



THE LYON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Lyon Family has a history of community service and stewardship dating back several generations. Louise and George Lyon were lifelong members of the Ocean Park Community and its Civic League. They devoted much of their free time to serving the community, initiating the creation of the Ocean Park Women's Club and the Ocean Park Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, and actively participating in both. In the spirit of their legacy, current Lyon family members offer this scholarship for college-bound students who exhibit a similar commitment to public and community service.

DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship value is \$1000 per year. The Scholarship is renewable from year to year, subject to certain conditions, for up to three additional years after the initial year of award. The Scholarship is administered by the Scholarship Committee of the Ocean Park Civic League and is subject to the eligibility requirements below.

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior enrolled in an accredited high school in Virginia Beach.
2. The applicant must have been a resident of Virginia Beach for at least one year preceding the date of application.
3. The applicant must demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism during his/her high school career.
4. Financial need of the applicant will be considered.
5. The applicant must attend a college or other postsecondary institution offering undergraduate or accredited post-secondary career/vocational program degrees.
6. The applicant must be a student in good standing during the term of the award and maintain a GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale. An annual official transcript shall be required for renewal by July 1 preceding the next award year.
7. If the applicant changes schools during the scholarship award period, he/she must notify the Ocean Park Scholarship Committee of the change by July 1 prior to the change taking place.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application page completed in full.
- Essay on why the applicant believes volunteerism is important, why applicant chose projects with which he/she is engaged and how these projects are making a positive contribution.
- List of volunteer hours stating length of time and dates devoted to each activity.
- Three (3) letters of reference or recommendation”
 - One from an official or teacher at the high school
 - One from a mentor or leader for whom the applicant is volunteering/working.
 - One from a person other than a family member

- List of extracurricular activities and leadership roles.
- List of work experience, if applicable.
- Official High School Transcript
- Application must be signed by the student **and** the applicant’s parent or guardian.

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

APPLICATION

Full Name of applicant _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone # _____

Date of birth _____ Length of residency in Virginia Beach _____

Names of parents/guardians: _____

Parent/Guardian Address if different from above: _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Combined Annual Income: _____

Number of siblings living at home and/or currently attending College: _____ Age(s): _____

Applicant's High school _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

On a separate page list extra-curricular activities and leadership positions held.

On a separate page list volunteer activities and any work experience.

Please provide information on where you have been accepted and which institution you may attend:

Name of School	Accepted (Yes or No)

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2024

Mail completed packet to:

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