

Lions of District 14-M



We Serve

Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship **Recognizing Humanitarian Qualities**

2018 - 2019 School Year

Four (4) scholarships are being offered to high school graduating seniors, residing within the boundaries of Lions District 14-M, which is comprised of Fayette, Greene, Somerset and Washington Counties Pennsylvania. No more than one scholarship for any one county.

Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors that exemplify the characteristics espoused by Lions Clubs International:

- Creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world
- Promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship
- Takes an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and/or moral welfare of the school and community
- Serves the school or community without personal financial reward

Preference will be given to applicants who are members in good standing of a Leo Club.

The scholarship is intended to assist with tuition, housing, or books. The student must present proof of acceptance into a post-secondary school. The scholarship is not necessarily intended for the top academic student. Lionism occurs at all levels of the GPA spectrum.

INFORMATION:

- A copy of the Official High School Transcript must accompany this application.
- Proof of acceptance in an accredited school of higher education must accompany this application.
- Only members of the Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship Committee will see the applications. All personal information will be held in strict confidence.
- The Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship Committee will inform the recipients of the scholarships. Presentation of the checks, in the amount of \$1,000.00, made payable to the student will be made at the District 14-M Youth Awards Program or at the District Convention Luncheon (Date and time to be announced at a later)

- Failure to comply with requirements/falsification of information will result in the application being disqualified!
- This application form is the only form that will be accepted by the DiMarco Scholarship Committee. It may be reproduced or copied. YOU MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THIS FORM AND THE APPLICATION IN MS WORD FORMAT FROM PDG Bob Rafail at lionrobertrafail@yahoo.com. (If you do not get a response in 2 days call PDG Bob at 724-438-0364.)
- The application must be received BY EMAIL ONLY no later than MIDNIGHT March 15th. YOU MUST ATTACH OR SCAN THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. ORIGINAL COPIES ARE NOT REQUIRED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

POINT SYSTEM:

The scholarship is awarded based on a point system.

- 25 points maximum for accurate completion of the application, including submission of required financial, academic and acceptance documentation.
- 10 Point maximum for financial need, special circumstances, or extra-ordinary expenses are considered.
- 5 points for additional dependent children attending a post-secondary school at the same time as the applicant.
- 10 points for class rank in the top 1/3 of the class or 5 points for class rank in the middle 1/3 of the class.
- 40 points maximum for the narrative about the applicant's intended career and the impact of the career on service to others.
- 10 points if applicant is a member in good standing of a Leo Club.

Return completed application to: PDG Robert E. Rafail
 DiMarco Scholarship Committee
lionrobertrafail@yahoo.com
 724-438-0364

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date: _____

County of Residence _____ High School _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Dependency Status: Dependent _____ Self Supporting _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Number of dependents in family, including you _____ Number of dependents in family that will be attending Post Graduate School next year, **including yourself** _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Total household earnings preceding 12 months _____

*Note: This scholarship is partially based on applicant's need for financial assistance.
All information will be kept strictly confidential.*

High School Graduation Date _____ Awards Program Date _____

Students in Senior Class _____ Your Current Class Rank _____

SAT Scores _____ GPA _____ QPA _____ Curriculum _____

Post Secondary School you Plan to Attend _____

Major _____ One Year Tuition Cost _____

Will you be: Full Time? Y ___ N ___ My parent is a Lion Y ___ N ___

I am a member in good standing of the _____ Leo Club sponsored by _____
Lions Club.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

(Electronic Signature: Type name and last 4 of Social Security)

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APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT AND/OR RELATIVES MAY NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE ON THE APPLICATION!

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____ FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST INITIALS _____

Answer the following questions in short answer, complete sentence form. You may add attachments.

1. Special circumstances or extra-ordinary expenses that increase need for scholarship assistance. Include how do you plan to finance your education, e.g., scholarships, loans, grants, gifts, etc., and any special financial needs you may have.

2. Indicate the activities in which you have been involved in high school and include any office(s) you have held.

3. List any honors or recognition you have received while in high school. Include the level of each award such as national, state, regional, community, school, etc.

4. List any service activities that you have participated in or have taken a leadership role since seventh grade. Please indicate the grade(s) you were in when you participated in parenthesis before each activity (7, 8, 9, etc.) and also indicate that you had a leadership role by an asterisk (*).

5. Write a brief narrative about your intended career; explain how and why you became interested in your choice and how your chosen career can be of service to your fellow citizens and community. The narrative must be in essay form and 4000 characters or less on this application. Use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.