



Austin Capital City Lions Club
P.O. Box 14341 Austin, Texas 78761

January 29, 2025

Dear Applicant,

The Austin Capital City Lions Club is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for students currently enrolled in a university or college, and for graduating high school seniors who exhibit the traits of Lionism: being of service to others and making a positive contribution to your local community. You will need to follow these instructions to apply:

1. Complete the application: <https://bit.ly/4jvjTMc> (Please make sure your letter of recommendation, transcript, and pictures are ready to upload with the application. You will not be able to save your work).
 - Please complete all sections of the application.
 - Complete a financial statement of need.
 - Complete an essay describing your accomplishments as well as explaining how you demonstrate the traits of Lionism in your everyday life. You may include any achievements in academics, extra-curricular and other group activities, and special awards. Your essay should reflect the character traits you want us to consider in selecting this scholarship.
 - Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, spiritual advisor, or mentor. The recommendation letter must be on a letterhead with the name, phone number, and email of the recommender.
 - Provide an unofficial copy of your transcript.
 - Currently enrolled at a University or is a graduating senior with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

The deadline to apply is March 17, 2025, at 5:00 PM. The selection committee will inform you of our decision by April 7, 2025. Before applying, please make sure you are available to attend the Scholarship Ceremony on Wednesday, April 16 from (6p-8p).

I wish you luck in your application and applaud your commitment to your future endeavors. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at austincapitalcitylions@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Annie Whitley

Annie Whitley – President, Austin Capital City Lions Club



Mirian Jones-Clark and Justine Lewis Scholarship Application

Lion Mirian Jones-Clark is a 2018 Melvin Jones Fellow who has been a member of the Austin Capital City Lions Club for over 25 years. Throughout her time in the club, she has led many projects, including the annual school supplies drive, and has organized our scholarship fund for the past several years. Her mother, Lion Justine Lewis, was also a loyal club member and her club sponsor, serving for 30 years until her passing in 2018. This scholarship is named in honor of both women, whose tireless contributions have made the Austin community a better place to live.

This year, the Mirian Jones-Clark and Justine Lewis Scholarship is being awarded to students currently enrolled in a university or college, or graduating high school senior with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. All students should demonstrate financial need and a strong interest in an area of community service both during high school and college.

The student must hold a minimum 2.5 GPA to be eligible for this scholarship at the time of submission.

Who Can Apply: Students currently enrolled in a university or college, or graduating high school seniors with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

How To Apply:

Please submit the following items with your application packet: <https://bit.ly/4jvjTMc>

1. A completed Mirian Jones-Clark and Justine Lewis Scholarship Application Form.
2. A Statement of Financial Need, and how this scholarship will help meet those needs.
3. Essay: Describe your accomplishments as well as explain how you demonstrate the traits of Lionism in your everyday life. You may include any achievements in academics, extra-curricular and other group activities, and special awards. Your essay should reflect the character traits you want us to consider in making our selections for this scholarship.
4. A Lions Club Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, spiritual advisor, or mentor.
5. An unofficial copy of your college transcript.
6. Headshot Image
7. Additional Statement (Optional): If you would like to submit any additional information for the Scholarship Committee to consider.

Please email austincapitalcitylions@gmail.com or if you have any questions.

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