

The Rochester Optimist Club Scholarship Application Form

Description of award:

The Rochester Optimist Club provides 7 scholarships for deserving students in the amount of \$1000 each. Recipients shall have shown an interest in and aptitude for advancing their education after high school graduation. One of the scholarships awarded will be designated as the Jim Barkman Memorial Optimist Scholarship and will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in education. The scholarship committee of the Rochester Optimist Club shall award the scholarships. The committee will consider the following criteria: educational goals, scholarship, leadership, recommendations submitted, and involvement in school and community activities. The scholarships are not based on financial need. The scholarships may be used for college, vocational, or technical education at an accredited or certified school within the state of Indiana.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a senior graduating from Rochester Community High School or Caston High School and living in Fulton County.

Three letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant are required.

Application Procedure:

Applications may be obtained from the office of the RHS or CHS guidance counselor.

The applicant must submit a packed assembled and consisting of a completed scholarship application form and the following attachments:

1. Resume containing all school activities, offices that you have participated in, accomplishments and honors.
2. The Rochester Optimist Club is a local service organization. Please submit a statement explaining what community service means to you and detailing your involvement in community service projects and activities.
3. Three letters of recommendation.
4. Original academic transcript with current grade point average.

Application

It is not necessary to submit the following answers on the form provided. You may, if you wish, create your own form with the same information.

PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO TO THIS APPLICATION

Student's Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Father/Male Guardian

Mother/Female Guardian

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Phone# _____

Phone# _____

Brothers _____ Ages _____

Sisters _____ Ages _____

Date of graduation _____

Name and Address of school you plan to attend _____

_____ Accepted? Yes ___ No ___

Educational Goals and Career Objectives _____

My signature indicates my permission for the Rochester Community School Corporation to release all personal and academic records to the Rochester Optimist Club Scholarship Selection Committee. (If under the age of 18, the signature of a parent is required.)

Date Student's Signature

Date Parent's Signature (if required)

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Promise Yourself -

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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