



BARROW LIONS CLUB PO Box 465 Barrow, Alaska 99723-0465

SUE BOWEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The Barrow Lions Club has proudly served the community of Barrow, AK since 1966. We are dedicated to helping those in need and committed to investing in our local youth's education. In an effort to support local community member's pursuit of higher education, we are offering scholarship funding to **THREE** students attending Barrow High School or Iḷisaḡvik College. The \$1000 scholarship, renewable for \$1000 in the subsequent academic school year, will be sent to the Financial Aid office at the student's college of attendance. We believe that, with focused academic experiences, today's youth will become tomorrow's leaders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must...

- be a resident of Barrow, AK as well as a currently enrolled student at Barrow High School or Iḷisaḡvik College.
- be eligible to attend a 2-year, 4-year, or vocational institution of higher education as a full-time student.
- have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application (please submit official transcripts).
- be able to attend an interview conducted by the Barrow Lions Club. Outcomes of the interview will be factored into the selection process.
- be able and willing to attend a single Barrow Lions Club meeting (June or July) for a self-introduction before the Lions Club membership. Meetings are regularly held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Barrow Lions Hall. Winners will receive a personal email invitation to attend a meeting.

APPLICATION and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED for initial award:

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay entitled "*A Personal Commitment to Volunteer-Based Community Service*". We advise a 1-2 page Microsoft Word (or similar) document using generally recommended font standards (i.e. Times New Roman or Arial, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12-point font).
3. A résumé.
4. Two (2) written recommendation letters from a teacher or organizational leader.

***Submit application and supporting documents via email to barrowlions99723@gmail.com with "2016 Scholarship Application" in the subject line by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016**. No exceptions. Expect an email receipt of your submitted application within 24 hours of submission.**

APPLICATION and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED for subsequent \$1000 award (issued in 2nd year):

1. An unofficial transcript demonstrating a minimum college GPA of 3.0.
2. An upcoming class schedule demonstrating continuation of full-time status in 2nd year of college – no fewer than 12 credit hours per semester.
3. A brief essay (consider 250 to 400 words) entitled “*My Favorite Freshman Year Experience*”.

To receive this \$1000 award in the 2nd academic school year, award recipient must submit these required documents to barrowlions99723@gmail.com as soon as available.



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APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: (mobile) _____ (home) _____

Email Address: _____

List colleges/universities to which you have applied:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

If you have already been accepted to a college/university, list your anticipated costs per school year:

Tuition: _____ Books: _____ Room & Board: _____

Other (indicate): _____ Total: _____

Name your selected major course of study and describe your interest in that field.

List other scholarships for which you have applied (if already awarded, list amount and type of award):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List other sources of financial support:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Est. Amount per School Year: _____

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Extra Curricular Activities

Indicate your participation below with an “x”. If serving/served as an officer, specify the office held:

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
National Honor Society				
Class Plays (Drama/Theater)				
Band				
Class Officer				
Student Council				
Yearbook				
Cross Country				
Volleyball				
Football				
Basketball				
Cheerleading				
Wrestling				
Other (please list):				

Achievements and Other Volunteer Activities

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Honor Roll				
Perfect Attendance				
Kivgiq				
Nalukataq				
Whaling				
Team Diabetes Events				
Lions Club Events				
Other (please list):				

I understand that any information I knowingly misrepresent in this application may result in disqualification of my application or forfeiture of scholarship funds.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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All initial applications with applicable supporting documents must be received via email at barrowlions99723@gmail.com no later than **Friday, April 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** No exceptions.

Following receipt of applications, we will contact all applicants to indicate the status and/or next steps in the process. Awards will be announced during your scheduled graduation for the current school year.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

1. Selection will be based on the student’s academic prowess, interview, and financial need.
2. No special consideration will be given to Lions Club members or dependents of Lions Club members.
3. Gender, race, or religion will not be considered in the selection process.

Lions, Serve!