

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) Leo-Lion Scholarship

The Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes (ALLI) focus on building the skills of Lion leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region and district levels. The Leo-Lion scholarship reduces the financial barriers encountered by Leo-Lions seeking training through the provision of reimbursable funds to cover program-related expenses.

The ALLI Leo-Lion scholarship offers financial support to eight Leo-Lion members, one member per constitutional area (CA), to attend their CA Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. To be considered, scholarship applicants must submit a scholarship application AND an application to ALLI. Learn more about <u>ALLI</u>.

Expectations

Scholarship recipients are required to adhere to the expectations of ALLI graduates.

ALLI Leo-Lion scholarship recipients are also expected to assist in promoting the benefits of the Leo-Lion program. This includes writing a blog to be used for publication on the Lions Clubs International website and social media platforms.

Graduates may also be requested to assist the Leo-Lion board liaisons with leadership initiatives, participate in webinars, contribute posts to the Leo-Lion LinkedIn group, and participate in potential speaking opportunities at LCICon.

Leo-Lion ALLI graduates are encouraged to seek out potential opportunities to share their experience and assist with leadership skills workshops at their district, multiple district or constitutional area Lion forums.

Candidate Qualifications

A qualified ALLI Leo-Lion scholarship candidate is a member in good standing in an active Lions club, and has successfully completed a reported term in any of the following leadership positions:

- Leo club president
- Leo district president or multiple district president
- District Leo chairperson or multiple district Leo chairperson
- Lions club president
 - But have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor
 - Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.

Candidates must also:

- Be willing to commit to all days of the institute.
- Submit the ALLI Leo-Lion Scholarship application in accordance with the same deadline date for the Advanced Lions Leadership application.
- Submit the Advanced Lions Leadership application by the posted application due date. Please note that the application for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is separate from the scholarship application, and it can be found here.

Scholarship Funding

The ALLI Leo-Lion Scholarship is a financial reimbursement program. Recipients will be reimbursed a maximum of US\$1,375.00 for eligible expenses incurred as a result of their participation in the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. Eligible expenses include travel (airfare, train tickets, etc.), meals during travel days to and from an institute, and the ALLI participation fee of US\$125.00. Travel costs not related to the institute session dates and personal expenses (laundry, room service, tips, snacks, etc.) will not be reimbursed.

Lodging during the three-day institute is provided to attendees at no additional cost, as well as breakfast on Day One through lunch on Day Three.

Reimbursement of eligible expenses require:

- Completion of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute session
- Submission of expense claim in compliance with LCI rules of reimbursement, including copies of all payment receipts (airfare, ground transportation, airline boarding passes, meals during travel days, etc.)
- Submission of a written blog within two weeks of completion of the institute must be included with the Leo-Lion ALLI Scholarship expense claim

Applications

- 1. Leo-Lions who meet these qualifications may apply for the ALLI Leo-Lion Scholarship.
- 2. **IMPORTANT:** Scholarship applicants MUST ALSO SUBMIT the **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute application** separately and submit to the email or fax number indicated on the CA ALLI application.

All ALLI Leo-Lion scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Approved applications will be forwarded to the Leadership Institutes Department for consideration.

Contact membership@lionsclubs.org for additional information about this Leo-Lion scholarship opportunity.

Reach out <u>institutes@lionsclubs.org</u> for questions about your area ALLI.