



Algonquin Lions Foundation Ted Spella Education Award Application

Purpose:

The recipient of this award must be a graduating senior high school student who is a resident of Algonquin and has been accepted to an accredited vocational school, Community College (two-year school), or a College or University (four-year school). Recipients of the award will be selected without regard to sex, race or religion.

Selection Criteria (please review the criteria carefully):

1. The Algonquin Lions Foundation will place a stronger consideration* on students applying for the award who have a

- **Vision or Hearing disability, or both**
- **Diabetes**
- **And/Or, other types of physical disabilities/**

*This does Not Guarantee an applicant with these disabilities will be selected for the award!

2. Any graduating high school senior student living in Algonquin who is attending high school and is a student in good standing.
3. Provide one written reference from a teacher.
4. Complete the application for the Ted Spella Educational Award including 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 a 4-point scale)
6. A recent high school transcript must be included with the following application.

Requirements:

1. All applications must be postmarked by **March 13, 2020** and mailed to the following address:

Algonquin Lions Foundation
PO Box 7493
Algonquin, Illinois 60102

2. A \$1,250 award will be presented to the recipient at the beginning of each semester (2020 Fall and 2021 Spring Semesters) provided the student remains in good standing and remains in school.
3. The award recipient and their parent(s) or guardian(s) must attend a regular meeting of the Algonquin Lions Club to introduce herself or himself. The recipient and their parents/guardians will have dinner with Lions Club members as a courtesy of the Algonquin Lions Foundation. The Lions Club will be taking several group photographs of the recipient(s), their parents, and Club Officers. It is recommended,



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that the recipient furnish a photograph to the Algonquin Lions Foundation for purposes of publicity. (A high school graduation portrait.)

Selection Procedure:

1. Gender, race, or religion will not be considered in the selection procedure.
2. 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 Foundation Educational Award committee.
4. All decisions are final. If the person awarded the scholarship does not attend school in the fall semester they are required to pay back the award in full.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Telephone: _____

Name of School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Disability (if any): _____

Application for: ☐ Vocational School ☐ Junior College ☐ 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 Foundation will not share the names, identities, addresses, or any other information provided with the application of any applicants to any club members or outside parties. All information will be held confidential by the members of the Foundation's Ted Spella Education Award Committee. Only the selected recipient(s) names will be revealed on the date* when the Scholarship is awarded to the student. On that date*, the name of the student and the award will be announced to the club and subsequently publicized through the local media.



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*(Date is 4rth Monday of April and is the General Member meeting of the Algonquin Lions Club.)

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Applicant's High School Information and Activities

Grade Point Average _____ Credit Hours at Graduation _____

Indicate your participation below with an (X), if an officer, specify the office held.

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Class Officer				
Student Council				
Interact				
National Honor Society				
Debate Club				
Band				
Glee Club or Chorus				
Drama or Class Plays				
Business Club				
Other Activities/Clubs:				
Baseball				
Basketball				
Bowling				
Cheerleading				
Cross Country				
Dance Team				
Football				
Golf				
Lacrosse				
Soccer				
Softball				
Swimming				
Track				
Volleyball				
Other Sports/Club Sports:				
Others (clubs, organizations, etc.)	(Please List)			

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Applicant’s 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				
Citizenship				
Perfect Attendance				
Other Honors and Awards				

Applicant’s Service in Local Community Groups:

Indicate your involvement below with an (X).

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Church Youth Group				
Church Sunday School				
Leadership Clubs				
Scouting Programs				
Others (Please List Here)				

Applicant’s Volunteer Activities:

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

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

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Applicant's College Information and Financial Information

Vocational school or College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted at the School(s) Listed above (circle one): Yes No

Your major course of study: _____

If accepted to a vocational school or college, please list your expected costs (estimates okay):

Tuition \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ Other (Books & Fees): \$ _____

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

List scholarships, grants, student loans, or other aid you have received.

Name	Applied for	Received	Amount

List places of employment and responsibilities during your employment.

Name of Business	Responsibilities

Remember to attach the following:

1. Your teacher recommendation,
2. Your official high school transcript, and
3. Your 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.
4. And this Application Form.

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