

2027 Lions Scholarship Application

Ten scholarships of \$5,000 each for graduating seniors who show strong academics, leadership, and service. Awards may be used at a university, community college, or trade school.

OPENS Fri, Jan 1, 2027	HAND DELIVERED BY Sun, Feb 28, 2027	FINALISTS NOTIFIED Wed, Mar 17, 2027	PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS Fri, Apr 2, 2027
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Hand delivery only: 1313 Crest Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034

Place your envelope in the drop box on the front porch by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 2027. Packets are not accepted by mail, courier, or email. Late packets are not scored.

Who may apply

- You live in the City of Colleyville, attend a school in the Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, or both. Either one qualifies you. Live in Colleyville and attend an HEB district school? You may apply. Live in Grapevine and attend a Colleyville high school? You may apply.
- You are a graduating senior in the 2026–2027 school year.
- Your cumulative unweighted GPA is at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- You plan to enroll in Fall 2027 or Spring 2028, at least half-time, at an accredited university, community college, or trade/technical school.
- You take part in school activities, leadership, athletics or fine arts, or community service.
- If selected as a finalist, you will give a three-minute presentation in person at the Colleyville Lions Club meeting on Friday, April 2, 2027.
- Relatives of Scholarship Committee members are not eligible.

How your application is scored

Academic achievement	25 points	
School activities, leadership & athletics	25 points	
Community service & outside organizations	25 points	
Written responses	25 points	

How to assemble and deliver your packet

1. Complete this application (type into it and save, or print it and write neatly in ink) and sign page 8. A parent or guardian must also sign if you are under 18.
2. Write a resume outlining your high school accomplishments and activities: honors, leadership, activities, athletics and fine arts, community service, work experience, and certifications. One or two pages.
3. Ask your high school office for one official transcript. It must stay in its sealed envelope, with a school official's signature across the seal.
4. Ask a teacher and a community leader each for a letter of recommendation. Each letter must be in its own sealed envelope, with the author's signature across the seal. Letters from family members are not accepted.
5. Make five copies of your packet — the resume and the completed application stapled together.
6. Put the five stapled copies, the sealed transcript envelope, and the two sealed letter envelopes into one large envelope labeled with your name.
7. Hand deliver that envelope to the drop box on the front porch at 1313 Crest Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034, by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 2027.

1 Student information

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

HOME STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT PHONE

PARENT EMAIL

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE YOU (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ I live in the City of Colleyville☐ I attend a school in the Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

2 High school

HIGH SCHOOL NAME (OR HOME SCHOOL NAME)

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

SCHOOL TYPE

☐ Public☐ Private or parochial☐ Home school

COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL

THEIR EMAIL

THEIR PHONE

UNWEIGHTED GPA (4.0 SCALE)

WEIGHTED GPA

CLASS RANK (IF RANKED)

CLASS SIZE

3 Education plans

COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

PLANNED MAJOR, PROGRAM, OR CERTIFICATE

TYPE OF SCHOOL

☐ Four-year university☐ Community college☐ Trade or technical school

ADMISSION STATUS

☐ Accepted☐ Applied, waiting☐ Not yet applied

PLANNED START

☐ Fall 2027☐ Spring 2028

ENROLLMENT

☐ Full-time☐ At least half-time

OTHER SCHOOLS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO (OPTIONAL)

4 Academic record

Your official transcript is the record of your grades. Use this page to point out your most challenging courses and your academic honors.

SENIOR-YEAR COURSES (2026–2027)

Type: H = Honors, AP = Advanced Placement, IB = International Baccalaureate, DC = Dual credit, CTE = Career/technical certification course, REG = Regular.

COURSE NAME	TYPE	SEMESTER(S)	GRADE SO FAR

TOTAL AP, IB, AND DUAL-CREDIT COURSES TAKEN, GRADES 9–12

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS (E.G., CNA, ASE, WELDING, IT)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS, GRADES 9–12 (MOST IMPORTANT FIRST)

Examples: National Merit, AP Scholar, National Honor Society, UIL academic, honor roll, department awards.

HONOR OR AWARD	LEVEL (SCHOOL / STATE / NATIONAL)	YEAR

5 School activities, leadership & athletics

List your most important activities in grades 9–12, most important first. Include clubs, student government, athletics, band, choir, theater, and academic competitions. Name any offices, captain roles, or section-leader roles. Your resume may repeat and expand on this list.

