



Olathe Noon Optimist Club

Olathe Advanced Technical Center Scholarship – Awards UP to \$4,000 for the completion of a Certificate Degree in your technical field at Johnson County Community College or Kansas City Kansas Community College

All Applications Due by March 2, 2026

Date of the Application _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____

Personal e-mail _____

High School Attending _____

Advanced Tech Center Attending _____

Advanced Tech Center Field of Study _____

Current OATC GPA _____

Current High School GPA _____

Hours toward certification earned at JCCC _____

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE/ GOALS

For the next five years, what are your long-range technical trade goals?

Do you presently hold a job? _____

Where are you employed? _____

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

Name of current supervisor:

Contact for current supervisor:

Describe any community and volunteer involvement relevant to your tech career in the last two years. Include OATC community service.

List all extra-curricular school activities, including any leadership positions.

Indicate any honors or awards you have received in the last two years (community or school). _____

Please write a short essay describing how you will include ‘optimism’ into your career/daily life after completion of your certificate/degree.

Financial Information:

Is there a need for financial assistance to attend JCCC or KCKSCC?

(Please explain)

Annual household (parent/guardian) gross taxable income in 2024-

Less than \$50,000 _____

\$50,000 to \$75,000 _____

\$75,000 to \$100,000 _____

Over \$100,000 _____

dependent children living in the home_____

Assets:

Parental Contribution_____

Student Contribution_____

Additional scholarships
awarded_____

Additional scholarships applied
for_____

Are there any special or unusual circumstances that create special financial needs
for you that the committee should consider?

Expenses:

Estimated annual cost of:

Tuition_____

School Supplies_____

Books_____

Equipment/Uniforms_____

Miscellaneous_____

Assets_____ +

Expenses_____ -

Difference_____ =

To be considered for this scholarship, the application must include **three (3) references.** (include phone # and e-mail for each reference).

- **One must be from your tech teacher**
- **One must be from a high school teacher**
- **Other**
- **Application must include your High School and OATC transcripts.**

PARENT/PRINCIPAL CONFIRMATION

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

Parent/Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

This application MUST be completed in its entirety to be considered for this scholarship. Once your application has been received and reviewed, chosen finalists will be contacted for an in-person interview.

Each year the Olathe Noon Optimist Club Scholarship Committee will determine one JCCC/KCKCC scholarship awardee from the applications submitted by the deadline date. This committee will hold in-person interviews with selected applicants to determine one final awardee. A letter announcing the award will be presented to the recipient at the OATC Award Night by a member of the Olathe Noon Optimist Club. Students not selected for this award will be notified by mail.

The scholarship check will be made payable to JCCC or KCKSCC upon receipt of enrollment and class hours to Olathe Noon Optimist Club each semester, for payment to be made.

**Amy Stolz
Olathe Advanced Technical Center
611 N Nelson
Olathe, Ks. 66061**

***If you have any questions contact
Joni Hiatt - joni.hiatt@fosteradopt.org**