



SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee made up of members of or selected by the Optimist Club. Students NEED NOT BE Youth Appreciation winners but must meet the Eligibility Requirements set forth on the attached application form.

The student is to fill out the top sections of the attached form and you or a member of your staff should complete the bottom section. Once completed, forward them to me at the address indicated below. Preferably scan and email or fax the application.

I must have the applications no later than **March 22, 2020**. I would encourage you to complete your portion of the forms as they are turned into you and forward them to me at that time rather than waiting to send all forms at one time.

Once we have chosen the Scholarship winners, we will notify the guidance counselor for that student. As with the Youth Appreciation winners, I will request that the counselor notify the parents and make sure they are invited and advise the parents that the student can bring additional guests. Further, I will send a letter to the student. As per my letter, each student can have two (2) guests at no charge, and each additional guest is \$5.00, paid at the door. I will advise all schools by mail who the scholarship winners are.

Please note that the Youth Appreciation winners ARE eligible to apply for the scholarships. I would encourage you to make the application available to **anyone** who qualifies. You may make additional copies of the application as needed, and attachments to the applications are acceptable.

DUE: March 22, 2020

Sent to: Richard Buchanan
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Canton, OH 44721
Or rlbuchanan@att.net



Please type or print.
Use additional pages as
necessary.

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ELIBIGILITY: You must be a senior graduating in 2020 from an Akron school, either public or private, who will be attending The University of Akron in the fall of 2020 and you must have a GPA of 2.75 or greater. Two students, one male and one female, will be selected to each receive a One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) scholarship to The University of Akron for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that if you do not attend The University of Akron, your scholarship will be forfeited.

Selection will be based on character, leadership, service and scholarship.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by the Optimist Club of Akron by March 22, 2020.

NAME _____

PHONETIC SPELLING _____ MALE [] FEMALE []

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

GUARDIAN/FATHER'S NAME _____

PHONE # _____

GUARDIAN/MOTHER'S NAME _____

PHONE # _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES _____

WORK EXPERIENCE _____

CONTINUED

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT _____

INTENDED MAJOR _____

*****THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

*****GPA _____ SAT _____ ACT COMPOSITE _____

PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION

HAS THE STUDENT ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE UNIVERISTY OF AKRON?

YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF 100 WORD RECOMMENDATION EXPLAINING WHY THIS STUDENT IS QUALIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL