



Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: April 15, 2022



Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship (\$3,000) paid at the rate of \$1,500 for up to 2 years

The Calvert-Prince Frederick Optimist Club (OCOC-PF), through the Calvert Optimist Community Parks Foundation, Inc., awards an annual scholarship providing financial assistance to students graduating from a Calvert County Public High School 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 OCOC-PF which results in the applicant being awarded accredited vocational certification or Associates 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. Application Deadline April 15, 2022

RULES - Applicants must be residents of Calvert County, MD and be in the current graduating class of a Calvert County Public High School. Children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of members of the OCOC-PF are not eligible for this award.

Applicants must be accepted to a post-secondary career education, vocational or technical training for up to a two-year program at an accredited trade or technical school, college, or university with the primary goal to receive vocational certification or an Associates Degree. The course must be approved by the OCOC-PF prior to distribution of this award.

Awardees that face temporary/personal circumstances may have a lapse of studies for up to one year must apply, in writing, to the OCOC-PF Scholarship Committee for a one-time deferred payment. Failure to notify the Committee may result in the forfeiture of any future award payment. Scholarship recipient consents to a congratulatory photo posted on the OCOC-PF website and in local newspapers.

Applicants will be judged on their essay of future goals/statement of purpose, character, citizenship, grades, community service, and financial need.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2022. Completed Applications, current school transcripts and all correspondence must be sent to Optimist Scholarship Committee, c/o Betty Knapp, 8233 Pushaw Station Road, Owing MD 20736. (410-257-7012) or via email to: knapp.glenn@gmail.com or testudo74@comcast.net

WINNER: will be notified, by USPS Mail no later than June 15, 2022, and will be invited to attend a July meeting of the OCOC-PF to receive their first award check. Final check will be mailed directly to the recipient upon receipt, by the Scholarship Committee, of the students' current transcript and enrollment registration for the coming fall semester.

APPLICATIONS: are available from the Guidance Office at the graduate's High School, by contacting the Scholarship Committee, or from the OCOC-PF website: CalvertOptimists.org.



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Student’s Statement of Accuracy & Acknowledgement

As an applicant for a scholarship from the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick (OCOC-PF), by signing, I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas and I acknowledge that the Scholarship Committee may verify this information at any time.

My signature also confirms that I understand and agree to the eligibility requirements and I agree to accept the decisions of the judges as final. I submit this application with the required essay, transcript, and supporting information with the understanding that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to submit to the Scholarship Committee of the OCOC-PF, 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 agree that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will attend a future 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.)

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 _____

Town/City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Age _____

High School Attended _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Mother’s Name _____ Father’s Name _____



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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 _____



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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.