OPTIMIST CLUB OF ERIE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME:_____
ERIE, CO ADDRESS:_____
(Scholarships are available for residents of Erie, Colorado)
PHONE NUMBER(S):_____
EMAIL ADDRESS:_____
HIGH SCHOOL:_____ **GRADUATION DATE:** _____
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: _____
POST SECONDARY/COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:_____
HAS POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION BEEN SUBMITTED?_____
IF SO, HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?_____

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Organization/Event	Estimated volunteer hours throughout high school

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 – explain how you and those you served benefited, please include estimated hours spent on each activity (per year)

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 BY APRIL 10TH, 2026 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 the best of my knowledge.

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Signature **Date**