



OPTIMIST CLUB OF ERIE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: _____

POST SECONDARY/COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

HAS ENTRANCE APPLICATION BEEN SUBMITTED? _____

IF SO, HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

GPA REQUIREMENT

Attach official transcript (most current). Minimum 3.0 cumulative High School GPA required for eligibility.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Attach an essay of no more than 500 words addressing the following topics:

- Personal philosophy regarding service to your community, school and friends.
- College and career goals. Include specific field you intend to pursue and why.
- High School Activities/Honors (school, community, etc.)
- Community Service Activities. Tell how you and those you served benefited.

REFERENCE REQUIREMENT

Attach TWO letters of reference. Include one submitted by an educator and another written by an adult in your community who is familiar with your volunteer activities.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

All applications must be **received or postmarked by March 1st** for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I certify that all the information I have provided in support of this application is complete and correct to be best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date