



**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, 2025**:
 - 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, 2025**, 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

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