

## **LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Application Guidelines (2015-2016)**

The Fort Morgan Lions Club Scholarship competition for 2015-16 will provide two scholarships—one scholarship in the amount of \$2000 and one scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Scholarship winners must be 2015/2016 graduates of the Morgan Re-3 School District. The scholarship is payable directly to the institution and may be used at any college; university; junior or community college; technical or business school.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance and promise (a GPA of at least 2.5)
- Service contributions to the community
- Character
- Financial need
- Supporting letters and statements

A letter written by the applicant describing his/her community service involvement and educational goals should accompany the scholarship application. In addition, two letters of recommendation (one from a school staff member and one from a community member outside the school setting) should be included. Verification of the Expected Family Contribution (from the FAFSA or the Student Aid Report) should also be attached.

The completed scholarship application must be returned to the Fort Morgan High School counseling office by April 29, 2016. The application may also be submitted electronically to: [fortmorganlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:fortmorganlionsclub@gmail.com)

A completed scholarship application will include:

- Completed application form (with student and school official signatures)
- High school transcript with class rank and ACT score
- Personal letter from applicant
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a school official and one from a community member outside the school setting)
- Verification of the Expected Family Contribution (from the FAFSA or the Student Aid Report)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by the Lions Club Scholarship Committee and may be submitted to the Fort Morgan High School counseling office or may be submitted electronically to the following address: [fortmorganlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:fortmorganlionsclub@gmail.com) by April 29, 2016.