

Scholarship Application Academic Year: 2026-2027

The Concho Pearl Lions Club (CPLC) Scholarship recognizes graduating high school *seniors* who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and a commitment to serving others. Lions Clubs International is built on the motto, "We Serve," and this scholarship seeks to support students who embody that spirit.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended College/University/Trade School: _____

Planned Course of Study: _____

Recommendation Letter Requirements

Applicants must submit two recommendation letters:

1. One letter from a Lions Club member
2. One letter from a teacher

Each recommendation letter should be a short paragraph that includes:

- Why the individual is recommending the applicant
- The applicant's character, achievements, leadership, community involvement, academic performance, or potential for success
- The recommender's full name, Organization/School affiliation (Lions Club name or School name)
- Phone number and/or email address
- Signature & Date

School and Community Involvement

Please list extracurricular activities, leadership positions, volunteer work, community service projects, employment, and honors received.

Activity/Organization	Years Involved	Leadership Role/Honors

Community Service Record

Please list volunteer activities completed during your high school years.

Organization	Service Activity	Hours Served

Total Volunteer Hours: _____

Essay - Service and the Influence of Lions

Submit a **minimum one-page, single-spaced essay** that addresses the following:

- How Lions Clubs International, the Concho Pearl Lions Club, or a Lion member has positively influenced your life, school, family, or community.
- Specific examples of that influence.
- How these experiences have shaped your values, character, leadership skills, and future goals.
- The role community service plays in your life as a student.
- Volunteer experiences and lessons learned from serving others.
- How you plan to continue serving your community in the future.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the Concho Pearl Lions Club may use my name, photograph, and scholarship information for recognition purposes if selected as a recipient.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

☐ Completed Application Form
☐ Lion Member Referral
☐ Teacher Referral
☐ Essay #1: How Lions Have Influenced You
☐ Essay #2: Service in Student Life
☐ High School Transcript
☐ Additional Supporting Documents (Optional)

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

Academic Achievement (25%)
Community Service and Volunteerism (30%)
Leadership and Character (20%)
Essay Responses (25%)

The Concho Pearl Lions Club encourages all eligible graduating seniors to apply regardless of intended field of study.

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2027**

Submit Applications by email to: *conchopearllc@gmail.com*

Or mail to: Helen Wilde
3209 Southland
San Angelo, TX 76904
