

2025 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

There will be up to three \$3,000 scholarships awarded.



Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

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Email: lions@lionsofmi.com

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1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
(A person is considered legally blind when their vision acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye with best correction, or when their field of vision is 20 degrees or less in the better eye.)
2. Applicants must be a United States Citizen or have an F1 Visa (Official proof required).
3. Scholarships will be awarded with PRIORITY given: 1st to Michigan residents, 2nd to other state residents (state ID required), and 3rd to international residents with an F1 Visa.
4. Applicants must be either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university (Documentation on school letterhead required).
5. Applicants' GPA must be a minimum of 2.5 (transcript required).
6. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application and submit an essay outlining need for funds. One (1) letter of recommendation is also required.
7. Winners are strongly urged to attend the Lions of Michigan Forum luncheon on 2/28/26 in Kalamazoo, MI. Actual checks will be issued to trade or business college/university upon acceptance.
8. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30th, 2025.**

Scholarship Selection Process

Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Zip _____

City _____

State _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Degree of visual acuity (Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees).

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

Education Information

High School you attended _____

What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What do you plan to study? _____

What are your personal and educational goals? _____

How will the scholarship funds be used? (Check all that apply)

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Tuition

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Books

☐

Housing

☐

Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____

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Other (please specify) _____

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals. _____

Special honors and awards _____

Special talents and training _____

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____