



Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick

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

The Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club, through their Calvert Optimist Community Parks Foundation, Inc., has established an annual scholarship providing financial assistance to students graduating from Calvert County high schools for continued career education or training (up to a two-year program) at any college, university, trade or technical school approved by the Optimist Club of Calvert.

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.

PROCEDURES

1. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick and the final selection for the successful awardee will be made by this committee. An alternative will be named if the winner chooses not to utilize the award.
2. Applicants will be judged on character, citizenship, scholastic ability, and financial need. Recommendations from various organizations (school, church, Scout programs, 4-H, etc.) will be sought when deemed pertinent and necessary.
3. Applications should be obtained from the guidance office at the various high schools or from the Scholarship Committee (410-257-7012).
4. Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the Scholarship Committee on or before **April 15, 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted. Mail one copy of a completed application with all required information (incomplete applications will not be considered) to: Optimist Scholarship Committee, c/o Betty Knapp, 8233 Pushaw Station Road, Owings, MD 20736. The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter in late May.
5. The scholarship recipient is expected to attend the June 12, 2017 meeting of the Optimist Club to receive their award.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be residents of Calvert County, MD and be in the current graduating class of a Calvert County high school.
2. Children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of members of the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick are not eligible for this award.
3. Scholarship funds in ensuing years will be paid during the month of August - directly to the student upon receipt 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 above.)
4. Scholarship awards are scheduled for two annual payments; a lapse due to temporary personal problems 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.



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2017 APPLICATION

Student's Statement of Accuracy & Acknowledgement

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

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will attend the June 2017 awards ceremony and/or reception 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 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: _____

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

Last Name _____ First Name & Middle Initial _____

Address _____ Post Office _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____ Home Telephone _____ Age _____

High School Attended _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Email Address _____

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

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

Colleges or trade/technical schools to which you have applied _____

Please list any colleges that have accepted you for the fall semester _____

Estimated cost of 1st year's school expenses _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? _____

What responses have you received _____

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

Anticipated field of study _____

Please list any scholarships you have applied for and any awarded _____

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

If you have taken the SAT or ACT Exam, please give your score – SAT _____ ACT _____

List the ages of your brothers and sisters _____

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 2016 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22)

Number of years of residency in Calvert County, Maryland _____

List three character references and their telephone numbers: _____

ON A SINGLE SHEET (8.5"x11") ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION, STATE YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS. List any jobs you held during the past 4 years and whether you intend to work while attending college in the fall. A WELL-PREPARED STATEMENT WILL COUNT HEAVILY TOWARDS YOUR FINAL SCORE. ALSO, REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FOR THE PAST 3 ½ YEARS.