

MOMENCE LIONS CLUB: WE SERVE SCHOLARSHIPS

The **mission** of the Momence Lions Club Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a community service orientated Momence resident entering or continuing college preferably in a field to help foster a more humanitarian world.

The **mission** of the Lions Club International is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

The Lions Clubs are recognized for helping the visual and hearing impaired through countless local efforts, as well as through their international One Sight Program, Lions World Sight Day, and collecting eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries year-round.

World-wide, there are approximately 45,000 clubs in 201 countries with a membership of 1.3 million members. The Momence Chapter has been active since 1945 and currently has a diverse membership of 35 members ranging in ages from 30 up to 90.

In addition, Lions make a strong commitment to young people through youth outreach programs. Lions also work to improve the environment, build homes for the disabled, support diabetes education, conduct hearing programs and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

Areas of criterion for the Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarships include, but not limited to:

Participation and leadership experience in school and community activities
Community service
Volunteer activities
Extracurricular activities
Future education and career goals
General merit (grammar usage, organization, style, vocabulary)

Last school year we gave out \$2,000 in scholarship money.

Make sure you get your chance at a share and apply!

MOMENCE LIONS CLUB: WE SERVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Momence Lions Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the undergraduate and high school scholarships for the 2017/2018 year for residents of Momence, IL. This year's scholarship packet includes the following:

- Scholarship application (page 3)
- List and description of all scholarships available for the 2017-2018 academic period (page 4)
- Scholarship application checklists to assure that you have included all required essays and documentation (page 5)

You will be considered for any one scholarship that you indicate in the award list on page 4 of this packet.

Application Instructions

Individuals should *submit one application to apply for any of the scholarships listed in the packet*. You must complete and submit pages 3 and 4. Some scholarships require additional materials. Please submit the application form and all supporting materials in one packet.

The application package must include:

- A copy of your high school transcript with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher and a copy of ACT or SAT scores for graduating seniors.
- The completed scholarship application form and scholarship agreement (pages 2 & 3)
- Additional pages, as necessary, to answer essay questions on page 4 of this packet
- A current resume highlighting work and volunteer experiences
- One sealed and initialed letter of reference from a faculty member, employer, or a representative of a service organization you are currently affiliated with.

Please note that applicants are responsible for submitting all required materials. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed nor will applicants be contacted to request missing materials.

Applications should be mailed to:

**Lions Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 444
Momence, IL 60954**

The application deadline for the Momence Lions: We Serve Scholarship awards listed in this packet is **April 14th, 2017**. Applications must be postmarked by **April 14th 2017**.

Thank you for applying for a Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarship for 2017/2018. We wish you the best of luck!

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Scholarship Application Form

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated date of high school graduation: _____ (month/year)

Intended Major or Field of Study: _____

I will be attending _____ (College, Junior College,
- Vocational, or Trade School)

Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT or SAT scores: _____

Number of hours for which you plan to enroll:

Summer 2017 ____ Fall 2017 ____ Spring 2018 ____

Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarship Agreement

Scholarships awarded by the Momence Lions Club Scholarship Committee require recipients to fulfill certain criteria while they hold the scholarship. The criteria for your scholarship require you to:

- 1. Possess the minimum entrance and continuing academic performance standards of the institution in which you are enrolled at the time the scholarship is awarded and until the funds are dispersed.** For the undergraduate scholarship, recipient must be enrolled full time at their secondary education institution and complete the first semester with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. For high school continuing education scholarship, recipient must be enrolled in at least one college course at an academic, vocational, or trade school. Certification classes at accredited vocational and trade schools will also qualify. Course work must be completed before funds will be dispersed.
- 2. Be active in Community Service.**
- 3. Applicants may be interviewed by the selection committee for further consideration.** The Lions Club Scholarship Committee will contact the applicant if an interview is necessary to arrange a meeting time.

If you agree to accept this scholarship and meet its criteria, please sign the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the Momence Lions Club along with your completed application and all supporting documents before the deadline.

____ I accept the scholarship offered to me by the Momence Lions Club for the 2017-2018 academic year. I also understand that I must enroll for and successfully complete the above requirements for the scholarship I am awarded before the funds will be dispersed. Further, I realize that if I fail to fulfill this requirement I forfeit my scholarship and waiver (if applicable).

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age on due date)

Date

Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarships Descriptions

Check boxes next to the text below for the scholarship for which you wish to apply (check one box only). Individual scholarships will vary with respect to eligibility requirements. Therefore it is essential that you know the eligibility requirements for each scholarship you are seeking and provide any documentation of eligibility as noted below.

Undergraduate Scholarship

For the 2017-2018 academic year these awards have been modified to include: (1)\$1000 and (1)\$500 awards available to applicants attending 2 and 4 year institutions as well as vocational and trade schools.

High School Continuing Education Scholarship

For a current high school sophomore or junior for their junior or senior year attending KCC to further their high school education in preparation for college or a vocational field. Value: One scholarship up to \$500 towards one course in the 2017-2018 academic calendar.

Additional Materials for the Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarships

Scholarship Essay

All applicants must answer one of the two general scholarship questions below and supply a personal statement described below. Applicants must also provide specific essay responses and/or documentation for the scholarships as outlined below. Please limit your typed responses for each to 500 words or less.

General Scholarship Essays – must submit one of the two

Describe any community service, volunteer experience, entrepreneurial experience, or other experiences that are service-related. Why did you choose these settings? What role did you play?

The mission of Lions Club International is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. Please state your professional and educational goals and how you feel they fulfill or fit the mission of the Lions Club.

Personal Statement – must submit

Describe participation and leadership experience in school and/or community activities, community service, volunteer activities, extracurricular activities, and future education and career goals.

Momence Lions: We Serve Scholarship Application Checklist

- Resume highlighting work and volunteer experiences.
- Completed and signed application (pgs. 3 & 4)
- High School or College Transcript (if applicable)
- SAT or ACT scores (if applicable)
- Typed responses to the general scholarship essay and personal statement
- Sealed and initialed letter of reference

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS AND DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 14TH, 2017.

Questions regarding this application or the Momence Lions Club can be directed to Lion Jeff at 815-472-3792.

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