

James A. McCarty Memorial Scholarship

Who Is Eligible: Graduating high school seniors residing in Delaware and attending a **public high school** in Delaware.

Requirements: Applicant must demonstrate exceptional involvement in community service and good leadership skills. Applicant must also have high scholastic achievement and demonstrate financial need.

Amount of Award: \$1,000 Scholarship to be paid to the college of award recipient's choice.

How to Apply: Complete Application Form and provide all requested attachments: recent transcript, college acceptance letter(s), FAFSA Form if available, and Part II Essay.

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from non-related adults familiar with applicant's school or community activities. One letter **MUST** be from a teacher, guidance counselor or other school official.

Mail completed application and attachments to:

**DELAWARE LIONS' FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 393
CAMDEN, DELAWARE 19934**

Deadline: The completed Application Form with all attachments must be post marked no later than **APRIL 1.**

Due to our past experience, it is strongly recommended applicant hand deliver to a post office to request stamped verification of date mailed. Applications post marked later than April 1 will be eliminated from consideration.

Comments: All applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Community Service and Leadership (35%)
2. Scholastic Achievement (25%)
3. Financial Need (35%)
4. Application appearance, completeness, and organization (5%)

All material submitted with application will be kept for five years and will be properly disposed of at the end of that time. All material submitted will be kept confidential within the Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applicant must be enrolled by September of the current year in a course of study maintaining a minimum of 12 credit hours. By submitting an application, applicant agrees to these rules and requirements.

The Delaware Lions Foundation Inc. Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to refuse to consider any application not submitted according to these instructions or not received in a timely fashion. All matters relating to this scholarship shall be decided solely within the Delaware Lions Foundation Inc., and all such decisions shall be final.

Application is available on website www.delawarelionsfoundation.org.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS LISTED ABOVE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

**DELAWARE LIONS' FOUNDATION, INC.
JAMES A. MCCARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PART I

Name					
Address				Phone	() -
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Student Email Address:					
Name Of Father / Guardian					
Father's Or Guardian's Occupation					
Place Of Employment					
Name Of Mother / Guardian					
Mother's Or Guardian's Occupation					
Place Of Employment					
No. Of Siblings		Ages			
Are Any Siblings Currently Attending College?		If Yes, How Many?			
Name Of Public High School You Are Attending					
Expected Date of Graduation					
Academic Average / Class Rank*					
Guidance Counselor Name:					
Counselor's Phone #				Extension:	

***Please instruct your guidance counselor to release and attach a recent transcript of your grades for review by the Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Selection Committee.**

List colleges at which you have been accepted. Attach a copy of your acceptance letter	

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Name the college you plan to attend, if known:		
Expected program of study:		
Give the total cost of tuition, books, room and board you expect to incur at this college in the coming academic year:		
Have you applied for a scholarship from this college?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
What other forms of financial aid have you applied for or already received?		
Give the gross income of each parent and your gross income for the last calendar year*		
Parent 1		
Parent 2		
Self		

***Attach a legible copy of your most recent Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form, and response showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC). If any of this information is not available, a brief explanation as to why it is not available may be submitted in its place.**

Do you have any other plans for financing your education (College Work Programs, Etc.)?
List community service projects in which you have been involved and cumulative hours devoted toward that service:
GRADE 9:
GRADE 10:
GRADE 11:
GRADE 12:

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED)

What leadership positions have you held in the past three years in student government, other school or community activities?

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PART II

In a separate, two-page attachment (**typed and double-spaced**) please share with the selection committee the character traits and qualities you believe you possess that make you deserving of this scholarship with its special emphasis on community service and leadership skills.

The undersigned certify that the information contained in the application is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian