

# LIONS OF ILLINOIS / DISTRICT 1-BK



## District Scholarship Program (Explanation page for School Officials)

### **Purpose and Mission of 1-BK Scholarship Program**

District BK of Multiple District 1 of Lions International offers undergraduate scholarships for students entering, or in the process of completing, a degree which leads to working in the field of special education, including, but not limited, to education of children with vision and/or hearing impairment(s). Priority for scholarships will be given to applicants who themselves have received special education services during high school with further preference for applicants who have a primary impairment of vision and/or hearing. Students pursuing a degree in the medical fields of vision or audiology will also be considered.

All students attending a High School within the boundaries of District 1-BK are eligible to apply. The amount of the Scholarship is \$750.00 per year. Scholarship funds are forwarded directly to the recipient, and when possible, will be presented at the respective high school awards ceremony when appropriate. The Scholarship is offered for 4 years of undergraduate study. Recipients must re-apply each subsequent year to continue receiving this Scholarship.

Along with submitting the application form:

1. Applicants must submit a short statement giving their reasons for selecting a career in the teaching of children with special needs preferably, but not limited to, children with vision and/or hearing impairment(s). Also required is an outline of their work experience, volunteer experience, awards/certificates that they have received, a list of hobbies and interests, along with skills and abilities that would help them in their chosen field of study.
2. Submit letters of recommendation from two (2) of their high school educators.
3. Submit a transcript of their high school grades and activities for the previous seven semesters including their class ranking.
4. Recipients of the scholarship must re-apply each subsequent year to continue receiving this award. A transcript of their college grades must accompany the re-application form. The recipient must maintain a 'B' grade rating to continue receiving the scholarship.
5. It is expected that each scholarship recipient will, upon completing school, teach /work for at least one year in their field of study.

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## Application for Scholarship

For school term 2025 - 2026

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1. Please submit a short statement giving your reasons for selecting a career in the teaching of children with special needs preferably, but not limited to, children with vision and/or hearing impairment(s). If you are entering one of the medical professions, please submit a short statement as to how you choose that field.
2. Please submit a statement outlining your work experience, volunteer experience, awards/certificates that you have received, a list of hobbies / interests, along with skills and abilities that would help you in your chosen field of study.
3. Enclose letters of recommendation from two (2) of your high school educators.
4. Enclose a transcript of your high school grades and activities for the previous seven semesters including your class ranking.
5. Return this application form with the above enclosures. Application and all required enclosures must be mailed to the District 1-BK Scholarship Chairman postmarked by April 1, 2024.
6. The amount of the Scholarship is \$750.00 per year. Recipients of the scholarship must re-apply each subsequent year to continue receiving this award. A transcript of your college grades must accompany the re-application form. The recipient must maintain a 'B' average rating to continue receiving the scholarship.
7. It is expected that each scholarship recipient will, upon completing school, teach / work for at least one (1) full year in their field of study.



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For school term 2025 – 2026

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University expected to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College major: \_\_\_\_\_

Total family income: ☐ 0-\$25,000 / ☐ \$26,000- \$50,000 / ☐ \$51,000-\$75,000  
☐ \$76,000-\$100,000 / ☐ \$101,000 & up

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and all required enclosures must be mailed to the District 1-BK Scholarship Chairman post marked by April 1, 2025:**

District 1-BK Scholarship  
Lion John Joseph Honiotes  
1228 Massachusetts Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435  
(815-508-9746)

Received by 1-BK Scholarship Chairman (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 1-B Scholarship Chairman \_\_\_\_\_