



Section 2: Achievements and Awards of the Applicant:

Please list all other scholarships, awards, or financial aid for which you have applied or have been granted (indicate which) for the coming school year.

Name of Financial Aid	Value	Granted to you?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you a member of the National Honor Society?  Yes  No List any other honor societies that you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

List high school club memberships and offices held (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

List sports and other school activities, such as band & choir, which you participated while in high school:

Please add any pertinent information which you would like to include about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Applicant:

I hereby affirm that all the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3: Certification of High School Principal or Counselor

This is to certify that the above applicant ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on the first seven semesters of work in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ seniors. Date of High School graduation for the applicant will be: \_\_\_\_\_ .

The applicant has taken the following tests:

Name of Test	Raw Score	Date Tested
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Statement of School Official:

I hereby affirm that all of preceding information in Section 3 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Principal or Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any school officials, counselors or teachers are invited to make further statements or supply any additional information which might be helpful to the Optimist Scholarship Committee in assessing this applicant:

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Section 4: Restrictions of the Scholarships

To qualify for a Mighty Mites Scholarship or Mighty Mites Cheer Leading Scholarship, the applying Senior must have participated in at least one year of West Plains Optimist Mighty Mites Football or Cheer Leading. The General Scholarship is open to all area High School Seniors.

If for some reason the scholarship winner does not follow through with attending college, the winner **must** notify the Optimist Club as soon as possible so the runner up can be notified and receive the scholarship.

Upon enrolling for the fall semester, the winner will be eligible to receive a check for \$500 to be applied to tuition, books, etc. Upon enrolling for the spring semester, the winner will eligible to receive another \$500 check; however, if the student maintains a B average or higher in the fall semester, the second check will be in the amount of \$750.

Scholarship applications must be returned to Cheryl Finley no later than **April 17, 2018**. Applications may be emailed to Cheryl at [cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com](mailto:cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com), mailed to POBox 378, West Plains Missouri, or delivered to Cheryl at West Plains Bank and Trust Company's Main Bank location in downtown West Plains.