



**SALEM LIONS CLUB**  
Salem, Connecticut 06420

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
**2020**

Kindness defines who we are as Lions. And why we serve. An act of kindness may be small and personal, or large and profound. When 1.4 million men and women come together to serve, it represents a dynamic force for good. Are you also serving the community of Salem?

In its continuing effort to serve the community of Salem, the Salem Lions Club is awarding two scholarships totaling \$4,000 to two deserving, graduating seniors, who reside in Salem and are planning post-secondary education in the fall. Applicants will be evaluated on their community service and involvement, scholastic achievements, character, and leadership qualities.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. A senior in good standing, graduating from an accredited secondary education institution.
2. A resident of Salem, CT.
3. Student must use these funds for post high school tuition or other expenses related to college education or professional training leading to an occupational certification during 2020.

**DATA REQUIRED:**

In order to be a candidate for this scholarship, the applicant must furnish the following data to the Salem Lions Club post marked no later than **May 4, 2020**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all information is received by this time.

1. A completed application form with a separate plain “cover” sheet listing the applicant’s name, address, and phone number. Application form should be typed, and not hand-written.
2. Letters of Recommendation: Provide two (2) letters of recommendation: one Community Service Reference, and one Academic Reference. The writer of each letter must also complete a Recommendation Form (provided in the application.) It may be useful to explain the scholarship to the writer of your letter so that he/she may tailor it to the qualities important to this scholarship. The writers of the letters should complete the form and the letter and place both in a sealed envelope. Submit the letters with your other scholarship materials. Do not mail the letters of recommendation separately from your application packet. The Scholarship Committee Chairman may contact the writers of letters of recommendation with further questions.
3. A certified High School Transcript (stamped and/or signed).
4. If not included with/on the official High School Transcript, separate documentation of the score results of all SAT, ACT, Ct APT, and AP exam grades taken by the applicant.



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5. An essay (approximately 500 words), discussing how your good deeds through volunteer work and community service has had a positive impact in the community and has made a difference in the lives of others.

All of the above information is to be mailed to:

Lion George Householder  
C/O Salem Town Hall  
270 Hartford Road  
Salem, CT 06420

Those selected for the award, will be notified of the award by June 5, 2020 and recognized at a Lions Club dinner meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020. The actual financial award will be forwarded upon evidence of matriculation to the post-secondary institution.



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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE**

Official copies of your high school transcript and key test scores are required to complete this application. Please sign and detach the section below and immediately submit it to your guidance advisor. Please indicate to the school that the transcript must be mailed or received at the address below no later than May 4, 2020.

DETACH HERE

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To: High School Guidance Advisor for the Undersigned Student

I hereby authorize release of my official High School Transcript and SAT, ACT, Ct APT and AP exam scores to the Salem Lions Club. Please forward this information postmarked on or before May 4, 2020 to:

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Applicant's Signature and Date



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**Recommendation Form – Academic Reference**

Please complete the following form and attach your typed recommendation. Please return this completed form and your letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

**Name of Applicant**

First Name

Last Name

**Your name:**

First Name

Last Name

**Title:**

**Address:**

Number, Street, and Apartment Number City

State

Zip

**How long have you known the applicant?**

**In what capacity have you known the applicant?**

Please check whether you feel that the applicant is below average, average, good, very good or excellent for the following characteristics.

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Compassion					
Leadership					
Motivation					
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Initiative					
Potential for Growth					



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**Recommendation Form – Community Service Reference**

Please complete the following form and attach your typed recommendation. Please return this completed form and your letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

**Name of Applicant**

First Name

Last Name

**Your name:**

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**Title:**

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