



# RIDGEFIELD LIONS

## Annual Scholarship Fund

### *General Information*

It is the goal of the Ridgefield Lions to provide yearly scholarships to students from the Ridgefield Community that have attended Ridgefield Schools. The number of scholarships and amounts of the scholarships may vary from year to year, based upon the available funds. The scholarships will be awarded based on the philosophy of Lionism while maintaining exemplary standards of scholarship, citizenship and community service.

There are three categories of scholarships. There are scholarships awarded to qualified and deserving senior high school students. A Don Fergen Vocational/Technical Scholarship and an Upper Division/Graduate scholarship that will be awarded if qualified applicants apply.

The following table is the general description of the type of applicant the Ridgefield Lions are seeking for award of scholarships.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Description</u>
Outstanding Student Scholarships	These scholarships are for outstanding senior students who will be rated on grades, community service, school activities, honors awards and educational goals.
Don Fergen Vocational/ Technical Scholarship	This scholarship is for a graduating senior who plans a career path in a vocational or technical area. The applicant has a solid academic record (GPA of 2.0 or higher) and a history of commitment to courses that will advance his/her career in this profession. Community service will also be an important factor.
Upper Division/Graduate	This scholarship is for a student who is in the third year (Junior) of college or beyond. The successful applicant will be one who gives back to the community and society through their education. Past winners of Ridgefield Lions scholarship are eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship is to be used for tuition and books.

**Separate scholarship applications are available for each category**

**Scholarship Applications Can Be Downloaded at [www.ridgefieldlions.org](http://www.ridgefieldlions.org)**

**Scholarship Application Deadline  
Third Friday in May**