



2011 Algonquin Lions Ted Spella Education Award Application

Purpose:

The Algonquin Lions Club is seeking applicants who are community minded students and who have special needs or disabilities. The recipient will receive \$1,000 each semester of his or her Freshman year.

Award Criteria:

The recipient of this award must be a District 300 senior high school student or a senior high school student living in the Algonquin area that has been accepted to a vocational, two or four year school. The recipient of this award will be selected without regard to sex, race or religion. Financial need will be a consideration.

Selection Criteria:

1. The Lions Club will place the strongest consideration on students who have a
 - **vision disability**
 - **hearing disability**
 - **any other type of physical disability.**
2. Any senior student living in the Algonquin area who is attending a high school.
3. Provide one written reference from a teacher.
4. Complete the application for the Ted Spella Educational Award which includes a five paragraph essay entitled "*What my three major accomplishments will be in the next ten years.*" The essay should be typed and double spaced.
5. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 Cumulative Academic Grade Point Average at the time of this application filing. (Based on 4 points for A)

Requirements:

1. All applications must be postmarked by April 1st of the application year, sent to the:
Algonquin Lions Club, PO Box 7493, Algonquin, Illinois 60102
or sent to LionsofAlgonquin@att.net in Word document or PDF file.
2. A \$1,000 award will be paid to the recipient at the beginning of each semester providing the student is in good standing.
3. The award recipient must attend a regular meeting of the Algonquin Lions Club to introduce himself or herself. The recipient and his or her parents will have dinner with Lions Club members as a courtesy of the Algonquin Lions Club. The recipient will furnish a photograph to the Lions Club for the purpose of publicity. (A high school graduation portrait.)
4. A high school transcript must be included with the following application.



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1. Gender, race, or religion will not be considered in the selection procedure.
2. In an effort to evaluate the applications fairly, all applications will receive an "application code" upon receipt. This cover sheet of this application containing personal information of the applicant will be removed and the selection committee will only see the activity sheets and essays.
3. The final selection will be made by the Algonquin Lions Educational Award committee.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Telephone: _____

Name of School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Disability (if any): _____

Application for: Vocational School Junior College College or University

I understand that any information that I knowingly misrepresent in the following pages may result in disqualification or forfeiture of the award money.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Privacy Notification: The Algonquin Lions club will not share the names or information on the applications with any club members or outside parties.

All information will be held confidential by the members of the Lions Educational Award Committee.

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High School Honors and Awards

Indicate your honor below with a number indicating how many times during the year.

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Honor Roll				
Perfect Attendance				
Citizenship				
Others (Please List)				

Local Community Groups

Indicate your involvement below with an (X).

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Church Youth Groups				
Sunday School or Church				
Jr. Leadership Clubs				
Scouting Programs				
Others (Please List)				

Volunteer Activities

List any volunteer activities in which you have participated within the last four years.



Lions Club of Algonquin Educational Award

Financial Information and College Information



Vocational school or College you plan to attend: _____

Your major course of study: _____

If you have been accepted to a vocational school or college, please list your expected costs:

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other (Books and Fees): _____

How many other siblings are attending post secondary educational schools? _____

Will your future schooling be a financial hardship for your family? _____

List any other scholarships, financial aid, or student loan money you have received or applied for.

	Applied For	Received	Amount

Employment Record

List places of employment and responsibilities during your employment.

Places of Employment (if applicable)	Responsibilities

Please enclose a teacher recommendation and a five paragraph essay with an introduction, three body paragraphs and a conclusion. The essay should be typed and double spaced on the following topic: *What my three major accomplishments will be in the next ten years.* Please remember to include your official high school transcript with the essay and application forms.

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