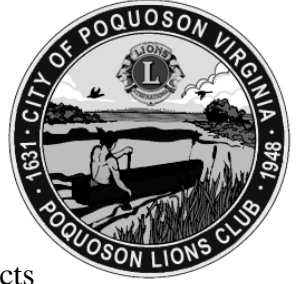


# Poquoson Lions Club

## Scholarship Application for 2024



The Poquoson Lions Club Scholarships recognize Poquoson graduating seniors that embody the mission and objectives of Lions. Our motto is “We Serve.” Lions are committed to partnering with local leaders and organizations, identifying the unique needs of their communities and surrounding areas, and planning service projects that address those needs.

The Club is proud to offer three types of college scholarships to Poquoson’s graduating seniors of 2024. The scholarships are available to any public, private, or home-schooled graduating senior of 2024.

Our first scholarship is the *Errol Champagne Scholarship* recognizing the applicant with an exemplary record of community service, balanced by a good academic record.

The second scholarship is the *Leo Scholarship* for those students who participated in the Poquoson High School Leo Club and present a solid record of community involvement along with **good grades (GPA of 3.15 or above)**.

Our third scholarship is the *Lion Scholarship*, which is like the Leo Scholarship, but does not require, but encourages participation in the Poquoson High School Leo Club. The number and size of Leo and Lion scholarships depend upon the charity funds available from the Lions Club.

While academic excellence remains a strong consideration, the Poquoson Lions Club will select students that would benefit most from one of our three scholarships. We are looking for qualified students who, by participation in Poquoson community service activities, have demonstrated leadership qualities and commitment.

For example, we are looking for applicants that exhibit the same qualities we expect from the students that participate in our Leo Club. Our objective for the Leo Club is to provide students an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the Poquoson community. Applicants that do not participate in the Leo Club must clearly show that they have also developed leadership qualities by promoting and participating in Poquoson community service activities.

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## **General Instructions**

Applicants should check the box below corresponding to the scholarship for which they wish to apply. The Errol Champagne Scholarship requires extra information. Any Leo Club member applying for a Champagne Scholarship will automatically be considered for the Leo and Lion Scholarships. Everyone who applies will automatically be considered for a Lion Scholarship. However, only one scholarship will be awarded to any one applicant.

## **Instructions**

1. Applications are available at Poquoson High School from the School Counselor Secretary or on the Poquoson Lions Club webpage at <http://poquosonlions.com/>
2. Type or **Neatly Print** the information on your application.
3. Attach your public, private, or home-schooled transcript.
4. Attach at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or advisor. **The person must clearly indicate their relationship to you and their knowledge of your leadership qualities and participation in Poquoson community service activities.** Attaching additional sheets of information is permissible.
5. Poquoson High School seniors, please return completed application to the Poquoson High School Guidance Office by close of business on Thursday, 2 May 2024. (Scholarship applications will not be considered after this date). Private or home-schooled seniors should mail their completed application to Noel Talcott by Thursday, 2 May 2024. (Scholarship applications will not be considered after this date).

Noel Talcott

Chair, Poquoson Lions Club Scholarships Committee

860 Yorktown Road

Poquoson, VA 23662

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## Part A – Personal Data

1. Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address (street, city) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (check all applicable):

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Errol Champagne Scholarship  
Leo Scholarship

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Lion Scholarship

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## Part B – Academic Record & Plans

1. Number of years at Poquoson High School \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) or  
Name of Private School attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
If home-Schooled, check this box ☐
  2. Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (if known) Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Other high school(s) attended (name, location) \_\_\_\_\_  
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  4. College you plan to attend (name, location) \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Planned course of study (academic major) \_\_\_\_\_
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### **Part C – Why Are You Applying For A Scholarship?**

**In five hundred words or less** please tell us –

- How do your strengths and goals fit in with our selection criteria?
  - Why do you need and deserve the scholarship?
  - How will you make use of the scholarship funds?
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Attach a separate sheet if desired

### **Part D – Poquoson Community Service**

**In five hundred words or less** please describe any **Poquoson community service** or **volunteering** you have done in the following areas: organizations, hobbies, or special interests. Include any awards or special acknowledgements you received. Below are examples of some of the things we would like to know:

- Why did you choose to volunteer where you did?
  - What community service activity meant the most to you and why?
  - Has your community service changed you? If so, how?
  - Has your community service affected your plans for the future?
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Attach a separate sheet if desired.

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## **Part E – Extra Curricular Activities**

1. List your extracurricular school activities, offices held, and any honors received. Also list any Poquoson Lions Club project or events in which you participated. **In two hundred fifty words or less describe what you gained from participating in these activities.**
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Attach a separate sheet if desired

2. If you have ever been employed, list the employer (business), supervisor's name, address, dates of employment, and provide a brief description of your responsibilities as well as the hours worked per week.
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Attach a separate sheet if desired.

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## **Part F – Additional Information**

If you have not already covered this, describe your personal goals for the future, how this scholarship might help you achieve those goals, and why you think you qualify for this scholarship.

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Attach a separate sheet if desired.

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## **Part G – Errol Champagne Scholarship**

In addition to a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or someone who knows you both in and out of the classroom, **attach at least one letter of recommendation from an individual that provided oversight/guidance during a significant portion of the Poquoson community service cited in Part D that you performed during your time in high school.**

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## **Part H – Signatures**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, please visit <http://poquosonlions.com/>