ACTIVITY	GRADES (9–12)	HRS / WEEK	POSITIONS OR LEADERSHIP ROLES	HONORS RECEIVED

ATHLETICS, FINE ARTS & COMPETITION

SPORT, ART, OR COMPETITION	LEVEL (JV, VARSITY, ALL-REGION)	SEASONS / YEARS	HONORS

WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

A steady job (15+ hours a week) or regular family caregiving may be scored in place of athletics.

EMPLOYER OR RESPONSIBILITY	DATES	HRS / WEEK	DUTIES

6 Community service & outside organizations

List service outside of school: community projects, public service, faith-based service, and organizations such as Scouting America (Boy Scouts), Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, Leo Club, JROTC, Civil Air Patrol, or hospital and library volunteering. Give a contact who can confirm your hours.

ORGANIZATION OR PROJECT	DATES	TOTAL HRS	YOUR ROLE, RANK, OR OFFICE	CONTACT NAME & PHONE

TOTAL SERVICE HOURS, GRADES 9–12

HIGHEST RANK OR AWARD EARNED (E.G., EAGLE SCOUT, GOLD AWARD, LEO OFFICER)

YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL SERVICE (UP TO 300 WORDS)

Describe your most meaningful community service or outside-of-school involvement. What did you do, who benefited, and what did you learn?

7 Written responses

Answer each question in 150–250 words. Be specific. Judges score these on clarity, detail, and sincerity.

A. How will you use this \$5,000 scholarship to further your education?

Name your school and program and the specific costs it will cover (tuition, books, tools, certification fees).

B. What difference will this scholarship make in your life?

C. How will this scholarship help you contribute to our community when you finish your schooling?

Be specific about Colleyville and Northeast Tarrant County where you can.

8 Resume, sealed transcript & sealed letters

These three items travel with your application. The committee chair opens the sealed envelopes, removes your name from the transcript and letters, and gives them to the judges with your packet.

Sealed means sealed

The transcript and both letters must arrive in envelopes that have been sealed and signed across the seal by the person who prepared them — a school official for the transcript, the author for each letter. Do not open them. An opened or unsigned envelope makes the packet incomplete, and it will not be scored.

RESUME

Attach your resume to each of the five copies of your application, stapled together. It should outline your high school accomplishments and activities: honors and awards, leadership positions, school activities, athletics and fine arts, community service, work experience, and certifications.

☐ My resume is stapled to each copy of my application.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE THAT ISSUED THE TRANSCRIPT

DATE ISSUED

SIGNED ACROSS THE SEAL BY

☐ My official transcript is in its sealed, signed envelope.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 1 — TEACHER

TEACHER NAME

SUBJECT OR ROLE

EMAIL

PHONE

☐ This letter is in its sealed envelope, signed across the seal.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 2 — COMMUNITY LEADER

For example: a Scoutmaster, faith leader, employer, coach outside school, or volunteer coordinator. Family members may not write this letter.

NAME

ROLE OR ORGANIZATION

EMAIL

PHONE

☐ This letter is in its sealed envelope, signed across the seal.

9 Checklist, acknowledgment & signatures

YOUR ENVELOPE MUST CONTAIN ALL OF THIS

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| ☐ 5 copies: resume + application, stapled | ☐ Application complete and signed |
| ☐ Resume on every copy | ☐ Official transcript, sealed and signed |
| ☐ Teacher letter, sealed and signed | ☐ Community leader letter, sealed and signed |
| ☐ Envelope labeled with my name | ☐ Hand delivered to 1313 Crest Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034 |

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: INITIAL EACH STATEMENT

- ☐ The information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand it may be verified, and that an award may be withdrawn if any information is found to be untrue.
- ☐ I meet the eligibility rule: I live in the City of Colleyville, I attend a school in the Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, or both. I will graduate from high school in the 2026–2027 school year.
- ☐ My packet contains five stapled copies of my resume and application, one sealed official transcript, and two sealed letters of recommendation, in one envelope labeled with my name, hand delivered by the deadline.
- ☐ If I am selected as a finalist, I will give a three-minute presentation in person at the Colleyville Lions Club meeting on Friday, April 2, 2027. A finalist who does not present, except for a documented emergency, gives up the award to an alternate.
- ☐ I understand the \$5,000 scholarship is paid directly to my school after I show proof of enrollment, for tuition, fees, books, or required tools and equipment.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

- ☐ I GIVE permission ☐ I DO NOT GIVE permission

for my name and photograph to be used in Colleyville Lions Club publicity about the scholarship program (club website, newspapers, social media) if I receive an award.

Type your full name to sign electronically, or print this page and sign in ink.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

AGE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18)

PRINTED NAME

DATE

FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date received

Applicant ID

Eligible: Yes / No

Complete: Yes / No