

## SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

The Damascus Lions Foundation, Damascus, Maryland announces the Vernon R. Simpson Scholarship program for the school year 2009-2010. Scholarships in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 each will be awarded in the Spring 2009.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a graduating senior in the upper 50% of the class who will attend full-time an accredited postsecondary academic institution, accredited vocational, trade or business school
- not have accepted an appointment to a service academy or have received any other grants or scholarships (including ROTC awards) exceeding \$5,000 (does not include Guaranteed Student Loans)

Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, character, citizenship, school activities, work experience, community activities. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final.

The following information must be submitted by April 15, 2008 to:

Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, Damascus Lions Club  
Lion Mary Frances Gosnell, Scholarship Chairman  
1674 Florence Road,  
Mount Airy, MD 21771

or to Ms. Barbara Barry, Leo Advisor, Damascus High School.

1. A completed Application for Scholarship Grant (attached)
2. A High School Academic Transcript, including SAT and other test score results, certified by school registrar
3. Three (3) letters of reference by adults (not relatives)
4. A brief original essay by the applicant indicating their career objectives and why they need further education

The successful recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the Damascus Lions Youth Night and the School Awards Ceremony.

The scholarship grants will be sent to the recipient in July 2009 and the check will be made payable to the college or institution the recipient will be attending.