Camarillo/Somis-Pleasant Valley Lions Club
Scholarship Program

**2020**

Mission of Lions Club International

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club is one of more than 46,000 Lions Clubs in 196 countries or geographic regions belonging to
Lions Clubs International. Lions International objectives include: creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among peoples of
the world, promoting the principles of good government and good citizenship and to encourage service minded men and women to
serve their communities.

**Focus**

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarships are being made available to students wishing to further their education. The
applicant must exhibit a positive attitude, demonstrate service to others and will be graduating with an overall 2.50 to 3.75 C.P.A.
*(unweighted2*

**Amount of Scholarship Funds**: $ 2,000 Maximum

**Eligibility Criteria**

**To** qualify for a LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, an applicant must be a graduating senior, or has earned a GED within the
past 6 months, or will have earned a GED by June 2020. They must have attended their respective school for the entire 2019-2020
school year and live within one of the following Zip Codes: 93010,93012 and.

**Preliminary Selection Criteria**

Scholarship applications must be ~ with Allof the following criteria being addressed and submitted for judging.
Incomplete applications will not be considered. The areas of emphasis and weight for judging are indicated by percentages.

Community Service – 30%
Work experience – 10%

Completeness and overall appearance of application – 10%
Written Essay – 25%

Future education and career goals – 5%

Academic standing documentation (a copy of transcript) – 5%
Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – 15%

**Letters must be addressed to the Pleasant Valley Lion's Club**.
Letters are to reflect on the character and integrity of applicant.

One (1) Letter **(maximum**) can be submitted from school related personnel (teachers, coaches and counselors).
Letters from the following: youth groups, work, service organizations and neighbors, etc. are acceptable.

**Final Selection Criteria**:

Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected on all of the above criteria. A personal interview may be required in making the tinal
selection.

**Application Submission Deadline**:

Applications must be submitted to either the student's school counselor or career center technician by April 27, 2020 and
received by the Pleasant Valley Lions' Scholarship Chairman, 1553 Prima Court, Camarillo, CA by April 30, 2020.

**Award Notification**:

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 21, 2020**.

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Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to all the following questions. Limit your response to the space provided.**

I. Describe any experiences you have had **in** community service and/or volunteer activities. (Max Length 15 lines)

2. Describe your past work experience(s) within the last two years. (Max Length 15 lines)

Please describe your future educational plans and career goals. (Community College, University, Technical/Trade
School, etc) (Max Length 8 lines)

**Background Essay**

In a one-page essay, please share with the Lions' Scholarship Committee information about your family, hobbies,
interests and ambitions. Relate how this scholarship would assist in reaching your educational goals.