



# 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.

**NOTE: 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