



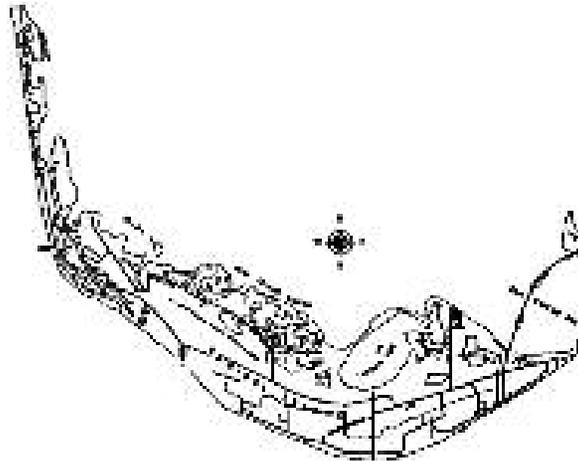
Each year the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club offered to qualified students the Francis Bailey Scholarship Award(s). These scholarships are funded by income from the Francis Bailey Scholarship Fund.

Also, as part of its local donations program, the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Charities, Inc. may budget a specific amount each year for scholarship aid.

Both programs are administered by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the President of the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Lions Club and approved by its Board of Directors.

This leaflet contains policies governing the club's scholarship programs and the criteria for the scholarship awards as adopted by the Board of Directors March 11, 1992 and revised May 2007.

For additional information, write  
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# THE FRANCIS BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY SANIBEL-CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB



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## FRANCIS BAILEY

### LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Francis Bailey Scholarship Fund is an endowment fund administered by the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Charities, Inc. Income from the fund is used for educational scholarships known as Francis Bailey Lions Scholarships Awards. Under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Lions Charities, the Lions Club Treasurer shall accumulate and invest all monies, securities and other properties received by the Fund. The corpus of this Fund is intended to be maintained intact at a reasonable amount so that the income therefrom will be adequate to fund such scholarships. Special additional contributions by the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Charities in any year may be used to fund these scholarships when the income from the Fund is inadequate to maintain the number and amounts of the current scholarships.

**Scholarships** – The purpose of the Francis Bailey Lions Scholarship Fund is to assist eligible high school graduates to obtain undergraduate college degrees or other posthigh school education.

Each year, the President of the Lions Club with approval of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club shall appoint a Scholarship Committee and its chairman. The Scholarship Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors of Lions Charities, Inc. the number and values of scholarships to be granted annually.

At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and with the approval of the Board of Directors, funds available each year may be awarded in the full amount to a single student or divided among several students in amounts of not less than \$500.

Uniform amounts among recipients are desirable; however, varying amounts may be justified by differing financial needs including but not limited to, attendance at out-of-state or highly “competitive” colleges.

Each year no later than the July board meeting, the Scholarship Committee will submit to the Board of Directors of the Lions

recipients of the Francis Bailey Lions Scholarship Awards.

**Eligibility** – Applicants must currently be seniors in high school, or high school graduates currently enrolled as full time students in accredited colleges, universities or vocational/ technical schools. Scholarship grants are not awarded for graduate study. The program is open to all eligible students regardless of race, sex, creed or color.

Family income in the tax year immediately preceding the school year for which assistance is requested normally will not exceed an appropriate level established each year by the Scholarship Committee.

**Criteria** – The Scholarship Committee will consider the following in recommending scholarship winners – Sanibel-Captiva or Lee County residency, visual impairment or other physical handicap, financial need, scholastic record, activities and recommendations.

#### ***Instructions for Applicants***

Applications should be submitted to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee no later than June 1 preceding the start of a school year. Application forms may be obtained through the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, P.O. Box 391, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Each application must include the following:

1. A form provided by the high school which includes transcripts and recommendations. In the event of students currently in college or vocational/technical schools, a transcript or last grade report must be submitted.
2. A copy of parents’ and student’s, if any, Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ with supporting forms for the taxable year preceding the school year for which assistance is requested.
3. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. A FAFSA form and instruction booklet may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or college or vocation/technical school financial aid officers or from [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Sanibel-Captiva Lions Charities must be listed in the appropri-

ate section to ensure that the Scholarship Committee receives a copy.

It is essential that the application be complete as possible and submitted by April 1 for consideration for the next school year. Additional and updated material may be submitted through June 30.

**Awarding of Grant** – Applicants will be advised of selections no later than one week after the July meeting of the club’s Board of Directors (normally by mid-July).

Successful applicants must provide proof of enrollment completed by the college, university or vocational/technical school. This will confirm that the applicant is a full-time student. After receipt of this form, The Treasurer, with approval of the Scholarship Committee Chairman, will forward a check for one-half of the grant to the school. This will be payable to the applicant and the school. At the end of the first quarter, or first semester, it will be the responsibility of the scholarship holder to obtain a grade transcript and evidence of continuing enrollment and forward the same to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. If the work has been satisfactory (normally a 2.0 average or above) a check for the second half of the grant will be issued.

A grant may be withdrawn for any of the following reasons: (1) conduct that would result in discredit to the Lions Charities or Lions Club; (2) participation in the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs, alcohol and/or controlled substances; (3) failure to meet the school’s academic standards; (failure to successfully carry the minimum semester hours (normally 12).

Eligibility for subsequent school years will be reviewed each year for each awardee. Normally, the scholarship will continue for each awardee for a total period of no more than four years or until graduation, whichever comes first.

**Other Scholarship Awards** - As part of its local donations program, the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Charities, Inc. each year may provide funds for scholarship aid other than the Francis Bailey Scholarship Awards. These other awards will be administered by the Financial Aid Office of Edison College.

No late applications from students will be solicited