



The Karns Lions Club Memorial Scholarship

In 1917, Melvin Jones, a 38 year old Chicago business leader, told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. The new group took the name of the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objectives and a code of ethics were approved. With-in three years, Lions became an international organization. In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, Lions have worked tirelessly to aid the blind and visually impaired.

The Karns Lions Club was established in April, 1954, and has worked continuously for the betterment of the community and its residents. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the senior student who can show that they have participated in activities to improve the community and/or the people that live there.

The Karns Lions Club Memorial Scholarship Application

Since 1954, the Karns Lions Club has worked for the betterment of the community and its residents. This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to the senior student who can show that they have participated in activities to improve the community and/or the people that live there.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

College you plan to attend _____

Intended field of study _____ GPA _____

List high school clubs and activities

List community activities

List work experience

Write a brief paragraph about what community means to you

Please use the attached form for a letter of reference and return both this application and the reference form to the Guidance Office by **Friday April 8**. The winner will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Reference Form

_____ has applied for the Karns Lions Club Memorial Scholarship.
This scholarship will be given to the senior student who can show that they have participated in activities to improve the community and/or the people that live there.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell _____

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Please describe the character and attributes you have observed in the applicant.