Truro & District Lions Club
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Subject: **Truro & District Lions Club Bursary**

The Truro & District Lions Club is a proud supporter of opportunities for youth, and as a part of this initiative has, for many years, made bursaries available to local high school graduates who are pursuing post-secondary educations.

This year, we are once again offering graduating students a chance to apply for one of our $500 bursaries. The essay should:

- be titled "What the Lions Club Means to My Community"
- be a minimum of 500 words, in 12-point font, double-spaced on 8-1/2" x 11" paper
- reflect the writer's knowledge of the service Lions have provided to the local community over the years
- share anecdotal information, if available, of the writer's own experience with Lions, whether through
    - stories of parents', grandparents', or other relatives' membership in Lions,
    - memories of volunteering with Lions as part of a youth organization,
    - personal observations of Lions at work.
- highlight the importance of Lions and how they serve Truro and Colchester County, making them better places to live.

Essays should be turned in to the school office and available for pick up by Monday, June 1, 2026.

On a separate sheet, students should present a brief bio, with information regarding major interests, extracurricular activities, work experience, and plans for future education. If a student's essay is deemed a winner, a photo to accompany publication of the essay in our club newsletter or Facebook page would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lion Sharon Boutilier
Bursary Chairperson
Truro & District Lions Club

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