**The McGraw Lions Memorial Scholarship**

**The McGraw Lions Scholarship is given by the McGraw Lions Club in memory of past**

**Members who:**

 **\*contributed to the betterment of the McGraw community**

 **\*demonstrated fellowship**

 **\*worked to promote future Lionism.**

**Criteria for Eligibility**

 **1. Recipient must have been accepted into a 2 or 4 year college, business school,**

 **technical school, or trade school.**

 **2. Scholarship is open to any McGraw High School student.**

 **3. Applicant will show a financial need**

 **4. Applicant should be a student who has demonstrated community involvement**

**Method of Selection:**

**1. Applications need to be submitted to the McGraw School Counseling Office no later than Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

**2. The McGraw Lions Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.**

**Presentation of Award:**

**1. $500.00 will be awarded to a student going on to higher education.**

**2. The Chairman of the McGraw Lions Scholarship Committee will notify the Principal**

 **of the McGraw High School in June. The award will be presented at the commencement**

 **exercises in the form of a letter and certificate.**

**3. The money will be sent directly to the recipients college in two installments; half during**

 **the first semester, and the remaining half in the second semester.** The scholarship winner

 must present to the Lions Club proof of enrollment in order for funds to be sent to their

 school.

**Special Requirements**

**1. A student must have been accepted for higher education at the time of the award**

 **presentation. Should the recipient be unable to enter higher education, the Lions**

 **Scholarship Committee will select another recipient.**

**2. If a student drops out of school by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester,**

 **the balance of the award is forfeited. The same holds true should the student decide**

 **not to continue after the first semester.**

**The McGraw Lions Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Qualifications: All recipients must have been accepted into a 2 or 4 year college,**

 **business school, technical school, or an accredited trade school. The student**

 **must show not only need, but the potential to complete their education.**

 **This scholarship will not be based on academic standing within the class,**

 **but will be determined on the student’s achievement, effort, and need.**

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**Parent’s/Guardian’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. What school(s) have you been accepted to.**

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**2. What course of study will you be pursuing?**

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**3. What are your career goals?**

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**4. What financial assistance have you applied for? (scholarships, grants, loans etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**5. Please furnish Two letters of recommendation with your application. (Point value 25%)**

**6. On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay explaining the following:**

 **\* Your Career choice and why? (Point value 25%)**

 **\* How will your education benefit the community in which you may someday reside?**

 **(Point value 50%)**

 **ESSAY MUST BE TYPED PLEASE**

**7. Application should be returned to the High School Counseling Office by**

 **Friday, May 3, 2024. GOOD LUCK!**