



Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick

Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship - \$3,000

The Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, through the Calvert Optimist Community Parks Foundation, Inc., awards an annual scholarship providing financial assistance to students graduating from Calvert County public high schools seeking post-secondary career education, vocational or technical training (up to a two-year program) at any trade or technical school, college or university approved by the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick which results in the applicant being awarded an accredited vocational certification or an Associate's Degree.

The \$3,000 scholarship is paid at the rate of \$1,500 each year and must be used for career education, vocational or technical training. Payments are made directly to the student in advance of the fall semester each year.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be residents of Calvert County, MD and be in the current graduating class of a Calvert County public high school.
2. Children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick are not eligible for this award.
3. Only applicants seeking post-secondary education/training to achieve vocational certification, or an Associate's Degree will be eligible for consideration of this award.
4. Applicants must be accepted in a two-year certification or associate degree program approved by the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, prior to distribution of any award.
5. Scholarship funds for ensuing year will be paid during the month of August, directly to the student, upon the receipt of a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester and a copy of the student's current transcript. (Mail transcript to address listed in No. 4 of Procedures Section.)
6. Scholarship awards are scheduled for two (2) annual payments. Any lapse due to temporary/personal circumstances of up to one year will be permitted, if the recipient advises the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick of the need to defer/delay payment. Failure to advise the Optimist Club of the need to defer payment may result in forfeiture of any future scholarship award payment.
7. The scholarship recipient is expected to attend the June 10, 2019 meeting of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick to receive their award.

PROCEDURES

1. Applications will be reviewed and the final selection for the successful awardee will be made by a committee consisting of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick. If the selected recipient chooses not to utilize the award, an alternative recipient will be chosen by this committee.
2. Applicants will be judged on character, citizenship, scholastic ability, community service and financial need. Recommendations from various organizations (school, church, Scout programs, 4-H, etc.) will be sought when deemed pertinent and necessary.
3. Applications are available from the Guidance Office at the Calvert County public high school from which the applicant will be graduating or contact the Scholarship Committee (410-257-7012).
4. Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the Scholarship Committee on or before **April 15, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted. Mail one copy of a completed application with all required information and attachments (incomplete applications will not be considered) to:
Optimist Scholarship Committee
c/o Betty Knapp
8233 Pushaw Station Road, Owings, MD 20736.
5. Only the Scholarship recipient will be notified of the decision of the committee. Notification will be by letter in late May.



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2019V-_____

Student's Statement of Accuracy & Acknowledgement

As an applicant for a scholarship from the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that the Scholarship Committee may verify this information at a later time.

I submit this application with all required attachments and supporting information. And that I understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I agree that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will attend the June 10, 2019, meeting of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick to receive my scholarship award. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, my photograph may be taken and used to promote the Optimist Club's Scholarship Program. (Photo may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to submit to the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, no later than August 1st of each year, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester and a copy of my current transcript to receive the ensuing year's payments.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

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Please type or print your answers on the application. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Last Name _____

First Name & Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

Post Office _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Age _____

High School Attended _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

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Type or Print your answers on the application and the Essay. *(Use additional sheets if necessary.)*

List the ages of your brothers and sisters, if any _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Family Income - ☐ <\$20,000 ☐ \$20,000-\$40,000 ☐ \$40,000-\$60,000 ☐ \$60,000-\$80,000 ☐ \$80,000-\$100,000 ☐ >\$100,000
(Use the Gross Annual Income from IRS 2018 Income Tax Form 1040)

Number of years of residency in Calvert County, Maryland _____

List organizations/clubs (and any Office held) to which you have belonged in the past 4 years, both in and out of school-
including clubs, Scouts, athletics, church, etc. *(Use additional sheets if necessary)* _____

List community service greater than school requirements in which you have participated: *(Use additional sheets if necessary)* _____

List awards and other recognition you have received: *(Use additional sheets if necessary)* _____

List any Technical/Vocational schools or colleges that have accepted you for the fall semester: _____

Anticipated field of study: _____

Technical/Vocational Certification or Associates Degree you are planning to receive: _____

Provide an estimated cost of your 1st year's school expenses: _____

Please list any scholarships you have applied for and/or been awarded: _____

What is your current cumulative grade point average (Attach your high school transcript for 3½ years) _____

If you have taken the SAT or ACT exams, please provide your score: SAT _____ ACT _____

List three-character references and their telephone numbers: _____

List any jobs you held during the past 4 years: _____

Do you intend to work during the training period/college semester? ____ If yes, please estimate hours/week _____

ESSAY - ON A SINGLE SHEET (8.5"x 11") ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION, STATE **YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS**. A WELL-PREPARED STATEMENT WILL COUNT HEAVILY TOWARDS YOUR FINAL SCORE. Please TYPE or PRINT your statement.