



# 2024 - NORTH POLE LIONS CLUB VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2024 will be the introductory year for two scholarships in the amount of \$500, with one recipient from the North Pole High School and the other from the Eielson High School to include their non-traditional schools (Charter/Remote Learning) affiliates.

The North Pole Lions Club is committed to offering these scholarship grants, and hope to repeat the offering in future years based on availability of funds.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Grant is for 2024 graduating seniors from the North Pole and Eielson AFB, Alaska communities from the North Pole & Eielson AFB High Schools to include the non-traditional schools (Charter/Remote Learning) affiliated with these communities.
- Grant is for expenses directly related to and necessary for the recipient(s) to satisfactorily complete a vocational training program(s) in the blue-collar trades, service industries, and academic technical training.
- Grant(s) will be issued to the recipient(s) based on a reimbursement basis, i.e., provide a receipt for program enrollment/registration fees, purchase of professional protection equipment/clothing, purchase of professional tools/equipment tied to a training program, etc.

## BASIS OF AWARD

- Personal desire to pursue and develop a lifelong career in the trades, technical and services industries.
- Personal development, preparation and plans for the future.
- Demonstration of and conviction for exemplifying a strong work ethic and follow-through.
- Leadership and selflessness – demonstrated through community service.

## APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- **Student Essay:** Type or handwrite an essay (500 words or less) describing what your career goals are and how your efforts have prepared you for the next step of continuing your education towards the goal of becoming a participating, productive citizen.

The purpose of this essay is for us to get to know who you are. Give us your vision for the future. Why do you deserve this grant? Accomplishments or attributes to include in your essay are wide ranging and could be community service related, church, part time jobs, projects, individual or group efforts, leadership positions, teacher aid or tutor positions, awards, times you have paid it forward, etc.

- **Reference Letters:** Attach three (3) letters of reference by choosing from the following: an employer, volunteer coordinator, coach, clergy, teacher or mentor.
- **High School transcript:** Minimum 2.0 GPA. While academics is not our primary selection factor, your transcripts will provide us an indication of your likely success in your chosen career path. Attach copies of your transcript (PowerSchool is acceptable).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by Friday April 26th 2024. Please mail the completed application package to** North Pole Lions Club, PO Box 55933 North Pole, AK 99705

**For more information contact:**

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## North Pole Lions Club Scholarship Application

Achieving the American Dream can be defined in so many ways, but the more important thing, is for each young person to envision it in specific terms, and plot a path to achieving it. The North Pole Lions Club are enthusiastically interested in your dream, and are here to express our willingness to invest in your dream.

Our focus for this scholarship grant, is to provide a meaningful contribution to students who are exploring career paths, outside the more traditional college-degree professional careers. Also, not all students have the economic means within their household to reasonably plot a financially achievable path to a career where their true passions lie; we are committed to helping you overcome such a barrier.

The future of the scholarship grant and its potential future recipients is principally predicated on our recipients' success. So, should you receive our grant, we highly encourage you share your success story with our North Lions Club. While this could be in letter form, giving us an in-person testimonial is far more powerful in assuring our board members the scholarship is meaningful and appreciated. This can be arranged through one of our contacts previously identified.

Student name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person & phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Career Path: \_\_\_\_\_

Targeted Training Program \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail the following documents with this signature page to

- Your essay as described in scholarship application
- Three letters of reference
- Transcript

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