

# **Camarillo/Somis – Pleasant Valley Lions Continuing Education Scholarships**



**2024 Scholarship Application**



## College & Career Center Personnel, Counselors and Applicants.

The Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions are pleased to be providing Continuing Educational Scholarships for the 2023-2024 School Year for graduating students living in the immediate Camarillo/Somis Area.

Our Lions Club, along with Lions International, wishes to support the youth of the world and make them aware of the importance of giving of their time and talents in community service.

The Scholarship Funds are being made available to high school graduates (or equivalent) who have lived in the Camarillo/Somis area for at least the last year and are planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipients will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: involvement in community service, academics and attitude. We encourage you to make all qualifying seniors aware of our Lions Club Scholarship(s) and assist any student, that you feel is well rounded, community service minded and deserving of our consideration, in submitting a qualified application. Graduates who plan on attending a Junior College, Trade School or other accredited Institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

Note: This year's scholarship recipients will be selected from Applicants having a combined 2.50 — 3.65 G.P.A. (unweighted).

The Scholarship Funds, once awarded, will be made available upon receipt of enrollment documentation into a furthering educational program. The Scholarship Funds will only be available for 6 months from date of high school graduation.

Scholarship Application Deadlines: (No Exceptions)

April 23, 2024 Completed applications must be submitted to school personnel responsible for handling Scholarships.

April 26, 2024 Scholarship applications must be received by the Lions Club Scholarship Chairman.

Send completed applications to:  
Camarillo /Somis — Pleasant Valley Lions  
Scholarship Program  
P O Box 157  
Camarillo, CA 93011

**Note: Additional application forms are available on our Web Site; [pvlions.org](http://pvlions.org). under "Students"**

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Scholarship Program  
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**Mission of Lions Club International**

The Camarillo/Somis – Pleasant Valley Lions Club is one of more than 48,000 Lions Clubs in over 200 countries or geographic regions belonging to Lions Clubs International. Lions International objectives include: creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world, promoting the principles of good government, good citizenship and to encourage service minded men and women to serve their communities.

**Focus**

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarships are being made available to students wishing to further their education. The applicant must exhibit a positive attitude, demonstrate service to others and will be graduating with an overall **2.50 to 3.65 G.P.A. (unweighted)**.

**Scholarship Awards : \$4000 to \$ 5,000 Maximum**

To qualify for a Camarillo/Somis – Pleasant Valley Lions Club Scholarship, an applicant must be a graduating senior, or will have earned a GED by June 2024. They also must have attended their respective school for the entire 2023 -2024 school year and must have lived in the Camarillo/Somis Area. o

**Preliminary Selection Criteria**

Scholarship applications must be **Typed** with **All** of the following criteria being addressed and submitted for judging. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. The areas of emphasis and weight for judging are indicated by the following percentages:

- Community Service — 30%
- Work experience — 10%
- Completeness and overall appearance of application — 10%
- Written Essay —25%
- Future educational and career goals —5%
- Academic standing documentation (a copy of transcript) — 5%
- Two letters of recommendation —15%

**Letters must be addressed to the Pleasant Valley Lions Club**

Letters are to reflect on the character and integrity of the applicant.

One (1) Letter (**maximum**) can be submitted from school related personnel (teachers, coaches and counselors). Letters from the following: youth groups, work, service organizations and neighbors, etc. are acceptable.

**Final Selection Criteria:**

Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected on all of the above criteria. A personal interview may be required in making the final selection.

**Application Submission Deadlines:**

Applications must be submitted to either the student's school counselor or career center technician by April 13, 2024 and received by the Pleasant Valley Lions Scholarship Program, P O Box 157, Camarillo 93011 by April 23, 2024

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**Award Notification:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 23, 2024.

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Name of Applicant

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High School

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G.P.A

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Home Address

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Zip Code

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Phone #

Please respond to all the following questions. **Limit your responses to the spaces allotted.**

1. Describe any experiences you have had in community service and/or volunteer activities. (Max. of 15 lines)

2. Describe your past work Experience(s) within the last two years. (Max. of 15 lines)

3. Please describe your future educational plans and career goals; (Community College, University, Technical/Trade School, etc.) (Max. of 8 lines)

## **Background Essay**

In a one-page essay, please share with the Lions' Scholarship Committee information about your family, hobbies, interests and ambitions. Relate how this scholarship would assist in reaching your educational goals.