

Length of time living in Virginia Beach _____

Names of parents/guardians (father, mother, guardian(s))

Parent/Guardian Address if different from above _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation _____

Approximate yearly combined income _____

Number of siblings living at home _____ Ages _____

Number of siblings attending college _____

Applicant's High school _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT Scores _____

List extra-curricular activities and any offices held (attach extra sheets as needed)

Work Experience (paid or volunteer) _____

Please provide information on where you have applied and/or been accepted:

Name of School	Accepted (Yes or No)

GEORGE AND LOUSE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)

Student Signature

Parents or Guardian Signature

Date

Mail completed application by March 31, 2018 to:

Ocean Park Civic League (OPCL), P.O. Box 55385,
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471

- Completed Application Information Form
- High School Transcript
- Essay
- Letters of Reference (3)
- Application is signed