



Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick

KNAPP - \$8,000 & CALVERT OPTIMIST- \$6,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club, through their 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. Payments are made directly to the student in advance of the fall semester each year over a four-year period.

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

The second-place recipient will be awarded \$6,000 to be paid at the rate of \$1,500 per year for up to four (4) years of continuing education.

PROCEDURES

1. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick and the final selections for the successful awardees will be made by this committee. An alternative will be named if either selected recipient chooses not to utilize the award.
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 public Calvert County high school from which the applicant will be graduating or the Scholarship Committee (410-257-7012).
4. Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the Scholarship Committee on or before **April 15, 2018**. 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.

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, prior to distribution of this 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 above.)
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 will result in forfeiture of future scholarship award payment(s).
6. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the June 11, 2018 meeting of the Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club to receive their award.



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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Statement of Accuracy & Acknowledgement

I hereby affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that all stated information provided by me in this application is true and correct.

I agree that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will attend the June 11, 2018 meeting of the Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club to receive my scholarship award. I also consent that, if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Calvert Optimist Club's Scholarship Program. (Photo may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club, 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.

I understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. And that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

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 _____

Home Telephone _____

Age _____

High School Attended _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Email Address _____



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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 2017 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22)

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 character references and their telephone numbers: _____

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

Do you intend to work while attending college? _____ If yes please give estimated hours/week _____

ESSAY – ON A SINGLE SHEET (8½" 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.