

ST. CHARLES OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Charles Optimist Club may award (5) one year college scholarships this year to area high school seniors.

Five (5) one year scholarships of \$1000.00 may be awarded to high school seniors from each of the following schools: Duchesne, Lutheran of St. Charles County, Orchard Farm, St. Charles and St. Charles West.

One (1) year scholarship of \$500.00 to St. Charles Community College may be awarded to a senior attending one of the five previously listed schools.

One (1) one year scholarship of \$1000.00 and matched by \$1000.00 from Lindenwood University may be awarded to a high school senior attending one of the five previously listed schools if they attend Lindenwood University.

ELIGIBILITY & AWARD CRITERIA

- A. **Grades:** Seniors must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher.
- B. **Extracurricular Activities:** Seniors must have participated in two or more extracurricular activities in high school.
- C. **Recommendations:** Two teacher recommendations and one recommendation from an activity sponsor must be included with the scholarship application.
- D. **Essay:** Each applicant must submit a 200 word essay on the topic: "What Attending College Means to Me."
- E. **Standardized Test Results:** Each student must submit their ACT, SAT, and PSAT test scores. Submit scores of all these tests that have been taken.
- F. **Residency:** All applicants must be a resident within the boundaries of the St. Charles or Orchard farm School Districts.
- G. **College Attendance:** Scholarships will be awarded to students who are classified as full-time only (a minimum class load of 12 credit hours).
- H. **Scholarship Money:** Money may be used for tuition, room and board and/or books. Any scholarship monies unused within the first year of college must be returned to the St. Charles Optimist Club.
- I. **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31st and mailed to:

**St. Charles Optimist Club Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 234
St. Charles, Mo. 63302**

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS COMPLETED APPLICATIONS. MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RETURNED ON TIME.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If you have questions about this application, please feel free to speak with your high school guidance counselor or to any member of the St. Charles Optimist Club Scholarship Committee.

NOTE: A reply or response is required for each section of the application. Where space does not allow for a complete response, attach additional sheets as needed. (Please type or print)

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

3. Phone _____
Home telephone number

4. High school attending _____

5. Institution you plan to attend after high school _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

6. Have you been accepted at that institution? _____ If so, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.

Answer the following questions dealing with information applicable from Grades 9 through 12 only. Use additional paper if necessary.

7. School related activities (grades 9, 10, 11, 12), in which you have participated. List activities by year. List any leadership roles. (Do not list courses taken).

8. Other activities in which you are now or have been an active participant during your high school years.

9. Special achievements, awards, special recognitions, etc. _____

10. Jobs you have held during your high school years; briefly describe duties and responsibilities in each position.

11. Have you applied for or been awarded any other scholarships or awards for the current school year? If yes, please list the scholarship, the amount and whether it has been awarded to you.

12. Do you work while going to school? If so, what do you do? How many hours a week do you work? What is the primary purpose of you work/earnings?

13. Have you set goals for your future in higher education? What are they and why?

14. Do you believe it to be worthwhile to spend four years in college? Why?

15. Would a scholarship award make a difference as to whether or not you go to college? Why?

16. Do you have brothers or sisters? Please list their names and ages. Please list the high schools or colleges they are currently attending, if applicable.

17. Please list your goals for the 4-5 years following your graduation from high school specifying the time frame for completion of each goal.

18. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers and occupations of the persons you have chosen to submit recommendation forms.

19. Write any comments you wish to make or any other information that you think that the Committee should know in reference to this application.

Applicant's signature

Date

Return your application and attachments by March 31 to:

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DID YOU REMEMBER TO INCLUDE?

1. A fully completed and signed application.
2. A copy of you ACT, SAT or PSAT test results. (If you have more than one set of results, you must include all of them.)
3. An official seven semester transcript.
4. A 200 word essay on the topic: "What Attending College Means to Me."

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RECOMMENDATION FORMS MUST BE MAILED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY THE RECOMMENDER ONLY. REMEMBER TO REMIND YOUR RECOMMENDER, BECAUSE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.

