HOPKINTON LIONS CLUB

Mission Statement of the Hopkinton Lions Club includes assistance to community members in need who are deaf, afflicted with diabetes, facing the prospective of loss of sight or those already blind.

2009
College Scholarship Program

<u>**Total Scholarship:**</u> **One $2,500 scholarship will be awarded at $1,250.00 per semester.**

<u>Qualifications</u>   Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Hopkinton who has been accepted into or presently enrolled in a two or four-year college program.

Children of Lions Club members may apply. Parent member may not serve on Scholarship Selection Committee

<u>Requirements</u>   Completion of the Scholarship Application and submission of the following items:

1.   Two adult recommendations – one from a teacher or guidance professional and one from the community at large.
2.   Most recent copy of applicant's high school transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0
3.   In conjunction with the Lions Club Mission Statement above:

- Research the effects of potential blindness from diabetes through the American Diabetes Association, Louis Braille and his contribution to the blind and "Fidelco" Seeing Eye Dogs
- Think about how you would feel, if suddenly you began to lose your sight and were told in a few years you would be blind.
- Using what you have learned from your research, tell us in 300-500 words how you feel these available resources would be helpful to you.

<u>Criteria</u>   The Hopkinton Lions club Scholarship Committee will review the applications, essays and recommendations and make its selection based on the applicant who best exemplifies scholarship, financial need, community service and the potential to succeed.

<u>Deadline</u>   Scholarship applications must be submitted by April 18th, 2009

<u>Award Date</u>   At recipient's high school May21st Awards Ceremony

<u>Submit Application to:</u>
    Hopkinton Lions Club
    Scholarship Selection Committee
    Peter Clarner
    168 Woodland Drive
    Contoocook, NH 03229

Fidelco Seeing Eye Dog Foundation Assn.   NH Association for the Blind   American Diabetes