

**To: Guidance Office**

**From: Lyme – Old Lyme Lions Club**

**Subject: 2026 LOL Lions Scholarship Program**

**Enclosed for distribution to students interested in applying to the 2026 LOL Lions Scholarship Program is a copy of our application and explanation letter. This program is reserved for students that reside in Lyme or Old Lyme.**

**If you have any questions, please direct your questions to our website or myself.**

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## **Lyme - Old Lyme Lions Scholarship Program**

*Lyme - Old Lyme Lions P. O. Box 32 Old Lyme, CT 06371*

*Scholarships may be awarded to high school seniors or post-secondary students who meet the following criteria:*

**Eligibility Criteria**--To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Lyme/Old Lyme.
2. Be accepted at and planning to attend a technical school, post-secondary training program, community college, or an accredited college or university, in the fall.
3. Be committed to various forms of community service, and have a record of public service to the community, as documented in this application, and/or your resume.
4. Financial need in your ability to pursue a post-secondary education.
5. Graduate students are NOT eligible for our Lions Club Scholarship.

**Application Process:**

1. **For high school seniors:** Either obtain an application from the Guidance Office or go to the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Website, [www.lymeoldlymelions.org](http://www.lymeoldlymelions.org), Scholarship Tab, and download/print a copy of the application, complete it in full, add all required attachments [e.g., Recommendations, references, resume, transcripts, essay] and send it to the Lions Club address indicated.
2. **For community college, college, university, and technical/vocational school applicants:** Go to guidance office or the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Website, [www.lymeoldlymelions.org](http://www.lymeoldlymelions.org), Scholarship Tab, and download/print a copy of the application, complete it in full, add all required attachments [e.g., Recommendations, references, resume, transcripts, work experience, essay] and send it to the Lions Club address indicated.  
Alternatively, your institution of higher learning may wish to directly supply or help you supply the Lions Club with the required information.
3. Application should be returned to the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Club Scholarship Committee, PO Box 32, Old Lyme, CT 06371 and postmarked **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026.**
4. Complete the application in full, to include the following:
  - a. Write an essay about yourself.
  - b. In your resume, or in writing if not included in your resume, describe how you have participated in community service activities while in school or out of school.
  - c. Provide the Scholarship Committee with a high school, community college, technical/vocational school, college, or university official transcript.
  - d. Include two letters of reference, one being from an individual who has known you as a student or an employee (teacher, coach, counselor, supervisor), and one from a person who has observed or known of your community service work. The reference must not be a relative.
5. You may be asked to participate in an interview with the Lions Club Scholarship Committee as part of this process.
6. The recipient(s) will be notified by mail, and will be invited to attend a Lyme-Old Lyme Lions meeting where the scholarship(s) will be awarded, on **June 25, 2026.**

**\*\*if you have further questions, please email the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions at [lymeoldlymelions@gmail.com](mailto:lymeoldlymelions@gmail.com)**

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## Lyme - Old Lyme Lions

### INSTRUCTIONS

- The application must be completed *in full*. *Late applications will not be considered.*
  - Applications are confidential and assessed anonymously.
  - Mail the application and all attachments to Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Scholarship Committee; PO Box 32, Old Lyme, CT 06371; and postmarked on or before **May 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Application must be neat and legible, typed or written in ink or pen. Add an attachment if additional space is required.
  - Attach required references and recommendations.
  - High school students: Include a current and official high school transcript.
  - College or Technical School students: Include a current official college transcript or have your college or technical school send it to Lions. Complete all sections of this application.
- If you have further questions, email the Lions Club at [lymeoldlymelions@gmail.com](mailto:lymeoldlymelions@gmail.com)

### APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION:

\* I am a Lyme-Old Lyme resident, please check one of the following:

- I am a High School Senior
- I currently attend a college, university, technical or vocational school program
- I am currently employed. I wish to attend a college, university, technical or vocational school program

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

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**CERTIFICATION:** I certify the completed/attached information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

High School Student Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Lions Club use only: Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION. All Applicants:**

**Attach your resume. If you do not have a resume use the spaces below to provide the information.**

**a. Community Service/Educational Activities:**

**Community Service. Outside of School (e.g., Community Service Club)**

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**School/college Extra-curricular Activities. Include clubs, athletics, drama groups, robotics. Include awards, leadership/officer positions.**

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**Lions /Service Club Volunteering. Have you ever supported the Lions or another service club's activities/objectives in any way? What, where, and when?**

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**b. Work Experience.**

**High School, College Students or currently employed applicants: Attach your resume or provide the information on the lines below.**

**Current/most recent employer name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employment Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION. High School & College Students: Attach your:**

- FAFSA – Federal Student Aid (SAI – Student Aid Index) (SAR – Student Aid Report)
- College financial aid award letter from the college you are attending.
- Name of College/University or Technical School/Program you will be or are attending, along with Major or Field of Study (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. All Applicants:**

Send your official high school, community college, vocational school, college or university transcript, along with your application information to:

Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Scholarship Committee, PO Box 32, Old Lyme CT 06371

**4. REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS. All Applicants:**

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

- One from a teacher/professor, counselor, or administrator.
- One from an employer or someone who observed your community service (not a relative).

**5. EDUCATIONAL/CAREER GOALS: Use lines below**

High School Seniors: Identify your educational goals.

Current College/University students: Identify your Major (if declared) and anticipated internships/work experiences.

Current technical/vocational school students: Identify skills you wish to acquire or develop in pursuing a career.

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**6. ESSAY. All Applicants:**

(250 words or less). The Lions wish to better understand you as a person. Reflect on how it feels to do community service. What do you want the Scholarship Committee to know about you?

Attach your essay. Include your name on the essay.