

Earl Park Lions Club

CANS FOR COLLEGE

The Earl Park Community Lions Club will be accepting applications for \$1000.00 Scholarships to be presented to Benton Central or South Newton Senior Class members that live in the Earl Park Lions Club area.

Seniors will need to obtain the applications from their school Counselor or from a link to the Lions Club that can be found on The Town of Earl Park's web site. There the application and the needed accompanying documents can be downloaded. The **completed** applications shall be returned to The Earl Park Lions Club by the deadline of April 1st 2017 by US Mail or via E-Mail to the addresses listed below.

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The Cans for College project was started in 1994 after Tom Timothy commented on a similar project he saw in Florida. The incentive is to encourage students to further their education in pursuit of a 2-year, 4-year, trade or vocational studies program. The first year provided enough funds for two \$500.00 Scholarships. Our goal is to present four to six scholarships each year. Since the project began, there have been more than 60 scholarships awarded.

The Lions Club wishes to thank all area businesses and residents who save their aluminum cans and deposit them in the collection bins located on the western edge of Earl Park as well as those who attend the Earl Park Fall Festival and use the supplied blue topped recycling depositories within the Park.

The Earl Park Community Lions Club

EARL PARK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Applicants residing in the Earl Park Lions area will receive first consideration. This includes York and Richland townships in the Benton and Newton County school district.
2. The \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior who is planning post-secondary education. This may be in pursuit of a 2 year, 4 year, trade or vocational studies program.
3. If the scholarship is not awarded to a graduating senior, then to:
 - The renewal of previous award.
 - A student presently in a studies program
 - A student returning to a studies program after dropping out for financial need.
4. Scholarship may be awarded for any of the following reasons:
 - Academic achievement.
 - Financial need.
 - Civic and high school activities.
 - Encouragement of post-secondary activities
5. Scholarships may be initiated by the following:
 - A current Earl Park Lions member.
 - An applying student.
 - A high school counselor
6. Applicant needs 2 Earl Park Lions Club member's signatures as sponsors. A list of members has been included in this packet.
7. Applicant needs no prior association with members of the Earl Park Lions Club.
8. Other scholarship awards will have no bearing on selection of this scholarship.
9. Scholarship selection will be by a committee of Earl Park Lion Club members. Their decision will be final.
10. Scholarship winner or winners will be announced at their respective school's award night. The recipients will be presented a check made out to themselves and their school of choice at a future Earl Park Lions Club meeting.
11. In the event the winner does not enroll in school for the coming fall or spring semester, the check shall be returned to the Earl Park Lions Club.

2016/2017
EARL PARK COMMUNITY LIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

_____ Date _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian's name _____

Address of above if different _____

Number of brothers and sisters currently in college _____

Have you made college application? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Signatures of **two** Earl Park Lions Club members as sponsors:

Attach a letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

Attach a short statement as to your future plans and goals and also as to your need for this scholarship.

List school activities in which you participated, class offices and awards.

List any Church or community activities.

Grade point average _____

Class rank _____

Applicant's Signature _____