

## LIONS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Orcas Island Lions Club and Foundation is responsible for administering the funds for five academic awards: Abrahamsen Family Vocational Scholarship, Joseph Bond Vocational Scholarship, Jim Golithon Vocational Scholarship, the Leonard Wellman Academic Scholarship, and Vic Hughes Academic Scholarship.

The funds for these named scholarships were donated to the Orcas Island Lions Club by living or deceased Lions Club members and/or their families. The accounts have been augmented over the years by the Club's fundraising activities (Tent rentals, Salmon Barbecue, etc.). The monies are intended to be used by Orcas Island students, graduating from schools on Orcas Island, to pursue vocational or academic post-high-school education.

The Leonard Wellman Academic Scholarship and the Vic Hughes Academic Scholarship are awarded to graduating seniors who will attend four-year colleges and universities.

The Abrahamsen Family Vocational Scholarship, Joseph Bond Vocational Scholarship, and the Jim Golithon Vocational Scholarship are earmarked for students pursuing vocational careers, e.g., electrician, plumber, carpenter, dental hygienist, medical assistant, veterinary assistant, artist, musician, etc. Graduating seniors planning to attend two-year community colleges or trade schools to engage in such careers are encouraged to apply for these awards.

Applications are available at Orcas Island High School, on the web at [www.orcaslions.org](http://www.orcaslions.org), or you may email a request for an application to [scholarships@orcasislandlions.org](mailto:scholarships@orcasislandlions.org). Completed applications must be received, or postmarked, by Friday, May 8, 2020.

*Martin Arnold*  
*Chair, Scholarship Committee*  
*Orcas Island Lions Club & Foundation*



## ORCAS ISLAND LIONS CLUB & FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020**  
Applications are available from the Orcas Island High School Office

**The Orcas Island Lions Club & Foundation typically awards 5 or more scholarships of varying amounts to Orcas Island graduating seniors who intend to pursue academic or vocational degree programs.**

**1) Applicant must be a graduating Orcas Island senior from Orcas Island High School, Oasis or Orcas Christian School. (The GED is acceptable).**

**2) About our scholarships.** Scholarships are available for both traditional academic and vocational studies. There is no minimum GPA required to apply for any scholarship. For some of our scholarships, preference is given to vocational students, others to traditional academic studies. You do not have to apply for a specific type or named scholarship, however you may designate your vocational or academic preference in your personal letter. Our selection committee will rank the applicants and select the appropriate award for the applicants who are ranked highest in our multi-faceted scoring process based upon the information provided in section 3 below and during the interview. Applicants deemed vocational scholarship candidates' academic scores are only ranked against other vocational candidates.

**3) Requirements:** A complete and accurate application that includes:

- Proof of acceptance to any accredited technical school, any 2-year community college, or any 4-year college or university.
- High school transcript
- Student Applicant Financial Statement
- Personal and Family information
- Information release
- Three letters of recommendation
- School GPA, Rank, SAT or ACT, attendance records
- If you applied for FAFSA submit a copy of results
- Personal letter describing your:
  - Academic achievement and educational goals
  - Involvement in extracurricular activities. Both School and the Community
  - Service to the community and school
  - Work experience related to vocational goals
  - Special circumstances and needs: Medical, disability, etc.

4) *A personal interview with the Orcas Lions Scholarship Committee is required.* Applicant should be prepared to elaborate on the information they provide in their personal letter and/or work experience. **Interviews will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the Orcas Island Library: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.**

5) The scholarship will be paid in one (1) payment directly to the recipient. Payment will be made after proof of enrollment is received by the Lions Club. Recipient must enroll in college or trade school within one (1) year from the date of receiving the scholarship.

Applications should be mailed to: Orcas Lions Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1212 Eastsound, WA 98245  
Or [scholarships@orcasislandlions.org](mailto:scholarships@orcasislandlions.org)

\*The Vic Hughes Scholarship is managed by the Orcas Island Lions Foundation. Student selection is made by the Orcas Island High School staff.





## **AGREEMENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I give my permission for the information contained in this application to be reviewed by the Orcas Island Lions Club Scholarship screening committee as well as the members of the Orcas Island Lions Club Board of Directors. The application must be signed by a parent or guardian, regardless of the age of the student, because all attached documents contain personal information pertaining to the parent or guardian as well as the student. This completed parent/guardian release and information sheet must be submitted with the application. Applications cannot be reviewed by the Lions Scholarship committee without this release.

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Print Student's Name

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Student's signature

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Date

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date

I will provide you with a date and time for the interview. During the scholarship process, dates, times and information can change at a moments notice. I frequently work very late at night therefore calls to your home, work or cell could become annoying to you and your family. I have found over the years that email (sometimes text message) is probably the best way to communicate quickly with you. Be sure I have your correct email address/cell number or the number of someone I can leave important messages with you to facilitate communication.

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Cell Phone

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Alternate contact Phone or E-Mail