

The Optimist Club of Frederick Inc.
2024 YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

AWARDS: \$2000 first place scholarship
\$1000 second place scholarship
The award money will be sent to the college or institution that you will attend.

CONTEST RULES: The contest is limited to Frederick County Maryland high school juniors and seniors. The scholarship must be used within three (3) years of graduation from high school. The Scholarship Committee, upon written notice, will consider extenuating circumstances regarding the time limitations.

Students must complete the Optimist Club Scholarship Application with the following information inside a report cover or binder:

- School transcript
- School activities list, including any awards received and offices held
- Community & Church activities list, including any awards received and offices held
- Home responsibilities and work experience list
- A paper in paragraph format (not to exceed 300 words) summarizing your life goals

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Academic achievements & School activities	25% of total
Community service/Religious activities*	25% of total
Home responsibilities and Work experience*	25% of total
Financial need	25% of total

*State amount of time dedicated to each activity

GOAL STATEMENT: to be evaluated and weighed separately

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Jane Martin (Program Chairwoman)
3926 Wistman Lane
Myersville, MD 21773
(301) 293-1707

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Friday, March 15, 2024.

The winners will be notified and, along with their parents, invited to the awards reception on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7:00 pm at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 705 West Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21701. The scholarships will be awarded at the reception, so please reserve the date and time. Attendance is not mandatory.

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Youth Appreciation Week
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(Responses to this application must be typed)

NAME:

MALE _____ FEMALE _____

AGE:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL:

JUNIOR: _____ SENIOR: _____

NAMES OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

To assist the judges, all applications must be typed. If you wish to generate your own computer version then use this format.

Application number _____ (Judges use only)

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT and SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE and RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES (Include the amount of time dedicated to each activity):

HOME RESPONSIBILITIES and WORK EXPERIENCE (Include the amount of time dedicated to each activity. Is there any information that you would like to share on your home and work responsibilities?):

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Financial need section:

Name and address of college(s) to which you have applied and the yearly cost of tuition, room, and board.

Have you been offered any type of college scholarship or grant? Please list their names and indicate the amounts received.

How will you pay for your college expenses? (example: student loan)

Will your parents be taking out an education loan?

What percentage of your college cost will probably be funded by loans?

Optional:

Is there any other information you would like to share about your financial need?

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Your goal statement section (not to exceed 300 words):

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