



MOMENCE LIONS CLUB: CORY ILLUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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 20 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 provides disaster relief around the world.

Areas of criterion for the Momence Lions Club: Cory Illum Memorial Scholarship 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: CORY ILLUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Momence Lions Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the undergraduate and high school scholarships for the 2023/2024 year for residents of Momence, IL. This year's scholarship packet includes the following:

Scholarship application (page 3)

Description of scholarship available for the 2023-2024 academic period (page 4)

Scholarship application checklists to assure that you have included all required essays and documentation (page 5)

Application Instructions

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 (no minimum GPA is required).
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Two sealed and initialed letters of reference from a faculty member AND 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, 2023**. Applications must be postmarked by **April 14th, 2023**. Thank you for applying for a Momence Lions Club: We Serve Scholarship for 2023/2024. 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)

Field of Study: _____

Momence Lions Club: Cory Illum Memorial 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.

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 2023-2024 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: CORY ILLUM MEMORIAL Scholarship Description

Cory Illum Memorial Scholarship

Value: One scholarship up to \$1,000 towards one successfully completed course at any University, Community College, or Trade School during the 2023/2024 academic year.

This scholarship to be paid directly to the award winner upon completion in the amount of tuition up to \$1,000.

Additional Materials for the Momence Lions Club: Cory Illum Memorial Scholarship

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 Club: Cory Illum Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist

- ___ Resume highlighting work and volunteer experiences.
- ___ Completed and signed application (pgs. 3 & 4)
- ___ High School or College Transcript (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, 2023.**

**Questions regarding this application or the Momence Lions Club can be directed
to momencelions@gmail.com**

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