



Optimist INTERNATIONAL

Olathe Noon Optimist Club.
Technical Education Scholarship Application
\$1,000 Scholarship
Application Due March 2, 2026

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of the Application: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Personal email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of High School you are now attending: _____

How many years have you been an Olathe resident: _____

Where do you plan to attend college/university? _____

Describe your community and volunteer involvement during the past four years:

List extracurricular school activities including any leadership positions:

Indicate any honors or awards that you have received in the past four years, either community or school awards:

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE AND GOALS

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

What are your long-range educational goals?

Do you presently hold a job? _____ Where? _____

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 ___ \$35,001 to \$55,000

___ \$55,001 to \$100,000 Over \$100,000

dependent children: ___ # children in college ___

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

Cost for applicant to attend _____ college for one year:

Tuition: _____
Room & Board: _____
Books: _____
Personal Expense: _____
TOTAL COLLEGE EXPENSES: _____

Estimate of Finances Available for one year:

Parent's/Guardian's contribution _____
Student's contribution _____
Scholarships Applied For _____
TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS _____

COLLEGE EXPENSE _____
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

PARENT'S 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 our Scholarship.

Please complete and send your application to:

Dennis Vaverka, Scholarship Chair
16957 S. Heatherwood St.
Olathe, KS 66062