
The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club

Fulshear High School Scholarship Program



THE PROGRAM

The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club has established a scholarship program to assist graduating Fulshear High School seniors planning to enroll for the first time at a public two-or-four year college or university or trade/technical school.

This scholarship program is administered by the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club Scholarship Program for the Fulshear High School must be:

- Fort Bend County residents who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Graduating high school senior from Fulshear high school
- Students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.
- The adjusted gross income of the applicant's parents may not exceed \$75,000.00.
- Students who plan to enroll for the first time in a full-time* (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year public college or university.
- Students who plan to enroll at an accredited trade/technical school and take a full course load.

*Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.

AWARDS

The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club offers (1) scholarship to Fulshear high school seniors. If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a onetime award of \$1,000.00. Awards may not be renewed. Awards are contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time Course of study at either an accredited two-or four-year public college/university of the student's choice or upon satisfactory academic performance in a full time Course of study at an accredited trade/technical school. Awards are for undergraduate study only and subject to continuation of the program by the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a copy of the parents' W-2 Form(s), the first and second pages of their latest federal income tax return(s), a list of all other scholarships received and/or pending and a current, complete official transcript of grades to the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club **postmarked no later than April 15, 2024**. Online transcripts and grades reports are not acceptable. Applicants who are not a U.S. citizen but are U.S. permanent residents must also submit a photocopy of their Permanent Resident Card. Student visas are not acceptable. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application via email. If an acknowledgment is not received within three (3) weeks, applicant may contact the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club to verify that the application has been received through their respective counselors. If a non-custodian parent is no longer legally responsible or has failed to help with contribution to the applicant's financial needs, please check box #11 in the "Parents' Financial Data" section **as well as** the box provided in the "Certification" section.

If your **parent(s)** were **not required to file** a federal income tax return, see instructions on line 3 on the back page of the application titled "Instruction for Completing the Financial Data Section of the Application."

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Instructions for completing the Financial Data Section of the application is found on the back page of the application. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is confidential and is reviewed only by the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club Scholarship Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of **financial need**, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside adult appraisal record.

Scholarship recipients are required to provide proof of Fort Bend County residency.

Financial need as calculated by the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club Scholarship Committee must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award.

Selection of recipients is made by the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decisions as final.

Applicants will be notified in early May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club processes scholarship payments. Payments are used for tuition, books, and on campus room and board. One half of the funds will be used in the first semester, with the remainder paid upon the club's receipt of the registration for the second semester and proof of a minimum GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from the first semester. **PAYMENT WILL NOT BE SENT UNLESS FULSHEAR SIMONTON LIONS CLUB RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF ENROLLMENT IN AT LEAST 12 CREDIT HOURS OR AS A FULL TIME STUDENT AT A TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL.** It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to see that the college/university or trade/technical school sends appropriate documentation to the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club. If there are unused funds remaining, the college/university or trade/technical school will be instructed to use them for subsequent semesters. The following information for the scholarship recipient must be included with proof of registration: full name, address, social security number, and college/university or trade/technical school name and address.

OBLIGATIONS

Scholarship recipients have no obligation to the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club. They are, however, required to notify the Fulshear Simonton Lions Club of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

The Fulshear Simonton Lions Club
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 435
Fulshear, Texas 77441