



2021

Great Falls Lions Club

“We Serve – You Serve” Community Service Award

Serving Great Falls since 1922, the Great Falls Lions Club has a rich heritage of community service. Following our motto, “WE SERVE” our members are committed to working together to make our community a better place.

In commemoration of our motto and with the hopes of encouraging habits of community service, the Great Falls Lions Club has established a \$500 cash award to a local high school senior who has fully engaged in community service and is likely to continue to do so in the future.

AWARD CRITERIA:

One 2021 graduating senior will be selected based on:

- Demonstrated leadership and participation in LOCAL community service activities during the high school years
- Articulated future plans to continue serving the community after high school
- A minimum 2.5 GPA

Please note that there is no requirement that the applicant be attending college after high school.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Applicants are required to complete the attached application to include providing evidence of community service activities (pictures, thank you notes/letters, etc.) and at least two letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable about the community service activities.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 17 via email to GF Lions Club Member Tammy Lacey at tammy.lacey@gmail.com.

WINNER NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION:

The winner will be notified by May 21, 2021 and will receive a check for \$500 from the Great Falls Lions Club. The winner will be invited to an upcoming Great Falls Lions Club meeting to be congratulated by the members and to share his/her community service activities and interests.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The Great Falls Lions Club was chartered in 1922 and has served the Great Falls community for over 99 years! In conjunction with Lions International, our major philanthropy centers around sight and hearing. We help community members secure glasses and hearing aids. We also support the maintenance and enhancement of Lions Park on 10th Avenue South. We also have adopted Morningside Elementary School’s food pantry to help feed families who attend there. We also co-host the annual Family Fun Fest each summer. We fundraise via a variety of activities to include the annual Pancake Breakfast held on Central Ave each July. WE SERVE however and whenever we can!



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Using any electronic format you wish, please include the following information in your award application:

STUDENT NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
HIGH SCHOOL

RESPONSES:

You served, so now is your chance to tell us about it!

1. List any and all local community service activities you have participated in during your high school years.
2. List and describe the local community service activities that you had a significant role in developing, planning and/or leading. Be sure to describe the outcome of the activity (attendance, completion, impact, etc.).
3. Describe in no more than 500 words how your participation personally impacted you.
4. Describe in no more than 500 words your plans to continue community service after high school.

OTHER:

These items will help us learn more about all you have done!

1. Proof of at least a 2.5 GPA (a note from your counselor will suffice).
2. Evidence of community service activities (pictures, newspaper articles, scrapbook pages, thank you notes/letters, etc.). You can scan or take a picture of your evidence to include with your application.
3. At least two letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable about your community service activities.

DEADLINE: Application materials are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, May 17 via email to GF Lions Club Member Tammy Lacey at tammy.lacey@gmail.com. You will receive an email within 24 hours letting you know that it has been received. If you don't receive a confirmation email, please email again.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to email Tammy Lacey if you have questions or need clarification on your submission.