

Memo

Date: January 20, 2021
To: US 223 High School Counselors
RE: College Scholarship Application Form

Enclosed is the application for the Olathe Noon Optimist Club Foundation's College Scholarship. Please make copies to distribute to your senior students.

Our deadline for completed applications is due on or before February 28, 2021. Please let your senior students be aware of this opportunity.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 913 489-6221- work or 913 558-5076 – cell.

Thank you,
Dennis Vaverka
Foundation Chairman

The Olathe Noon Optimist Club Foundation awards a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to graduating seniors. One student from each of the Olathe High Schools will be considered.

Each year the Olathe Noon Optimist Scholarship committee will determine the scholarship winner from the completed applications submitted.

A letter announcing the award will be presented to the recipient on their High School's Awards Night by a member of the Foundation Committee.

The scholarship check will be made payable to the college or university on behalf of the recipient. Scholarship winners must submit a letter, to the Foundation, from the college register's office verifying that enrollment has been completed.

Please return this completed form and attachments by February 28, 2021 to the following address:

Olathe Noon Optimist Club Foundation
Scholarship Committee
% Dennis Vaverka
16957 S. Heatherwood St.
Olathe, Kansas 66062

Olathe Noon Optimist Club Foundation College Scholarship Application

Purposes of Optimist International

- To develop optimism as a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs
- To inspire respect for the law
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people,
- To aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself.....

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your piece 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 of 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.

Optimist International

**Optimist Club Foundation of Olathe, Kansas, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

Name of Applicant _____

Date of the Application _____

Address of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-Mail _____ High School/Advanced Tech Center Attending _____

How many years have you been an Olathe resident _____

Post Secondary Institution you plan to attend _____

Describe any community and volunteer involvement during the past four years _____

List extra curricular school activities, including any leadership positions: _____

Indicate any honors or awards that you have received in the last four years. Either community or school awards. _____

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE AND GOALS

Write a short essay describing how you will include the "*Purposes of Optimism International*" into your future goals:

What are your long-range educational goals:

Do you presently hold job? _____ Where are you employed? _____

How long have you been employed at your present job? _____

FINANCIAL STATUS:

(Parent/Guardian) Please check the appropriate gross taxable income for last year:

____ Less than \$35,000

____ \$3,5001 to \$55,000

____ \$55,001 to \$100,000

____ Over \$100,000

#dependent children _____

#dependent children in college _____

Are any of these children receiving scholarships (full or partial)? _____

Cost for Applicant to attend _____ post-high institution for one year.

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Books _____

Personal ?Expense _____

TOTAL COLLEGE EXPENSES: _____

Estimate of Finances Available for one-year _____

Parent's/Guardian's contributions _____

Student's Savings _____

Summer Earnings _____

Scholarships Applied for _____

TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS: _____

COLLEGE EXPENSES _____

TOTAL ASSETS _____

DIFFERENCE (EXP. -(MINUS) ASSETS) _____

AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED: _____

Are there any special or unusual circumstances that would indicate that you have special financial needs in order to attend college: _____

The following is required for this application to be considered:

Three sealed confidential references, one must be from a high school teacher

A copy of your High School Transcript

PARENTS CONFIRMATION

I have reviewed this form, and this application is being made with my approval.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

*This application **MUST** be completed in its entirety to be considered for the Olathe Noon Optimist Club Foundation Scholarship.*