



Brisbane Lions Club
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Brisbane Lions Club Scholarship Program

The Brisbane Lions Club serves our community in many ways; one of the most important is in our support of the education of our community members. Through the efforts of our Club and its members, we offer scholarship awards to Brisbane residents who are pursuing **full-time** higher education and vocational programs. Full-time status is either 12+ semester or 9+ quarter credits. *You may receive a prorated partial scholarship if you are attending a full-time program for part of the 2024/2025 calendar year.*

To receive a scholarship award, you must be considered a Brisbane resident and submit a *completed* application by April 30, 2024, by midnight, and sign up AND participate in a 30 minute Zoom interview with our Scholarship Committee members during May 2024. The sign-up interview schedule will be accessible on the website by April 1, 2024. Sign up for your interview by April 30, 2024.

You will need a gmail account to upload your application as it is a google form. Fill out your online application and sign up for an interview on <https://brisbanelions.org/scholarship-program>

APPLICATION PACKAGE: This downloaded file that you are reading is a *copy* of the application to help you prepare. Use this copy as a guide to help you gather everything you will need before you fill out the Online Application Form on the website. Submit the complete package electronically, ***all at the same time***, by filling out the Application Form on the website at on <https://brisbanelions.org/scholarship-program> *Don't fill out the online form until you have all of the content below, ready to upload, as you will not be able to save or submit a partial application.*

A **completed application package** includes **all** the following:

- Attestation to being a Brisbane resident in 2023/2024. As of the April 30, 2024 scholarship application due date, you or your family must have lived in Brisbane for a

minimum of 1 year between 2023 and 2024 You will be asked to provide your current Brisbane family address.

- A current email address that you will check during this process as we will be communicating with you!
- A mailing address for your scholarship award check that will be sent this summer.
- Proof of acceptance or registration to a full-time program in for 2024/2025 (this can be satisfied by a transcript that demonstrates current enrollment). You will have the ability to apply to a partial scholarship if your program is less than a full academic year. However, you must be enrolled in a full-time program. **Part-time classes do not qualify you for a scholarship award.**
- Transcripts from 2023/24 or your last year of education (can be unofficial). High school transcripts for current high school students and college transcripts for all years completed.
- 2 written essay questions at the specified length described below.
- 2 recent written reference letters, addressed to the Lion's Club that are less than 3 months old. One from a school teacher and/or work supervisor, and one from a friend or colleague.
- A digital (jpeg) picture of yourself to be used as part of our Scholarship Awards Event
- Resume (optional)

IMPORTANT Tips: Request your transcripts early as it may take a few weeks for these to be generated. Also, request your letters of recommendation early as a courtesy to those who will be writing them for you.

ZOOM INTERVIEW: If a completed application is received by the due date and you have signed up for an interview, your interview with Lions Club Scholarship Committee members will be confirmed in an email with the Zoom link. Please watch for this Zoom link from Brisbanescholars@gmail.com in your email The purpose of this 30-minute interview is to learn more about you. Please have a computer ready that has a camera and audio for the interview. If you cannot make the interview time, please email us as soon as possible.

AWARDS EVENT: This year we are asking you if you would prefer a Zoom or an In-Person Awards Event. Please answer our questions at the end of the application so we can learn more about what you and your families prefer.

Brisbane Lions Club Scholarship Program Application
(This is a guide – you will need to fill out the Application Form online on the website)

Name:

Brisbane address for eligibility:

By checking this box, I attest to my family or myself living in Brisbane for 1 full year in

2023/2024

Current address to receive a check this summer:

Email:

Phone Number:

Name of the School/Program you are currently attending full-time:

Name of the School/Program you will be attending full time in 2023/2024:

Major:

Current College/Vocational Program GPA:

High School GPA:

Degrees and dates received:

Employment Experience (resume optional):

Do you have any special circumstances we should know about?

Submit two essays by choosing two of the three questions below: (upload your essay as a PDF.

1. Describe the world you came from and how it has shaped your dreams and aspirations. (1 - 2 pages double spaced, Times New Roman, size 12 font)

2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome? (1 - 2 pages double spaced, Times New Roman, size 12 font)

3. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? (1 - 2 pages double spaced, Times New Roman, size 12 font)

This scholarship award is intended for students who are attending a full-time program (as opposed to taking a couple of classes part-time). We can prorate awards if you are only attending for part of the year. Check the box/es below to let us know when you plan to attend. Should you not attend part of the year, please reach out by emailing the Lion's Club (Brisbanescholars@gmail.com) to let us know about your circumstances. Failure to complete your planned program without notifying the Lion's Club may affect your ability to qualify for a future scholarship.

Check all boxes that apply:

- I will be attending a full-time program in the 2024 fall semester or fall/winter quarters
- I will be attending a full-time program in the 2025 spring semester or quarter

By typing your name below, you attest that all information you have provided is true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Upload proof of acceptance or registration for Fall 2024/Spring 2025 (transcripts will suffice for continuing students) If you cannot provide us proof from your school program, please provide an explanation here:

Upload transcripts here from high school or a continuing student: (required)

Upload a recent reference letter from a former teacher or supervisor here:

(required)

Upload a recent reference letter from a friend or colleague here: (required)

Upload a picture here (preferably a jpeg or .png file) (required)

Upload a resume here: (optional)

Upload any additional attachments that you may have here: (optional)

Awards Event Poll: (required)

I prefer a Zoom Event to an In-Person Event. Required)

Yes/No

I prefer an In-Person Event (select all that apply, optional)

At the community Park

Indoors at Mission Blue

In June

In July

I would likely not attend an In-Person event because (select all that apply, optional)

I no longer live in Brisbane, but my family does

I will be away this summer

My work schedule may interfere

Zoom is best for me

When your Application Package is complete – click **SUBMIT**