

Cameron Lions Club Graduate Studies Scholarship Guidelines

To be considered for the Cameron Lions Club Graduate Scholarship, the following guidelines apply:

- Actual (or parent's/immediate family's) place of residence must be within Cameron Parish (using someone else's address is strictly prohibited and will result in revocation, in the event a scholarship is awarded).
- Graduate students attending public or private educational institutions are eligible to apply
- Applicant must be a full-time graduate student, per institution definition, and currently maintaining a minimum of a cumulative 3.0 grade point average
- The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted timely to be received no later than May 1, 2018, to the following mailing address:

Cameron Lions Club
Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 751
Cameron, LA 70631

- Applications shall not be submitted in person
- In addition to the application, the following official documents must be attached:
 1. *A summary of educational and community activities of the post-high school years, including offices held, and awards and honors achieved*
 2. *An official, stamped copy of current transcript*
 3. *The signed copy of the application form*
 4. *Voter registration card for the purpose of verifying official residency*
 5. *A computer-generated original essay of 3 or more paragraphs, addressing the following topic, "What are my hopes and dreams for Cameron Parish?"*
- If selected as a scholarship recipient, proof of enrollment and fee invoice, mailed to the official Lions Club address above, will be required for the initial payment.
- If the scholarship awards subsequent payments, recipient must maintain the status of a full-time student, per the institution's official definition, and must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. It is the responsibility of the recipient to mail the official grades for the previous semester and proof of payment for the upcoming semester to the Lions Club official address above, before the start of the next semester.
- If the scholarship awards subsequent payments, consecutive semesters are required. Any break in consecutive attendance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
- All checks will be written to both the recipient and the educational institution.
- Any questions should be addressed to Lions Club President Stephanie Rodrigue at (337) 540-4623 or Lions Club Secretary Penelope Richard at (337) 775-5649.

Thank you for your interest in the Cameron Lions Club Scholarship Program.



CAMERON LIONS CLUB GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline
May 1, 2018

Type or print all information
with the exception of signature

Applicant Data

Name _____ (last) _____ (first) _____ (m.i.)

Current Mailing Address _____

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

Name of school currently attending: _____ Number of years living in Cameron Parish: _____

Name of graduate institution currently attending: _____

Graduate degree currently pursuing: _____

Projected year of graduation: _____ Projected plans upon graduation: _____

*Current employment (if any): _____

*Current Annual Income (if any): _____

*Current Scholarships or Financial Aid: _____

*Amount of Aid (if any): _____

Current address of immediate family (parents or spouse): _____

My signature below attests that all information included herein is true and correct. I further understand that any misrepresentation or falsehood will result in permanent forfeiture of this scholarship:

Applicant's Signature and Date

* **SPECIAL NOTE:** Selections are **not** based on financial need; however, need may be used as a tiebreaker.