

Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Criteria 2023

All applications are due by Friday, April 14, 2023. Applications may be mailed to Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 853, Fitzgerald, GA 31750. **Applications must be post marked by April 14, 2023.** Applications may also be handed to your school counselor. Please place hand delivered applications in a manila envelope addressed to Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Program. Please review the following guidelines:

- The scholarship application is open to any senior graduating from Fitzgerald High School College & Career Academy.
- The recipient must have been accepted in a Georgia Board of Regents or Technical College System of Georgia college program, either full-time or part-time.
- The scholarship will be in the form of a grant program with funds being paid to the college, university, or technical college.
- The scholarship will provide \$1,000.00 for educational expenses.
- A committee of judges from the Fitzgerald Lions Club will review the applications and make the final decision. All decisions will be final.
- The winner of the Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship will be announced in May.
- **Incomplete application packages will not be eligible for scholarship.**

Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

List any and all financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc. that you have been awarded:

Please attach the following information (along with this sheet):

1. Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a FHSCCA faculty member.
2. Acceptance letter or evidence of admission to a Georgia Board of Regents College, University or Technical College System of Georgia College.
3. High school transcript.
4. Answers to the four questions (Page 3 of the Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Student Application).

I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical college to which I have been accepted. I agree for the Fitzgerald Lions Club to use my name and photograph for publicity of this scholarship without compensation to me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Fitzgerald Lions Club Scholarship Student Application

Please complete the following questions. **Do not reveal your name.** **Type the answers to the questions on another sheet(s) of paper.** There is no need to retype the questions. Attach the sheet(s) to the application packet along with the other requirements.

If you are the recipient of this scholarship, you will be considered an unofficial representative of the Fitzgerald Lions Club. Answer each of the following questions with regard to the information given about Lions clubs.

1. Lions Club members can be recognized by the emblem that they wear. The emblem consists of a gold letter “L” on a circular purple field, with two lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. Symbolically these lions face both the past and the future, proud of the past and confident of the future. Help us understand your past and future by explaining how the funds you are applying for will help you fulfill your goals and what financial limitations you will face without these funds.
2. The motto of the Lions Club is “We Serve”. Describe your commitment to your community, including any school, church, or civic activities in which you give of your time or talents. You may also include any work experience.
3. The official colors of the Lions Club are the royal colors of purple and gold. The purple represents loyalty to friends, loyalty to oneself, and for integrity of mind and heart. The gold represents sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life, generosity in mind and heart, and purpose toward humanity. What qualities do you possess that would demonstrate these characteristics? Describe at least one characteristic per color.
4. Lions Club members must constantly come up with new ways to foster community involvement. The creation of new, different, or unique ways can be used to encourage others to join in the efforts. Describe a circumstance in your life that has required an innovative response, i.e., obstacles overcome, extraordinary needs faced, unique endeavors that have been undertaken.