

Lions of District 14-M



We Serve

Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship

Recognizing Humanitarian Qualities

2020 – 2021 School Year

Four (4) scholarships are being offered to high school graduating seniors, residing within the boundaries of Lions District 14-M, which is comprised of Fayette, Greene, Somerset and Washington Counties Pennsylvania. No more than one scholarship for any one county will be awarded.

Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors that exemplify the characteristics espoused by Lions Clubs International:

- Creates and fosters a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world
- Promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship
- Takes an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and/or moral welfare of the school and community
- Serves the school or community without personal financial reward

Preference will be given to applicants who are members in good standing of a Leo Club. The scholarship is intended to assist with tuition, housing, or books. The scholarship is not necessarily intended for the top academic student. Lionism occurs at all levels of the GPA spectrum. Only members of the Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship Committee will see the applications. All personal information will be held in confidentiality. The Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship Committee will inform the recipients of the scholarships. Presentation of the checks, in the amount of \$1,000.00, made payable to the student will be made at the District 14-M Youth Awards Program or at the District Convention Luncheon on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

Information:

- A copy of the Official High School Transcript must accompany this application (COPIES ACCEPTED).
- Proof of acceptance in an accredited school of higher education must accompany this application.
- Failure to comply with requirements/falsification of information will result in the application being disqualified!
- This application form is the only form that will be accepted by the DiMarco Scholarship Committee. It may be reproduced or copied. YOU MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THIS FORM AND THE APPLICATION IN MS WORD FORMAT FROM PDG Bob Rafail at lionrobertrafail@yahoo.com. (If you do not get a response in 2 days, please call PDG Bob at 724-438-0364.)

The application must be received BY MAIL or EMAIL (You may attach or scan) no later than 12:00 PM March 1, 2021.

**Mail to PDG Robert E. Rafail, 149 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401 or
Email to lionrobertrafail@yahoo.com If you have questions, you may call 724-438-0364.**

Point System:

The scholarship is awarded based on a point system.

- 25 points maximum for accurate completion of the application, including submission of required financial, academic and acceptance documentation.
- 10 Point maximum for financial need, special circumstances, or extra-ordinary expenses are considered.
- 5 points for additional dependent children attending a post-secondary school at the same time as the applicant.
- 10 points for class rank in the top 1/3 of the class or 5 points for class rank in the middle 1/3 of the class..
- 40 points maximum for the narrative about the applicant's intended career and the impact of the career on service to others..
- 10 points if applicant is a member in good standing of a Leo Club.

**YOU MAY ALSO FIND COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION
Facebook: @District14-MLions or at our Website: district14mlions.com**

Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship – 2020 - 2021
Confidential Information

Date: _____ County of Residence: _____ High School: _____ School Phone _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female _____ Dependency Status: Dependent _____ Self Supporting _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Number of dependents in family, including you: _____

Number of dependents in family that will be attending College, or Career School next year, including yourself: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Total household earnings preceding 12 months: \$ _____ Parent is a member of a Lion or Lioness Club ___ Y ___ N

If so, which Club _____

Note: This scholarship is partially based on applicant's need for financial assistance. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Students in Senior Class: _____ Your Current Class Rank: ___ High School Graduation Date: ___ Awards Program Date: _____

SAT Scores: _____ GPA : _____ QPA: _____ Curriculum: _____

Post Secondary School you Plan to Attend: _____ Major: _____

One Year Tuition Cost: _____ Will you be: Full Time? Y ___ N ___ Will you be living on Campus Y ___ N ___

I am a member in good standing of the _____ Leo Club sponsored by _____ Lions Club.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

(Emails will be accepted as your Electronic Signature)

DISTRICT 14-M Lions Ross F. DiMarco Scholarship 2020 – 2021

Application Form

NOTE: THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT AND/OR RELATIVES MAY NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE ON THIS PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION!

ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER NUMBERED 1, 2, 3, etc., answer the following questions in complete sentence form. At the top of each sheet submitted, include the name of the COUNTY WHERE YOU RESIDE and YOUR INITIALS ONLY. (PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING ON THESE SHEETS.).

1. Special circumstances or extra-ordinary expenses that increase your need for scholarship assistance. Include how do you plan to finance your education, e.g., scholarships, loans, grants, gifts, etc., and any special financial needs you may have.
2. Indicate the activities you have been involved with in high school and include your roles abd any office(s) you have held.
3. List any honors or recognition you have received while in high school. Include the level of each award such as national, state, regional, community, school, etc.
4. List any service activities that you have participated in or have taken a leadership role since seventh grade. Please indicate the grade(s) you were in when you participated in parenthesis before each activity (7, 8, 9, etc.) and indicate that you had a leadership role by an astrix (*).
5. The motto of Lions across the world is WE SERVE. Write a brief narrative no longer than 300 words explaining how your life has impacted your community and others through service and how you will impact the community and others in the future as a result of your career choice. The narrative must be in essay form. Use extra sheets of paper, if necessary.