

PRISSI SULLIVAN 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 Mrs. Prissi Sullivan, a former educator, news reporter, 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 interview a local leader, teacher, or outstanding citizen on a topic of the applicants choice and provide a maximum 300 word essay from the interview.

• Applicant must include a copy of their transcript with the application.

Please^[1]_{SEP} send completed application, transcript, and essay to Lionsclubgoldencity@gmail.com by 11:59 PM on April 8, 2024 with the subject line that includes your name and Prissi Sullivan 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.



The Golden City Lions Club

Prissi Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

| Date of Birth: |
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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

___ COPY OF TRANSCRIPT

__EMAILED TO Lionsclubgoldencity@gmail.com

RUBRIC TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

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| | (Does not meet) | | | (Meets expectations) | (Above) | (Exceeds) |
| Application | | | | | | |
| Essay | | | | | | |
| Overall | | | | | | |
| Impression | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | Out of | 15 points | | |
| NOTES: | | | | | | |
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Biography for Mrs. Marian Sullivan

Mrs. Marian Elizabeth "Prissi" Sullivan, was 69 years of age when she passed away due to injuries sustained in an automobile crash.

Prissi was born in Macon and she graduated from Georgia College in Milledgeville, Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. She later met her husband David, when they moved to Villa Rica and started a family raising their now grown children Shannon and Jeffrey.

She was a former educator which included years of teaching, substituting, volunteering and mentoring students of all walks in life predominantly at Villa Rica High School. Prissi also worked for decades as a reporter with the local Star News headquartered in Carroll County as well as with the U. S. Census Bureau. Prissi had a great love for her community, which is reflected in her diligent work and association as a member of the Villa Rica Golden City Lions Club, founding member of the West Georgia Soccer Association, board member of the former Villa Rica Midget Football Association, and she also served on both the Villa Rica Recreation Advisory and the Friends of the Library, Boards. She enjoyed many hobbies including scrap booking, painting, and traveling. The theater was another love of hers and she had the opportunity to be actively involved with the Powell Park Plays. She thoroughly enjoyed local trivia nights out with friends and was an avid supporter of the Villa Rica High School Academic Decathlon Team.

Prissi was a woman of faith, loved her family, vivacious, and was full of life and laughter. That beautiful smile of hers was contagious; she was warm, caring and genuinely hospitable with an unmistakable bit of southern sassy wit that was an authentic trademark for all who knew her. To know Prissi, was to love her, and she will be warmly remembered by all who valued her many contributions. It is said there was never a stranger who met Prissi because her instantaneous, infectious personality won over anyone who crossed her path as if you had known her your entire life. There will never be another Prissi Sullivan but we are so fortunate to have had her love and support both individually and as a community for so many years.