



# LIONS DISTRICT 35-O YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP



## Information & Instructions

This Scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35-O to establish a suitable Memorial to commemorate the untimely death of Paivi Harittu, from Paimio, Finland. Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in Orlando on the evening of July 4th, 1983.

**DEADLINE** for submitting this year's application is: **NOVEMBER 21, 2012**

**\$1,000**

Scholarships of \$1000 are available to High School Senior students living in or attending high school in Lions District 35-O. District 35-O consists of the following Florida counties: Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Orange, Osceola, Polk (north of State Road 60), Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

### OPTIONS

Scholarship winners are given several options as to how the Scholarships can be applied. The scholarships may be used for visiting a foreign country under the Lions Clubs International's Youth Exchange Program, expenses for additional education, educational seminars or educational travel.

### LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students may elect to participate in the Lions Youth Exchange Program. The exchange program is founded upon the first object of Lionism: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

The Lions Youth Exchange Program was officially adopted by Lions Clubs International in 1961. The program is committed to broadening international awareness among youth worldwide. Through the voluntary efforts of Lions Clubs, young people and host families have come to speak the same language, discovering that communications comes from the heart.

The program provides students the opportunity to learn about other cultures and be able to share their own way of life with others. Lions Youth Exchange students are expected to serve as "ambassadors" of their family, community and country. It is helpful, but not required, to have a basic knowledge of the language, history and customs of the country to be visited.

The Trust Fund may ask students receiving a scholarship to tell of his/her experiences at a Lions' function or write an article that is suitable for a Lions' publication. The student may also wish to share the experiences with local Lions Clubs and the community.

### AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of scholarships available each year is determined by the interest earnings of the Trust Fund.

### COSTS & INSURANCE

The Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund scholarship of \$1,000 is intended to assist in meeting the costs of the option selected by the student, not to cover the entire cost. Insurance required for the student under the scholarship option selected is the responsibility of the student or parents.

### APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

A current Application Form "District 35-O YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP" must be completed and submitted to the name and address shown on the Application.

**TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION.**  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



# APPLICATION FORM

## DISTRICT 35-O LIONS CLUBS

### YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP



DEAR APPLICANT: This Scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35-O to establish a suitable Memorial to commemorate the untimely death of one Paivi Harittu, from Paimio, Finland. Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident on the evening of July 4th, 1983. Scholarships are for \$1000.00. They are to be presented to outstanding students and may be used for educational travel, including to a foreign country through Lions Clubs International's Youth Exchange Program, or to enhance further education plans.

*The deadline for submitting this application is **NOVEMBER 21, 2012***  
*(See available Information & Instruction sheet for more information)*

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DIPLOMA YOU ARE WORKING ON: \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE CAREER PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFERENCES

**NOTE: REFERENCE LETTERS FROM THREE (3) PERSONS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**  
**(REFERENCES MUST NOT BE RELATED TO YOU. THEY MAY INCLUDE AN EMPLOYER, MINISTER, LIONS CLUB MEMBER, FRIEND,**  
**ONLY ONE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE IS PERMITTED)**

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AGREEMENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

WE THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN, CONFIRM THAT WE WILL HAVE FULL INSURANCE TO COVER THIS STUDENT UNDER ANY AND ALL CONTINGENCIES DURING THE DURATION OF ANY TRAVEL OR PROGRAM TO WHICH THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS APPLIED.

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**USE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY THE SCHOLARSHIP TO:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) VISIT A FOREIGN COUNTRY UNDER THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.(Live with a Host Family)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) COLLEGE EXPENSES AND TUITION
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Attach a statement of 150 words or less telling why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship and how it will benefit you in your future educational and career plans.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Attach a statement listing separately your extra curricular activities by 1) School Activities 2) Non-school Activities 3) Community Service Activities

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**THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK IN CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ G./P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_ (weighted)

COMMENTS ON CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP, ADAPTABILITY, etc.

NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS: NOVEMBER 21, 2012**

**SEND TO: YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND  
C/O LION ANNE GREER PDG  
1291 ST ANDREWS DRIVE  
ROCKLEDGE, FL 32955**

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