

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pearl River Lions Club High School Scholarship Essay Contest 2024

<u>Guidance Counselors:</u> Please distribute this announcement to senior students interested in participating in this scholarship essay contest.

Over the years the Pearl River Lions Club has given scholarships to deserving Pearl River High School seniors planning a career in one of the helping professions of human services, social work, or psychology, such as:

Teaching

Nursing
Mental Health
Public Health
Criminal Justice

The scholarships are awarded through an essay contest judged by members of the Pearl River Lions Club. The most important considerations for this award, as detailed in the essays, are the student's current community service and future education plans for a career serving others.

This year, the Pearl River Lions Club will give one \$1,000 scholarship to the winner of the essay contest. Students are to write a 300-500 word essay on their experiences with community service, their education plans, and one experience that had a strong effect upon them in choosing to make a career in a helping profession. The essays are to be submitted to the Guidance Department no later than May 6, 2024, for forwarding to the Pearl River Lions Club for judging. The scholarship will be presented to the winning student at the high school's annual awards ceremony.

Thank you for participating and good luck, Pearl River Lions Club