



## **Lima Host Lion's Swords Memorial Scholarship**

The Lions Clubs International is a service organization which was established in 1917. The Lima Host Lion's Club has provided services to the Lima/Allen County community for over 100 years. The Lion's motto is "We Serve". Larry and Carol Swords were long time dedicated members of the Lima Host Lion's Club. The Swords had a passion for helping others and providing services in the Lima/Allen County community. The focus of our club is to provide programs for diabetes awareness, preschool vision screening, support groups for people who are blind or have low vision, pediatric cancer research, purchase of eyeglasses and adaptive equipment for people who are blind or have low vision impairments. The Lima Host Lion's Club will present three \$1,500.00 non-renewable Swords Memorial Scholarships to graduating seniors from Lima City Schools or Allen County Public and Parochial schools this year.

Applicants must:

1. Attend a college, university or trade school in the summer or fall immediately following high school graduation;
2. Have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher;
3. Have completed a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer and/or community service (i.e. volunteer tutor for preschool or elementary students; food bank volunteer; nursing home volunteer; assist senior citizens, neighbors or people with disabilities in the community, etc.).
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from the agency and/or individuals for which you provided community service;
5. Submit a 300-500 word, typewritten essay describing your experiences in community service and describing what you hope to accomplish in the future.

The letter of recommendation, essay and application form must be returned **by April 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

Peggy Cockerell-Secretary

2504 Alexandria Drive

Lima, Ohio 45805

## Lima Host Lion's Club Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Guidance Counselor Signature; \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service/Volunteerism activities/approximate # of hours:

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Where will you be attending college/technical school next year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship money must be refunded if the recipient does not attend college/technical school**