

**2024 ELMHURST LIONS CLUB  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**NUMBER AND VALUE**

The Elmhurst Lions Club is committed to providing a minimum of one Community Service Award in the amount of \$1,500 to a graduating high school student.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any high school student who attends an Elmhurst school, or whose permanent residence is Elmhurst and attends a high school in another city, and who is graduating in the 2023-2024 school year, is eligible to apply. All completed application forms, received by the application deadline, will be considered for the award as one group and the applicant best meeting the criteria shall be selected.

Applicants with community service and members of the Elmhurst Leo Club who contribute to the success of the club by actively participating in Leo events and meetings will receive first priority in reviewing community service applications.

**CRITERIA**

The applicant shall show evidence of community service/volunteerism for which no school credit, pay or any other form of compensation has been received. Involvement can be one activity or a variety of different activities. Include at least one written recommendation from supervisors or certificate of participation for each service activities cited in your application.

For volunteer work done through a group, include attendance records, if available, along with a list of the events you participated in during the past four years, with an emphasis on leadership work and/or notable contributions to the club performed during the past two years.

Service may be personal – helping a neighbor, communal – cleaning up a trash dump; or national – aiding victims of natural disasters. Priority will be given to members of the Elmhurst Leo Club, with an emphasis on leadership work and/or notable contributions to the club performed during the past two years.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Copies of our criteria and applications are available on the websites of the high schools as well as the website of the Elmhurst Lions Club. Application forms are also available by contacting the Community Service Award chairperson. Completed application forms and any supporting letters from school staff, clergymen, volunteer coordinators, etc. should be sent, preferably by email to shirley.wodynski@yahoo.com, or by mail to the address below and must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2024**. Personal interviews with the finalists may be scheduled with the selection committee.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD CHAIRPERSON  
SHIRLEY WODYNSKI  
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**ELMHURST LIONS CLUB  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** ELMHURST, **STATE** IL

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**List volunteer activities (community, church, service organization, etc.) performed during the past four years:**

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**List offices held and/or honors or awards received for above-listed activities:**

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**Which volunteer activity was most important to you and why?**

**What have you learned from your volunteer experience that you will carry forward in your life?**

**Was your volunteer hours a requirement for NHS or similar group?**

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Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(If applicant is under 18)

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Signature of Counselor  
(for verification of graduation)

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Signature of Applicant