

**2016-2017
KOTZEBUE LIONS CLUB
ACADEMIC OR VOC/TECH SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE - All applicants must be or plan to be, enrolled in College. (If accepted, show letter of acceptance from college.) All applicants must maintain a 2.0+ GPA in either high school or college. All applicants must be graduating or have graduated from Kotzebue or the immediate family must be current residents of Kotzebue. All applicants must be, or plan to be, a student in an approved or accredited college or university. All applicants must plan to use their education to benefit the region in some capacity.

VOC/TECH - All applicants must be, or plan to be enrolled in a Voc/Tech school. (If accepted, show letter of acceptance from Voc/Tech school). All applicants must meet all competencies for the specific area. All applicants must be current residents of Kotzebue. All applicants must be or plan to be a student in an approved Voc/Tech school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants **MUST** submit the following:

- The application form **MUST** be filled out completely. (If not applicable put N/A.) Failure to fill out the form completely can result in rejection.
- Application form **MUST** be signed by applicant. If high school student, counselor and/or principal and parent or guardian signature is required.
- A letter on family and school background, intentions on future education and possible career plans in the Kotzebue area.
- At least three current letters of recommendations. (Preferably, from other than a relative). You must provide current letters of recommendation each year you apply for a scholarship. We will not accept letters from previous years.
- The budget of resources and expenses **MUST** be completed for the school year. (If not applicable then put N/A).
- A copy of either current high school transcript or current or last quarter/semester college transcript. (If grades are not posted for continuing students, current GPA in past and current classes or letters from professors on grades in lieu of transcript.)

DEADLINE

All forms and grades must be received by the Lions Club no later than 4:00pm Saturday April 30, 2016 for review and discussion by the Kotzebue Lions Club Scholarship Committee. Due to time constraints (if out of town), application can be faxed to (907) 442-3716, or e-mailed to kotzlion@otz.net but **MUST BE** received by 4:00pm on April 30, 2016. Any questions, call the Lions Club @ (907) 442-3715 or club manager Nate Kotch @ 442-3951.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the Kotzebue Lions Club Board of Directors.
Selection will be based on:

Scholastic performance and/or current GPA.

3.51– 4.0 GPA.....	15 pts	
3.01 – 3.5 GPA.....	12 pts	
2.51 – 3.0 GPA.....	9 pts	
2.01 – 2.5 GPA.....	6 pts	
	Total possible	15 pts.

Financial Need

Other Scholarship Applied for.....	10 pts	
Funds contributed by student.....	10 pts.	
	Total possible	20 pts.

Letter about Applicant (Points awarded is based on content)

Letter.....	10 pts.	
Commitment to use education gained back to the region.....	10 pts.	
Career plans.....	10 pts.	
Community service or involvement.....	10 pts.	
	Total possible	40 pts

Resume attached.....10 pts.

Teacher/Principal/Counselor evaluation (Three reference letters).....15 pts.

Total possible 100 pts.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship recipient must:

- Use the award toward tuition, fees, room and board, and books. If any funds remain, they may be given to the student.
- Scholarships will be sent directly to the school and may be used for school related expenses stated above.
- Begin attendance within twelve months of high school graduation or continuance of college enrollment or Voc/Tech school.
- If student drops a class and a refund is due, the refund is to be put back into students account for future above purposes.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE REJECTED!

Check only one: _____ College _____ VOC/TECH

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
KOTZEBUE LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 342
KOTZEBUE, AK 99752
(907) 442-3715 - (907) 442-3716 FAX

Name:..... Date of Birth:.....

Social Security Number.....

Permanent Address:.....

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Telephone Number:.....

Name of Father:.....

Name of Mother:.....

Guardians:.....

Father's Occupation:.....

Mother's Occupation:.....

High school graduation date or GED:.....

Name of high school graduated from:.....
(Or GED diploma)

Applied or enroll at (Name of school, college, or Voc/Tech).....

Located in (City, State):.....

I have been accepted: yes _____ No _____

Letter of acceptance: yes _____ No _____

Required

Compose a letter about yourself, your family, your future educational goals and other information as outlined in the **Selection Criteria** and enclose it with your application.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED, IF NOT APPLICABLE MARK N/A.

My expenses and resources are as follows:

Expenses

Resources (if applied show amount
Applied for and/or received.)

Tuition-----
Room & Board-----
Books & Supplies-----
Travel-----
Student Fees-----
Personal-----
Other (Specify)-----

Pell-----
BIA-----
KIC-----
NANA-----
Kotzebue IRA-----
AK Student Loan-----
Student Contribution-----
Family Contribution-----
Other (Specify)-----

Total expenses:-----

Total resources:-----

Actual Need:-----

This application to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

----- Date: -----
Applicant Signature

----- Date: -----
Parent/Guardian Signature
(If required)

----- Date: -----
Principal/ Councilor Signature
(If Required)