



Highland Optimist Scholarship Application

Thank you for applying for a Highland Optimist Scholarship. Each year the Highland Optimist Club awards various scholarships, while there is no maximum, the Club will always strive to have at least four Scholarships including a Trade School scholarship. Each year the dollar amount is adjusted to fit the Club's budget, but typically each Scholarship is not less than \$2,000.00. **You qualify for all the Scholarships with this one application.** Each Scholarship has some special emphasis as noted by their respected names: Gerry Beard Scholarship, Wally Hug Scholarship, Highland Optimist Club Scholarship, and the Highland Optimist Kohlbrecher Family Vocational Scholarship. Applicants are encouraged to type out their answers and may submit additional pages.

Thank you for applying and Good Luck.

**Deadline for Application is:
April 24th, 2023**



Gerry Beaird Scholarship is a one time \$2000 scholarship honoring the former member, Gerry Beaird. A good candidate not only has high academic achievements, but was employed during their time in school.

Wally Hug Scholarship is a one time \$2000 scholarship in memory of Wally Hug, the former member. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student with academic success and has participated in some of our programs like the Junior Optimist Club, the Poster Contest, the Oratorical Contest, and the Essay Contest.

Highland Optimist Scholarship is a \$2000 scholarship renewable for 4 years . A strong candidate has excellent academic credentials, active in extracurricular activities, and has participated in some of our programs such as the Junior Optimist Club, the Poster Contest, the Essay Contest, and the Oratorical Contest.

The Highland Optimist Kohlbrecher Family Vocational Scholarship is a one time \$2000 scholarship awarded to a student who has decided to pursue a career in a trade or a vocation after high school. (I.e. Carpenter, Nursing, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)

Return to Guidance Department: Attention: Sara Wiegman

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You qualify for all three Optimist Scholarship by filling out this one application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(You must live in the Highland School District for the Wally Hug Scholarship)

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Phone #: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

(You must be attending and plan to graduate from Highland High School for the Gerry Beard Scholarship)

Family Information

Number of dependents living in your parent's home including yourself:

Children: _____ Ages: _____ Number attending college: _____

Address: _____

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

Future Plans

Name of College, University, or Trade School you are planning on attending.

Program or Career Path you are intending to pursue

If yes, in what year(s):

Have you ever participated in the Highland Optimist Essay Contest? _____

If yes, in what year(s):

Have you ever participated in any other Optimist Contest, Fundraiser or Project? _____

If yes, in what year(s) and what functions did you participate in:

(The Optimist Club Scholarship places emphasizes on participation in the Optimist community activities)

Please tell us more about your life goals and any other information you feel might be valuable for the scholarship selection committee to know:

Transcript Required

You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 5.0 scale for the Gerry Beaird Scholarship. You need to be in the top 1/3 of your class or a 3.5 GPA for the Wally Hug Scholarship.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____