



Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick

KNAPP SCHOLARSHIP - \$8,000 & JIM KING SCHOLARSHIP - \$6,000

The Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, through the Calvert Optimist Community Parks Foundation, Inc., each year awards two (2) scholarships providing financial assistance to students graduating from Calvert County public high schools for undergraduate study in the field of their choice at a college or university. These scholarship awards must be used for continued education at any college or university approved by the Optimist Club of Calvert.

The first-place scholarship recipient will receive the Optimist Club of Calvert-Knapp Scholarship; an award of \$8,000, to be paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year for up to four (4) years of continuing education.

The second-place scholarship recipient will receive the Optimist of Calvert-Jim King Scholarship; an award of \$6,000, to be paid at the rate of \$1,500 per year for up to four (4) years of continuing education.

Payments are made directly to the student in advance of the fall semester each year over a four-year period.

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. Applicants must be accepted to a college or university approved by the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick, prior to distribution of any award.
4. Scholarship funds for ensuing years 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.)
5. Scholarship awards are scheduled for four (4) annual payments. Any lapse due to temporary/personal circumstances of up to one-year will be permitted, if the recipient advises the Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club 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 payments.
6. Scholarship recipients are 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 selections for the successful awardees will be made by a committee consisting of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick. If either 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 recipients will be notified of the decision of the Committee. Notification will be by letter in late May.



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2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

2019-_____

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.)

PERSONAL

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 Scouts, athletics, church, etc. _____

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

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

List any scholarships you have applied for/or been awarded _____

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied: _____

Colleges/Universities which have accepted you for the Fall semester: _____

Estimated cost of the 1st year school expenses: _____ Anticipated field of study: _____

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

What is your current cumulative grade point average *(Attach your high school transcript for 3 ½ years)* _____

What is your estimated Class ranking: _____

List three (3) character references and their telephone numbers: _____

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

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

ESSAY – ON A SINGLE SHEET (8 1/2" 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.