

**NORTH CAROLINA LIONS EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM
NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
APPLICATION**

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Name	
Home Address	
County	Home Phone
Social Security Number	Marital Status

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION		
High School Class Rank	High School GPA	College GPA
SAT Score	Verbal	Math
Total		
Institution you plan to attend:		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Have you been accepted. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach copy of acceptance letter.		
Enrollment Date	Field of Study	

FAMILY INFORMATION	
Father's name	Age
Employer	Occupation
Father's Visual Acuity	Doctor's Certification required if visually impaired
Mother's name	Age
Employer	Occupation
Mother's Visual Acuity	Doctor's Certification required if visually impaired
Number of Dependents	
Name of Institutions:	

INCOME	
FATHER'S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	_____
MOTHER'S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	_____
WELFARE ASSISTANCE	_____
OTHER SOURCE OF ANNUAL INCOME	_____
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	_____

EXPENSES	
	BALANCE
	MONTHLY PAYMENT

HOUSE PAYMENT OR RENT	_____	_____
CAR PAYMENT	_____	_____
UTILITIES	_____	_____
OTHER	_____	_____

ASSETS

	VALUE
HOUSE	_____
OTHER REAL ESTATE	_____
CARS	_____
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	_____
OTHER INVESTMENTS	_____
OTHER	_____
TOTAL	_____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

REFERENCES

List the names, addresses, phone number and occupations of three people outside your immediate family (not relatives).

TRANSCRIPT

A complete High School transcript, including grades, test scores and a list of extracurricular and leadership activities must be sent with the completed application. If already enrolled in college, a complete transcript showing courses roistered and grades eared should be submitted. A personal interview may be requested.

I hereby request an educational grant from the North Carolina Lions Foundation, Inc. Permission is granted to use my name in any publications of the Foundation, Inc. and in publicizing the programs of the Foundation.

Students signature _____ Date _____

SPONSORING LIONS CLUB

Club _____ District _____

Club President Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL TO: NCLF * PO BOX 39 * SHERRILLS FORD, NC 28673 * BY MARCH 31ST

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Grants up to \$1,500 per year are available to sighted children of Blind or Visually Impaired parent(s). Grants will be awarded based on the economic need of the family and the scholastic record and character of the applicant. Applications and all required information must be received in the Foundation Office by March 31st.

The North Carolina Lions Foundation, Inc. will make the check payable to the college designated by the recipient. The check will be applied to the recipient's college expenses. In the event the recipient drops out of school, any unused balance will be returned to the North Carolina Lions Foundation, Inc. No funds will be made available for studies beyond a Bachelors Degree.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an Educational Grant, the family income of the applicant cannot exceed the following amounts:

One (1) dependent child	\$40,000 annually
Two (2) dependent children	50,000 annually
Three (3) dependent children	60,000 annually
Four (4) dependent children	70,000 annually

\$10,000 will be added to the family income for each additional dependent child.

The unencumbered assets of the family including, stocks and bonds shall not exceed Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). Personal real estate is excluded.

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- Completed Application
- Scholastic Information including Class Rank, SAT, GPA
- Character Reference letters (Minimum 2)
- Certification of parents visual impairment
- Letter of acceptance from college, community college, trade or technical school (request may be approved subject to receipt of acceptance letter)
- Current year tax return and statement of assets

RENEWAL:

Once awarded, Educational Grants may be renewed year by year, contingent upon the recipient making passing grades with an overall average of "C" on his academic courses. Students are required to carry a minimum of 12 semester or 15 quarter hours to be eligible for renewal. The Sight Conservation and Services for the Blind Committee on an individual basis will give special circumstances consideration for approval. Grants may be renewed four times.