



THE MARCEL A. BEDARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2022
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Criteria to Apply:

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the student must be in their senior year at Forest Park High School, Gar-Field High School, a senior high school student living in Montclair with a 22025 zip code, or a senior high school student who is a member of the Montclair Leo Club.

Marcel A. Bedard of Woodbridge, VA lived a selfless life dedicated to community service and helping those in need for over 49 years. He served in the Dale City and Montclair Lions Clubs in many capacities of leadership to include Secretary, President, Zone Chairman, and on the Governor's Cabinet. As Montclair's Lion's Hearing and Sight program leader he was responsible for thousands of area children receiving sight and hearing screening. In addition, Marcel served the community through membership and leadership roles in the Dale City Moose Lodge, Woodbridge Elks Lodge, AARP, Deputy State Coordinator and Chief Training Officer and Boy Scouts representative for the Dale City Moose Lodge. Marcel received many accolades for his community service to include Citizen of the Year for Prince William County in 2005. His life of community service should serve as an inspiration for those in receipt of this award.

Application Process

The application must include:

- An essay of not more than 400 words on one of two topics/themes:
 - 1) Some aspect of your own Community services experiences;
 - 2) The importance of Community Service at the High School level.
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation preferably from a teacher in a class the student is currently enrolled in, a guidance counselor, or an individual involved in some aspect of the student's community service involvement, e.g. a faculty advisor of a school club, minister, etc.

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- **A copy of the acceptance letter from the 2 or 4 year accredited higher educational program that the student plans to attend in the fall of 2022.**

Each applicant must be willing to be interviewed (if requested) by a selection committee comprised of members of the Montclair Lions Club.

Submit the completed/signed application through your respective Guidance Counselor to meet the deadline date of May 6, 2022

Instruction to Guidance Counselor:

Please review the student's information requested above for all documents, e.g., essay, reference letters, acceptance letter and student/parent signatures on the application below. Please attach a copy of the student's academic transcript, to include SAT scores, sign the application and submit it via e-mail to Mary Smith (Montclair Lions Club Scholarship Chair) Tsmith@comcast.net, or return all documents to the applicant so he/she can submit the completed application to Tsmithm@comcast.net no later than May 6, 2022.

If there are any questions, please contact Mary Smith via email at Tsmith@comcast.net.

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Student Application Form

Applicant:

Name _____

Street _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of _____

Birth _____ Telephone# _____ Cell# _____

Senior High School _____

Attending _____

Community Activities: (Include any voluntary activity or service to others. Please be detailed in your description of activities and the approximate time spent. Include name and telephone number of a contact person for each activity.) Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Extracurricular Activities: Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Honors or Distinctions Achieved: Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Cumulative GPA: (Through 1st Semester, Senior Year)

Higher Educational Program Planning to Attend: (Attach acceptance letter.)

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Financial Need: (Optional – describe special circumstances for consideration.)

I certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

Signature of Parent:

Date: _____

Signature of High School Guidance Counselor:

Date: _____

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