

# ROCK BRIDGE LIONS CLUB



**We Serve**

## L. KIM GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rock Bridge Lions Club has established \$1,000.00 scholarships in the name of charter member L. Kim Graham.

From the conception of the Rock Bridge Lions Club, Kim was a tireless member donating time, money, and community service to better the surrounding community. He continually demonstrated and practiced the Lions creed, "We Serve".

Four deserving graduating senior students who are attending Columbia Public Schools (Battle, Douglass, Hickman, and Rock Bridge) will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them in their post-high school education at a **technical, trade, vocational school, or community college** (with an emphasis in technical certification) with a physical location in Missouri. Awards will be based on the following criteria without consideration of high school attendance. The scholarship is to be used for educational expenses that include tuition, fees, books, and equipment required for course work during the school year following award of the scholarship. The criteria for selection are character, community involvement, personal drive, scholarship, career-directed coursework, and financial need. The scholarship is not weighted on GPA or class rank as much as financial need and educational tenacity. Students who have attended Columbia Area Career Center classes are also encouraged to apply.

Please complete all pages of this scholarship application and return it, with a copy of your high school transcript, to Sam Masters ([wmasters51@gmail.com](mailto:wmasters51@gmail.com) or by mail to 42 E. Southbrook, Columbia, Mo. 65203) by **April 3, 2023**. Please note that a portion of the application must be completed and signed by your school principal or counselor.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Major/Interest Area \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary School Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include town)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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This page is to be completed by Principal or Counselor.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

A brief statement regarding the applicant's character by a Counselor or teacher is appreciated. Use space below or attach a separate sheet.

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

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Signature of H.S. Principal or Counselor

**Family Information:**

Total number of siblings (children) in family \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (x) your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

- Under \$30,000       \$30,000 - \$50,000       \$50,000 - \$70,000  
 \$70,000 - \$100,000     Over \$100,000

List all scholarships for which you have applied

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**Source and amount of funds available for your higher education:**

Scholarships/Grants	\$
Savings	\$
Own Income	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL	\$

**Post high school education costs for the upcoming school year: (estimate if unknown)**

Tuition & Fees	\$
Room & Board	\$
Books	\$
Other costs	\$
TOTAL	\$

You may use a separate sheet of paper if the following space is not adequate

Write an essay of one page or less describing how you have been involved in the community exhibiting your leadership skills and personal drive to accomplish goals. Also describe your personal, educational, and career goals.

Attach a high school transcript to this application.