

Lee's Summit Optimist Club

Scholarship Application

Deadline: **Return to the Counseling Center by April 8, 2016**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Parent Information

Father's Name _____

Employer & Job Title _____

Mother's Name _____

Employer & Job Title _____

College Information

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Major field of study: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Accepted? _____

Other scholarship for which you have applied _____

Attach a copy of your resume.

Write a brief statement explaining why you will need financial aid to attend college. This statement will help the selection committee know you better. Include information about brothers and sisters, whether you live with one or both parents, unusual circumstances that affect your family financial situation, etc. Please use additional pages as necessary.

To be filled out by the Counseling Center:

Days Absent _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____ ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Scores V _____ M _____

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Scholarship Program

The Lee's Summit Optimist Club will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student at each of the three Lee's Summit R-7 high schools. The checks will come from the club's endowment. The checks will be sent to the college or university that the recipient will be attending. It will be the student's responsibility to attend an Optimist Club meeting in July or August, provide the Club with all necessary information regarding enrollment, including an acceptance letter.

The consideration for granting the scholarships will be based upon the following weighted categories:

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| 1. Financial need | 60% |
| 2. Grade point average | 15% |
| 3. Involvement in school and community activities | 15% |
| 4. Quality of person/character | 10% |

Each high school will select 6-8 deserving students to be considered. Optimist Club members will conduct interviews at 20 minute intervals (date/time to be announced by Counseling Center staff). Applications will be made available to the committee members prior to the interviews to preview the applicants. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be invited to attend one of our breakfasts during the summer months.

Students should write a paragraph or two on why they should be considered for the scholarship. Attach the paper to the application and return it to the Counseling Center by 2:30 p.m. on April 8, 2016.