

## MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

### **BLUE MOUND LION'S CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In order to honor the deceased members of our Lion's Club, the Blue Mound Lion's Club, of Blue Mound, Illinois, does hereby establish the BLUE MOUND LION'S CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is established under the terms, conditions, and eligibility requirements as follows:

#### **I. THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The award will consist of two, \$2,000 scholarships. The recipients must be graduating seniors, one male and one female, of the Meridian School District, who have been accepted by, and will be attending, any college, university, or other institution of higher learning such as a technical school by September 1 of the year of graduation.

#### **II. PAYMENT**

The award will be payable in two, \$1,000 payments, made payable on September 1 of the recipient's freshman and sophomore years to the recipient upon proof of enrollment to any institution as described. Proof of enrollment should be presented to the Blue Mound Lion's Club.

#### **III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The recipients of the award must be of good moral character, and exemplify the spirit of all Lion's Clubs, which follow the motto, "We Serve."

Applicants will provide a short, written resume to the Scholarship Committee describing specific information on what activities and community service projects the applicant has been involved with. The applicant will also provide a short essay on the importance of being involved in some sort of service to one's community and country.

#### **IV. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Scholarship Committee will consist of five members. Three of the members will be appointed by the President of the Blue Mound Lion's Club, with the understanding that any Lion's Club member who is a parent, step-parent, close relative, or legal guardian of a graduation senior will not be appointed to the Scholarship Committee. The other two members will be representatives of the faculty as appointed by the principal of Meridian High School.

**V. SELECTION PROCESS**

By **March 26, 2009**, any interested applicants will provide their written resume and essay to the High School principal. Upon receipt of the documents, the Scholarship Committee will meet to select the finalists for personal interviews. The final winners will be notified at graduation or in any other ceremony as determined.

In the event that the Scholarship Committee does not recommend that any applicant is worthy of the award, then the Blue Mound Lion’s Club is under no obligation to present a scholarship for that particular year. In addition, if there are a limited number of applicants, the Scholarship Committee is under no obligation to automatically award a scholarship to a male “and” a female. In such cases, the top applicant or applicants worthy of the award will be selected, regardless of gender.

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The following names are the individuals for whom this scholarship is awarded. It is with great respect the Blue Mound Lion’s Club honors these deceased members of our club.

Robert D. Buzan

Ernest Vincent

Frank Huffman

Jim Johnson