LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GUIDELINES FOR PIN TRADING CLUBS

1. Application forms and information will be posted on the LITPC website. Identical information will be published in the first LITPC bulletin of the year. Successive bulletins will contain directions to download the Scholarship Application from the LITPC website.

2. It is recommended that each pin trading club establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members in addition to a chairperson.

3. In areas or multiple districts without a pin trading club, members are encouraged to establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members and a chairperson. When the Committee is established, please inform PDG Steven Staudinger LITPC scholarship Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337.

4. Guidelines will be released or can be downloaded from the LITPC website.

5. All pin trading clubs will be encouraged to post applications and scholarship information in their bulletins and on their websites. Also, please post scholarship information in your various sub-district bulletins and websites.

6. It will be the responsibility of pin trading clubs to share scholarship information with Leo Clubs in their states/multiple districts.

7. Completed applications will be processed through state and/or multiple district pin trading clubs. In states/areas that do not establish a Scholarship Committee, applications should be sent to the nearest pin trading club as listed on the LITPC website. http://www.litpc.org/PinTradingClubsPins.html

8. Each pin trading club may submit four applications to LITPC from their area and four applications from a state/area that does not have a pin trading club.

9. Each pin trading club may designate its own deadline date for the acceptance of applications. A deadline of March 1, 2027 is recommended.

10. Scholarship Chairpersons are encouraged NOT to wait until the last minute to submit scholarship applications to their committee for judging. When 20 or more applications are received, send an equal number of applications to committee members to start prioritizing those they feel are the best applications. Immediately after your deadline EACH committee member can submit their top application to the chairperson. The committee then can select the top two applications to be sent to PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337 April 15, 2027.

11. Scholarship applications may be duplicated; however, applications which have been altered in any way will not be accepted by the LITPC.

12. The Secretary of the LITPC Scholarship Committee will accept applications postmarked on or before April 15, 2027. The Secretary will select an LITPC Board Member to review all applications for compliance.

13. The LITPC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications. Each Scholarship Committee member will evaluated all applications using a point system to determine the scholarship winner.

14. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the LITPC.

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION 2026-2027 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions or Leo Club members.
All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.
Scholarship Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted for admission to an accredited college or institution of higher learning.
APPLICANT: _____

(please type or print clearly in ink)

Please check the appropriate boxes: ☐ Child ☐ Grandchild
of a Lion ☐ or ☐ a member of a Leo Club

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
(If different from mailing address) Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: _____ Email address: _____
Day Evening

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of siblings at home: _____ Number of siblings in college: _____

Estimated cost of 1 year of school: _____

How do you intend to fund? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

What other scholarships have you been offered? _____

High School Presently Attending: _____

*High School G.P.A. _____ Class Rank of _____ SAT/ACT Score _____ Percentile _____

***Certified copy of high school transcript , including activities, must be attached)**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: When writing personal essay to answer questions, the applicant may be disqualified if the statements exceed the maximum allowable words

In 350 words or less, write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals and include your reasons for applying for this scholarship, describe your work experience and/or community services while attending high school and tell how your participation affected you.
Attach recommendations from two persons (i.e., teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.)
Attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

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Name of Applicant _____

List name and address of the college or institution of higher learning you will be attending. Attach a copy of the letter of acceptance if available.

Name of Institution _____

Address: _____

Number/Street **City** **State** **Zip**

Phone No. _____

I acknowledge that the information I have provided is truthful, honest, and is to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of the information provided in this form constitutes complete and unconditional rejection of this scholarship application.

I am willing to write a brief report of my academic progress at the end of the school year upon request. I understand this scholarship will be used for tuition, fees, and books only and I agree to this use.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The completed application should be sent to the local pin trading club or scholarship committee by March 1 for regional evaluation.

The winning regional applications for the 2026-2027 school year must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2027 and mailed to PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337

A scholarship in the amount of $5,000 (US funds) will be awarded . A check in this amount will be issued in the name of the student at completion of the their first semester

This form may be copied or reproduced as needed, but alteration of application form will result in disqualification of applicant.

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⇒ In 350 words or less write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals.

⇒ In 350 words or less tell how your participation in a community service activity affected you.

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⇒ In 350 words or less briefly describe reasons for applying for this scholarship including, but not limited to financial need and extraordinary circumstance in family finances.

⇒ In 350 words or less list any awards, achievements, sports activities or positions held during high schools years.

⇒ What scholarships have you been offered ? (Name, Amount and Duration).

CHECK LIST FOR RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PAGE 2-All questions answered.
2. PAGE 3-Answer all questions AND sign and date it.
3. Page 4, 5, and 6-Type your answers (350 words or less) on page 4 5 and 6 in the blue highlighted areas. On Page 6, be sure to go over the checklist to make sure you have not forgotten anything.
4. Include your high school transcriptions, including activities.
5. Include letters of recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc)
6. Include letter of recommendation from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIRED ITEMS YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED