



Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2764 Pleasant Road, # 10425
Fort Mill, SC 29708
<https://tegacaylions.wixsite.com/tegacaylions>



RON KAZEL SCHOLARSHIP BOBBY CULLEN JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The Ron Kazel Scholarship Fund was established in 2008, and the Bobby Cullen Jr. Scholarship in 2014. Both are managed by the Tega Cay Lions Foundation, which is the Tega Cay Lions Club's charitable non-profit organization. The purpose of the funds is to provide a one-year scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the Fort Mill School District and/or a student who has an equivalent educational program, residing in the 29708-zip code. The Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation is interested in awarding scholarships to students who have an economic need or are physically disabled. Scholarships are awarded for study at any university, college, community college, trade school or military academy.

Scholarship Amount:

- The Ron Kazel Scholarship will award a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 in June to the chosen recipient for use in an accredited institution.
- The Bobby Cullen Jr. Scholarship will award a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 in June to the chosen recipient for use in an accredited institution.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, the candidate shall be a graduate of the Fort Mill School District or a student of an equivalent educational program, and meets the following requirements:

- May not have accepted a scholarship to a university, college, community college, trade school, or military academy that covers 50% or more of the student's total tuition costs.
- Provide proof of residing in the 29708-zip code via the official school transcript or other educational documentation. In lieu of this the applicant must provide a notarized letter from applicant's Guidance Counselor, Principal or other educator stating the applicant is a legal resident in the 29708-zip code and why there is a discrepancy on the transcript regarding his/her address.



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- Be a graduating senior who has applied for admission to a four-year college or university, a community college, or a technical college. The scholarship is contingent upon the student's final acceptance.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or above.

Selection Procedure: A committee composed of two (2) Tega Cay Lions Club members and three (3) non-Lions will review all final applications. After reviewing applications, the committee will select applicants for a personal interview. The committee will determine the recipients by using a scoring system based on the application and personal interview. The confidentiality of student and family personal information will always be maintained.

Application: To apply, complete the Application (available on the Tega Cay Lions website at <https://tegacaylions.wixsite.com/tegacaylions>). Application and associated attachments should be sent via United States mail and postmarked no later than March 15th of each year to Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2764 Pleasant Road, #10425, Fort Mill, SC 29708.

Awards: If selected to receive a scholarship, the recipient, his or her immediate family and other students recognized for their academic excellence (and their parents or legal guardians) may be invited to be guests of honor at the Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation Awards Banquet in June. They may also be recognized publicly by their school, and on the Tega Cay Lions social media.

Disbursement: The scholarship check will be made payable to and sent directly to the accredited institution. The Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation maintains the exclusive right to determine from year-to-year the amount and eligibility requirements for a Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation Scholarships.