



## **THE LOUISE AND GEORGE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lyons were lifelong members of the Ocean Park Civic League and dedicated a good portion of their free time to serving the community in which they lived. They were especially committed to supporting the Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad, which was the first, all voluntary, rescue squad established in Virginia Beach and which is still in operation today on Shore Drive.

### **RULES FOR APPLICATION**

#### **GENERAL**

- A. The Scholarship is offered by the Ocean Park Civic League (OPCL). Members of the OPCL shall serve on the scholarship selection committee.
- B. The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide a grant of \$1,000.00 to a qualified student, as determined by the OPCL, for the period of one school year AND up to three subsequent years to the same postsecondary institution as long as the student maintains a 2.8 GPA. If the 2.8 GPA is not maintained or the recipient changes schools, the scholarship is no longer in effect.
- C. Applications will be posted at Virginia Beach Schools Scholarship Central and at [www.OPCL.org](http://www.OPCL.org)
- D. In determining the annual recipient, primary consideration will be based on need for financial assistance (Family Income < \$180,000), community service, and overall qualifications, with additional consideration being given to residents of Ocean Park, if applicable.
- E. The OPCL reserves the right to discontinue the Scholarship Fund at any time.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Applicants must be senior year students in an accredited high school in Virginia Beach.
- B. Applicants must have been a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia for at least one year preceding the date of application.
- C. Applicants must attend a college, nursing program, or accredited postsecondary career/vocational school in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- D. Applicants must be a student in good standing and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.8 while receiving the scholarship.
- E. Applicants must remain at the same institution for four years in order to qualify for the entire four years of the scholarship.

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- A. The Application Information page completed in full.
- B. A short essay on why you believe volunteerism is important, and how you have made a positive contribution in your community through your volunteer efforts.
- C. Three (3) letters of reference:
  - a. One (1) personal reference from an official at your school
  - b. One (1) from a mentor or leader for whom you are volunteering/working.
  - c. One (1) from persons other than relatives.
- D. Application must be signed by the student and the applicant's parent or guardian.
- E. Official High School Transcript
- F. Please mail your completed application packet including letters of reference to:  
  
Ocean Park Civic League (OPCL)  
P.O. Box 55385  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471
- G. Must be postmarked by April 15, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for the scholarship must be COMPLETED IN FULL to be considered.

**RECIPIENT**

- A. Recipient will be notified of selection at or before the school's Senior Awards Assembly.
- B. The recipient is required to advise the OPCL scholarship chairperson of the name and the address of the institution to which the grant is to be sent. Specific directions will be provided in the award letter.
- C. The recipient is also required to provide a college transcript at the end of each academic year in order to prove eligibility for the next award year.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE  
LOUISE AND GEORGE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time living in Virginia Beach \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parents/guardians (father, mother, guardian(s))

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Parent/Guardian Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual combined income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High school \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

List extra-curricular activities and any offices held (attach extra sheets as needed)

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Volunteer or Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide information on where you have applied and/or been accepted:

Name of School	Accepted (Yes or No)

**GEORGE AND LOUSE LYON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)**

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Student Signature

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Parents or Guardian Signature

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Date

**Mail completed application by April 15, 2021 to:**

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