

DUE MARCH 29, 2024

THE ROCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Description of award:

The Rochester Optimist Club provides several scholarships for deserving students in the amount of \$1,500 each. Recipients shall have shown an interest in and aptitude for advancing their education after high school graduation. One of the scholarships awarded will be designed as the Jim Barkman Memorial Optimist Scholarship and will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in education. The scholarship committee of the Rochester Optimist Club shall award the scholarships. The committee will consider the following criteria: educational goals, scholarship, leadership, recommendations submitted, and involvement in school and community activities. The scholarships are not based on financial need. The scholarships may be used for college, vocational, or technical education at an accredited or certified school within the State of Indiana.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a senior living in Fulton County.

Application Procedure:

The applicant must submit a packet assembled and consisting of a completed scholarship application form and the following attachments:

1. Resume containing all school activities, offices that the student has participated in, accomplishments, and honors;
2. A current photograph;
3. A statement explaining what community service means to you and detailing your involvement in community service projects and activities;
4. Three letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant; and
5. An original academic transcript with current grade point average.

APPLICATION

It is not necessary to submit the following answers on the form provided. You may create your own form with the following information.

ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO TO THIS APPLICATION

Student's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Father/Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

Mother/Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Phone # _____

Occupation _____

Phone # _____

Siblings (Names and Ages) _____

Date of Graduation _____

Name and Address of school you plan to attend _____

Accepted _____ Yes _____ No

Educational Goals and Career Objectives:

My signature indicates my permission for the School Corporation in which I attend to release all personal and academic records to the Rochester Optimist Club Scholarship Selection Committee. (If under the age of 18, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.)

Date

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if required)

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Promise Yourself -

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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