



The Golden City Lions Club

DR. NANCY MIMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Golden City Villa Rica Lions Club is providing one \$500.00 scholarship to a Villa Rica High School May 2024 graduating senior entering technical school, college, or university in memory of Dr. Nancy Mims, a former UWG and Western Carolina professor, educational leader, and Villa Rica community supporter. All applicants must comply with the following requirements to be considered an eligible candidate and/or recipient.

- A completed application must be submitted to the Golden City Lions Club on or before 11:59 PM **April 8, 2024**.
- Applicants must be a student of Villa Rica High School.
- Applicants must be graduating in May 2024.
- If you are the recipient of the scholarship, you must use the \$500.00 scholarship in the upcoming 2024/2025 school term.
- Applicants must provide a 300 word maximum essay describing your passion for service in your community providing examples of your contributions to your community.
- Applicant must include up to 3 photos of community service work and/or a 30 second video sent via Youtube link.
- Applicant must include a copy of their transcript with the application.

Please send completed application, transcript, essay, photos and/or video to Lionsclubgoldencity@gmail.com by 11:59 PM on April 8, 2024 with the subject line that includes your name and Dr. Nancy Mims Scholarship.

If you are the recipient of the scholarship, you will be recognized at the Senior Awards Night, and invited to the Golden City Lions Club May 22 luncheon meeting to be recognized for your award. The \$500.00 scholarship shall be made payable to the student to help with tuition, room and board, books, or technology needs.



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Dr. Nancy Mims Memorial Scholarship Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

2. ACADEMIC

High School: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA : _____

** You must provide a recent copy of your high school transcript*

Where do you plan to enroll for post-secondary education (Technical College, College, or University)?

3. CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Civic involvement (please list the activities in which you have participated in your community over the last TWO years):

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list names of any extracurricular activities, school activities, or sports that you have been involved in over the last TWO years be sure to include any leadership positions held:

5. OTHER INFORMATION

Is there any additional information that you would like the scholarship committee to consider regarding your application?

6. SIGNATURE

I affirm each and every statement in this application is true and correct.

(SIGNATURE and DATE REQUIRED)

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CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT

___ APPLICATION

___ SIGNED APPLICATION

___ ESSAY

___ PHOTOS AND/OR 30-SECOND VIDEO (YOUTUBE LINK)

___ COPY OF TRANSCRIPT

___ EMAILED TO Lionsclubgoldencity@gmail.com

RUBRIC TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

	0 (Does not meet)	1	2	3 (Meets expectations)	4 (Above)	5 (Exceeds)
Application						
Essay						
Photos/Video						
Overall Impression						
TOTAL				Out of	20 points	
NOTES:						



Biography for Dr. Nancy Mims

Dr. Nancy Griffin Mims, a Golden City Villa Rica Lions Club Charter member, passed away September 23, 2023.

Dr. Mims held an AA in French Literature, a BA in both Linguistics and Literature, a Master's in English Education, Ed.S. in Curriculum and Supervision, and a PhD in Educational Administration.

Dr. Mims holds the title of Professor Emeritus from the Georgia University System. Dr. Mims was a former English professor at University of West Georgia. Prior to university work, Dr. Mims taught in both public and private schools. She served as a high school English Department Chair, Principal of three schools; and worked in the State district office in Broward County, FL. She served as Department Head in Educational Leadership at Western Carolina University and as an international curriculum and leadership consultant to the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia. Dr. Mims was a Fulbright Scholar to Russia in 1996 and a Rotary scholar to India 1999-2000. She traveled extensively in 29 countries for both business and pleasure. She also holds Honorary Faculty status at Hertzon University, St. Petersburg, Russia and Bombay Teacher's Training College, Mumbai, India.

Her interests and subjects taught include diversity, international education, educational policies, legal issues, and ethics. Dr. Mims is the author and coauthor of four children's books. She enjoyed volunteering with the Villa Rica Historical Society, Friends of the Villa Rica Public Library, Friends of the Villa Rica Cemeteries, and the Abraham Baldwin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, among many other organizations. She loved being a resident of Villa Rica and was always looking for ways to serve.

Dr. Mims is a Charter member of the Golden City Villa Rica Lions club since 2006 and was serving as our President at the time of her passing.