



# WEST PLAINS OPTIMIST CLUB

PO Box 873  
West Plains, MO 65775



## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI.

*Please check the Scholarship you are applying for:*

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|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mighty Mite Football                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mighty Mite Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> General Optimist Club Scholarship |
| (Must have participated at least 1 year to qualify to apply) |   |                                 | (Open to all Seniors)                                      |

**Please complete this application in detail by filling in all blanks. If the answer is none, write "None." If the question is not applicable to your situation, write "N/A."**

This scholarship is for \$1200. The scholarship will be given to a high school senior who will be attending any college. Application must be completed and returned by **April 14th, 2020.**

### Section 1: General Information about the Applicant:

Full Legal Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Male  Female Birthplace (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent(s) or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father living?  Yes  No Mother living?  Yes  No Do you live with them?  Yes  No

If the answer to any of these questions is no, please explain the circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you participated in Might Mites Football, Cheerleading or T-Ball, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to commute from home?  Yes  No

If no, where do you plan to live? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 Highschool club membership 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

This 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 School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \$1000 to be applied to tuition, books, and other college expenses. Proof of enrollment will need to be shown. Scholarship applications must be returned to Cheryl Finley no later than April 16, 2019. Applications may be emailed to Cheryl at [cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com](mailto:cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com), mailed to PO Box 378, West Plains Missouri, or delivered to Cheryl at West Plains Bank and Trust Company's Main Bank location in downtown West Plains.