



YAZOO CITY LIONS CLUB

February 13, 2023

Dear Counselor:

**Re: Yazoo City Lions Club "Ned Gotthelf Memorial Scholarship" and
"William E. Byrd Memorial Essay Scholarship"
Sponsored by Bank of Yazoo, BankPlus, Family Dental Clinic of Yazoo City,
Regions and Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association**

The Yazoo City Lions Club is pleased to offer the Ned Gotthelf Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 again this year. We will also be awarding the William E. Byrd Memorial Essay Scholarship in the amount of \$250 to the applicant with the best essay.

Enclosed you will find a scholarship application package that includes information and requirements regarding the scholarship along with an application. One application set in the package is not stapled so that you may make extra copies to provide to your students if necessary. We would appreciate you passing these packages along to any interested high school senior at your school from Yazoo County who is planning to attend college.

In order for our Scholarship Committee to have time to evaluate the applications and declare a scholarship winner, we request that all completed applications be returned to your office no later than **April 30, 2023**. A Lions Club member will pick up the completed applications from your office after that date. We apologize for the delay in getting the scholarship packages delivered to you.

Thank you so much for your assistance in helping our Club get an application to any senior at your school who is interested in applying for this scholarship. If you should have any questions, please contact Jason Patterson at (662) 746-4911 or Melissa Rasmussen at (901) 237-6729.

Sincerely,

Yazoo City Lions Club
Scholarship Committee



**YAZOO CITY LIONS CLUB
NED GOTTHELF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
WILLIAM E. BYRD MEMORIAL ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP**

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Yazoo City Lions Club is pleased to offer the "Ned Gotthelf Memorial Scholarship" in the amount of \$1,000. We are also offering a \$250 scholarship, the "William E. Byrd Memorial Essay Scholarship", to the applicant with the best essay. The requirements for applying for this scholarship are set forth below, and an application is also attached. Children of current members of the Yazoo City Lions Club are not eligible for this scholarship.

To all students who wish to apply for this scholarship:

1. You must be a high school senior from Yazoo County and planning to attend college.
2. Scholarship selection will be based on the following criteria and scoring percentages:
 - a. ACT score – 15%
 - b. GPA in grades 9 through 12 – 25%
 - c. School (awards, honors, extra-curricular activities, *etc.*) – 15%
 - d. Service (community service, church involvement, *etc.*) – 25%
 - e. One-page essay discussing the positive influence Yazoo has had on you and how you hope your college education will help you positively impact Yazoo – 20%
3. To apply, you must submit the following information to your school counselor's office no later than **April 30, 2023**:
 - a. Completed scholarship application
 - b. High school transcript
 - c. Essay discussing the positive influence Yazoo has had on you and how you hope your college education will help you positively impact Yazoo
 - d. Two letters of reference: (i) a teacher, **and** (ii) a church or community contact
4. An independent panel comprised of Yazoo City Lions Club members will determine the scholarship recipient.



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APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

High School Counselor: _____

ACT Score: _____

Grade Point Average (Grades 9-12): _____

Please list **School** and **Service** accomplishments on the following page.

School (awards, honors, extra-curricular activities, etc.):

(Note: Additional space provided on next page.)

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

Service (community service, church involvement, etc.):

(Note: Additional space provided on next page.)

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

Your complete scholarship application package must be turned in to your school counselor's office no later than **April 30, 2023**, to be eligible for scholarship consideration and must include the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Essay discussing the positive influence Yazoo has had on you and how you hope your college education will help you positively impact Yazoo
3. High school transcript
4. Two letters of reference: (i) a teacher, **and** (ii) a church or community contact

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

