

LIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

GUIDELINES

Eligibility: Any Ridgway area student * graduating at the end of the school year and interested in further studies in a health related field or in a field of service to handicapped or disadvantaged persons.

Application: **Applications should be turned in to the school guidance counselors by April 30, 2010.** Information on the application will include a biography of educational background, achievements, extracurricular activities and community service. In addition all applicants will be asked to submit a short essay (250 words or less) explaining their goal, interests and reason for pursuing the particular field they have chosen. The guidance counselors will be asked to submit the names and applications of three finalists from their school to the Ridgway Lions Club on or before May1.

Judging: Selection of the winner will be made from the names submitted by the school guidance counselors. The selection will be made by a committee of Lions which is set up annually as are the other committees.

Amount of Scholarship: A maximum of \$1,000 will be given to the individual deemed to be most deserving by the committee. This amount of the scholarship will be reviewed annually and will be raised through club projects throughout the year. The money award will be payable to the winner in two equal payments; one at the beginning of the first year of school and the second payment at the beginning of the second year.

Announcement of the winner: Announcement of the winner will be made by the Lions Club in May. The winner will be invited to the regular May meeting for presentation of the award.

*This includes any Ridgway area student whether they go to Ridgway High School or Elk County Christian High School. The Ridgway area will be deemed to include all students who are within the Ridgway School District.