

## How You Can Help

Event Sponsorship Opportunities:

### Title Sponsor: \$3,500—PLATINUM SOLD - HARLAN & JASON PARKER

- Complimentary table for eight
- Event Signage and Recognition
- Display Table

### Event Sponsor: \$2,500—GOLD

- Complimentary table for six
- Event Signage
- Display Table

### Dinner Sponsor: \$2,000—SILVER

- Complimentary dinner for four
- Display Table

### Entertainment Sponsor: \$1,000—BRONZE

- Complimentary dinner for two
- Display Table

### Program Sponsor: \$500

- Table Signage

### Placemat Ad Logo

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Designated logo placement  
on placemats

### Sponsor Payments

Payable to:

Optimist International Foundation (OIF)  
Memo: Olathe Noon S&P Fund

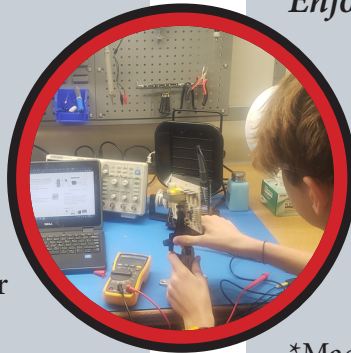
Mail to:

Ruth Nelson

15572 S. Blackfoot St. • Olathe, KS 66062

Your sponsorship donation is tax deductible.

OIF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



## Individual Tickets

\$30 per person  
\$50 per couple  
\* \$15 Kids meal - ages 6-12  
(Ages 5 and under are free)

*Enjoy a delicious meal and support  
Technical Education*

8 oz K.C. Strip  
Baked Potato  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Iced Tea/Lemonade/Coffee  
Dessert

\*Mac-N Cheese/Hot Dog/Drink/Dessert

Sponsorships and dinner tickets  
may be purchased online:

[www.olatheNOONoptimist.org](http://www.olatheNOONoptimist.org)

Pre-order by September 9. No walk-ins.  
Advance Payment only!

Take a  
**“STEAK”**  
in the future

Community, Civic Groups  
Parents, and Students  
“Plug In” to educate and support  
tomorrow’s skilled workforce needs!

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship

**STEAK FRY**

Thursday, September 19, 2024  
5:30 to 8 p.m.

Olathe Advanced Technical Center  
611 N. Nelson Rd. • Olathe, KS 66061

Sponsored by:

OLATHE NOON OPTIMIST CLUB



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## The Goal

Together, the Olathe Noon Optimists and the Olathe Advanced Technical Center are teaming up to host an Annual Scholarship STEAK FRY to raise post-high school educational funds for graduating seniors and create awareness of career path options in Technical Education!

A scholarship (up to \$4,000 annually) will be directed to Johnson County Community College or Kansas City Kansas Community College for completion of the student's technical career path. (A tool allowance may be available).



## Why

Nationally, there is a critical shortage of qualified workers to meet the needs for essential services, such as plumbing, HVAC, auto repair, culinary, etc.

The key is building awareness among parents, students and community. Technical Education is a viable option as a career choice. It is hands on training, less costly and there are opportunities for growth and a variety of career paths offering substantial living wages and job security.

## For The Future

A positive future for skilled workers is predicted over the next decade as seniors retire and as new skillsets will be needed to meet the evolution of new products and services.

High school students seeking certification and associate degree programs will be in demand and can anticipate life-time earnings in the range of \$30,000 to \$62,000 or beyond based on their skill sets. Entry-level workers may anticipate earning \$16 to \$20 per hour (based on Kansas labor statistics).

### Sample Incomes:

Auto Collison Repair . .	\$38,000-\$54,000
Auto Mechanics . . . . .	\$35,000-\$60,000
Construction . . . . .	\$26,000-\$43,000
Culinary Arts . . . . .	\$36,000-\$62,000
Electrical . . . . .	\$37,000-\$68,000
Heating & Air . . . . .	\$35,000-\$61,000
Nurse Aide . . . . .	\$16,000-\$50,000
Welding . . . . .	\$35,000-\$65,000



## Ask Yourself:

- Who are you going to call when you need a mechanic, a plumber, an electrician?
- Who is building the houses, the equipment, making the parts we need?
- Who is making it possible for you to have a great night out at your favorite restaurant?
- Who is creating, building and maintaining our insatiable social media appetite?
- Who is providing daily care for our aging parents or incapacitated adults needing special services?
- Who will help keep your pets healthy and well cared for when needed?

By taking a “STEAK” in the future and supporting Technical Education you can help ensure a strong workforce for generations to come.

For information call 816-863-6144, or e-mail [rnelson1021@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rnelson1021@sbcglobal.net).