



Shelter Island Lions Club

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Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarships Application

2026 Scholarship Program

The Shelter Island Lions Club is accepting applications for three scholarship awards for high school seniors who reside on Shelter Island to assist them in financing their education beyond high school. The awards will be made at the discretion of the Shelter Island Lions Scholarship Committee on the basis of character, scholarship, need, interests and promise of future leadership and service.

- The first “We Serve” scholarship is for a four-year college program and will be given in the amount of \$8,000.
- The second “We Serve” award will be for a two-year college or trade school program and will be given in the amount of \$4,000.
- A third scholarship, the “Crescent Scholarship,” will be given through the Lions Club by an anonymous donor for a four-year college program in the STEM field (including economics and computer science.) College students who previously were given this scholarship are eligible to apply again if they meet the criteria, beginning with a 3.0 minimum grade point average and continuation of STEM studies.
- College student applying for the Crescent Scholarship:
 - Please complete application Part I, questions 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8.
 - Submit a résumé including work history, educational accomplishments, leadership positions and community service involvement.
 - Submit a recommendation from a professor in your course of study related to this scholarship.
 - Essay: Describe how this scholarship will enhance or influence your studies, expressing what you have been able to accomplish in your study area in the past year.
 - Submit school transcript and GPA.

**The deadline for submission of this application
is 5:00 pm on Friday, May 15, 2026.**

Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Application Instructions

TO THE APPLICANT:

There are five sections to the application. Parts I, II and V must be completed and mailed to the Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee **no later than 5:00 pm on May 15, 2026**. (See below instructions for Parts III and IV.)

Completion of parts I, II, and V must be written on a computer or tablet.

First, save this document to your computer. (Use of an Internet browser such as Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari to enter your text can lead to loss of information if the browser window or tab is inadvertently closed before saving the file.) Then use the [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) (free) or a similar program designed for filling out PDF forms to enter your information and print the application from your computer.

Only the signatures should be handwritten prior to mailing the printed copy.

Part I (Applicant Information): A recent résumé may be submitted in lieu of questions 2 through 5.

Part II (Student Essay): In your own words, explain what you have learned about yourself through serving others.

Part III (Outside Recommendation): To be completed by someone outside of your school and your family who can comment on your attributes. This part should be mailed to the Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee by the person completing the form. You should provide that person with a stamped and pre-addressed envelope.

Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 760
Shelter Island, NY 11964-0760

Part IV (College Placement/Guidance Counselor Form): To be completed by the person in your school in charge of college placement. It should be mailed to the Committee at the address above.

**SHELTER ISLAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PART III (Outside Recommendation)**

[To be completed by someone outside of school and family]

Name of Applicant: _____

The Shelter Island Lions Club will be making two scholarship awards to senior high school students who reside in Shelter Island for the purpose of assisting them in financing of their education beyond high school. The awards will be made at the discretion of the Shelter Island Lions Scholarship Committee on the basis of character, scholarship, need, interests and promise of future leadership and service.

The first scholarship will for a four-year college program and will be given in the amount of \$8,000. The second award will be for a two-year or trade school program and will be given in the amount of \$4,000. The third scholarship, the Crescent Scholarship will be given through the Lions Club by an anonymous donor for a four-year college program in a STEM field.

Briefly describe any attributes that you believe have a bearing on the applicant's qualification for the Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship:

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please mail this completed form in the provided envelope directly to the

Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 760
Shelter Island, NY 11964-0760

Do not give it to the applicant.

**SHELTER ISLAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PART IV (College Placement/Guidance Counselor Form)**

To be completed by the High School Guidance Counselor or College Placement Service and mailed to the following address:

Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 760, Shelter Island, NY 11964-0760

Name of Applicant: _____

Rank of applicant in his/her class: _____ Number of students in class: _____

PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. IF SUBJECTS ARE COMPLETED, PLEASE GIVE GRADE AND CREDIT GRANTED IN EACH.

Is the applicant expected to graduate before July 1st of the current year? Yes No

SHELTER ISLAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PART V (Checklist and Parent/Guardian Signature Page)

[To be completed by the applicant and a parent/guardian]

Please check each section of your application before mailing it to the Committee to ensure you have provided all of the required information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Part I: Applicant Information/Résumé
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part II: Student Essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part III: Outside Recommendation — has been given to someone outside of school and family, along with a stamped and pre-addressed envelope.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part IV: College Placement/Guidance Counselor Form — has been given to your school guidance counselor or other person at your school in charge of college placement.

Please note that the scholarship committee reserves the right to require a personal interview with applicants.

Applications that are incomplete will not be reviewed.

Date _____ Applicant Signature _____

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read this application and are aware that your student may be required to participate in a personal interview with the Shelter Island Lions Club Scholarship Committee.

**Please mail Parts I, II and V of this application directly to the
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