

Optimist Club of Central Fairfax

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February 2024

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2024

Email completed form and other required documents to
Kim Moden, Chair, Scholarship Committee
at
modenrk@cox.net

**Application and other required documents must be emailed on or before April 30, 2024.
Failure to meet this deadline will result in the application being disqualified.**

The Optimist Club of Central Fairfax will award one \$2,000 Scholarship to a graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Fairfax, Lake Braddock, Robinson, or Woodson. The Scholarship Committee will award the Cecil and Florene Limburg Scholarship after evaluating all qualified applicants on the basis of scholastic achievement (20%), extracurricular activities and achievements, including community service activities and after-school work (30%), a written essay (20%), and a personal interview (30%). Following review of all applications and essays, the Scholarship Committee will notify all finalists of the date and time of the finalists' personal interview on Zoom.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Personal E-mail Address: _____

School: _____

2. Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. **On a separate sheet of paper**, list:
 - Your extracurricular activities with a brief description and hours expended per week.
 - Church and/or community service and after-school employment, if any.
 - Honors you have received.
 - Indicate level of involvement in each of the above, to include offices held (leadership responsibilities).

- B. **On a separate sheet of paper**, write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, describing:
 - Your major personal and professional goals in life.
 - How you intend to achieve these goals.
 - Activities you have done to help you achieve your goals.
 - The committee is looking first of all for substance but will also take into account clarity, conciseness, etc.

- C. **Email an unofficial high school transcript** (available in your FCPS SIS account), showing at least 3 1/2 years of satisfactorily completed academic work in high school.

- D. Provide the names of Universities or Colleges (including two-year colleges leading to an associate degree) to which you have applied for acceptance or the institution where you have been accepted: (write “*app*” (*applied*) or “*acc*” (*accepted*) after the name of each institution, as appropriate).

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NOTE: Scholarship Funds are forwarded to the institution where the applicant has been accepted and is enrolled. Before scholarship funds are released, the winning applicant must submit documentation showing that they have, in fact, been accepted as a student by the institution.

*******This application must be signed by both the applicant and his/her parent or guardian. Applicants will be disqualified from consideration by the Committee if ALL instructions are not followed or if the application is incomplete.*******

We certify that the information above and attached is true to the best of our knowledge, and that we agree with terms set forth in this application.

Signature of Applicant (_____) / _____ (_____)
Date Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

******Application MUST be emailed on or before April 30, 2024 to avoid disqualification.******