

The Southport Lions Club



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A. High School Scholarship Documents

SOUTHPORT LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Lions Club was established in 1917 by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones with the idea of business professionals pooling their energy, talent, and resources toward the service of others. Today the Lions Club International is the world's largest service club with close to 2 million members. The Lions motto is "We Serve" and it reflects our commitment of service to our world, country, state, and community. Lions Club International is committed to assisting the visually impaired and to the support of sight conservation worldwide. Lions Clubs seek to improve the lives of the needy and we strive also to offer young people the chance to catch the spirit of service.

The Southport Lions Club was established in 1945 by a group of concerned and dedicated citizens who wished to follow the ideas and principles of Lions Club International. Today it has over 60 members and continues to grow and serve the community in a wide variety of ways. We raise funds to provide assistance to numerous charities as well as to assist individuals in need. We also stress support for educational opportunities and assistance for area students. The Southport Lions Club has been and continues to be a valuable community resource.

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP

The Southport Lions Club will offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship annually to a South Brunswick High School Senior who plans to further his/her education. The scholarship will be based on need and preference will be given, but not limited, to a visually and/or hearing impaired student.

Academic achievement, character, service, and potential for growth will be taken into consideration. The scholarship is not renewable and the funds will be distributed to the academic institution the recipient attends on behalf of the student. The winning applicant must submit documentation showing enrollment at the institution in order for disbursement of the funds.

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I. Applications must be filed with the Guidance Office by April 15.

II. Please attach two (2) letters of reference, with at least one being from one of your teachers. You may wish to use a civic official, minister, etc. to show evidence of community service.

III. In the space provided below, please explain why you feel you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship. If you feel that more space is needed you may use the back of this page. Thank you.

**SOUTHPORT LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENT'S NAME(S) _____

PARENT'S OCCUPATIONS AND ANNUAL INCOME:

NAME AND AGES OF OTHER SIBLINGS:

COLLEGES/SCHOOLS ACCEPTED TO:

Please feel free to use the back of this page and/or attach an additional page if you find you need more room.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH COUNSELOR

STUDENTS GPA: _____ **CLASS RANK** _____

SAT SCORES: MATH _____ **ENGLISH** _____

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE &

DATE _____

B. Vision Awareness Month Proclamation



Vision Awareness Month

Proclamation

Southport Lions Club

WHEREAS, the Southport Lions Club is working to increase vision awareness, specially among the youth through vision screening at local schools; and

WHEREAS, the Southport Lions Club collected over 1,500 pairs of glasses in the past twelve months and provides assistance to those needing but unable to afford eye tests and the purchase of glasses; and

WHEREAS, the Southport Lions Club will conduct vision screening the third Tuesday of each month, September through December at the Brunswick County Resource Center and at the Brunswick County Health Festival on September 18th; and

WHEREAS, the Southport Lions Club, continues to keep with the challenge Helen Keller issued to the association in 1929, to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness;” and

WHEREAS, the Southport Lions Club, established in 1945, is composed of men and women volunteers who dedicate their time to the betterment of our community and aiding those in need; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert Howard, Mayor of the City of Southport, NC, in recognition of this import service, sponsored by the Southport Lions Club, do hereby proclaim October as Vision awareness month.

C. NC Raffles for Non-Profit

NORTH CAROLINA RAFFLES

Page 14, Guidelines to Incorporating a Non-Profit Corporation

Raffles

It is lawful for any nonprofit corporation which is recognized by the Department of Revenue as tax-exempt to conduct raffles, provided that the statutory limits set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-309.15 are observed. This statute limits the number of raffles that may be held by such a corporation to two raffles per year, and limits maximum prize for any one raffle to \$5,000 in cash or \$25,000 in personal property. Not less than ninety percent (90%) of the net proceeds of the raffle must be used to further the charitable purposes of the corporation. No formal registration is required. See N.C.G.S. § 14-309.15 for more information.