

OPTIMIST CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

One of the objectives of the Optimist Club of Wichita Falls is to aid and encourage the development of youth. In an attempt to fulfill this objective, the Optimist Club of Wichita Falls has established a scholarship endowment fund known as The Optimist Club Memorial Trust Fund. Applicants for the Optimist Club Memorial Scholarship should note the following:

- Recipients of scholarships from the fund must be full-time students at Midwestern State University. If the student has attended Midwestern State University in the past, they must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to apply. If the student is a beginning freshman, a transcript of their high school grades must be submitted. A full-time student shall be defined as a student enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours or its equivalent during a long-term semester.
- The applicant's (1) academic achievement, (2) financial need, and (3) community/campus involvement will be considered in the awarding of the scholarship.
- Scholarships from this fund will be awarded for a period of one academic year and will be payable in equal amounts at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. In order to qualify to receive the second half of the scholarship, a recipient must continue to meet the criteria as previously stated. Should a recipient fail to qualify for the second half of the award, the selection committee may choose a new recipient or allow the unused funds to accumulate for use in the future years.
- Scholarship recipients must reapply each year to be considered in subsequent years.
- The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 per year, payable \$500.00 each semester.
- Applicants should state whether they are members or former members of the following organizations because preference is given to members of the following:
 - a. Wichita Falls Boys' Club
 - b. Wichita Falls Girls' Club
 - c. Any other youth organization sponsored by the Optimist Club of Wichita Falls
- No member of the Optimist Club of Wichita Falls nor their immediate family or lineal descendants are eligible for the scholarship. Lineal descendants shall mean sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, etc.
- If a recipient's enrolled hours fall below 12 credit hours, the recipient's scholarship for the next semester will be reduced in proportion to the number of credit hours below the minimum requirements.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Deadline: **June 30**
- Mail completed application to: MSU Donor Services
3410 Taft Boulevard
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
or return to Hardin Administration Building room 109

APPLICATION FOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEMORIAL TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____ MSU ID# _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State

Phone No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Married _____ Single _____ Widowed _____ Minor _____

Number of Children _____ Dependents Other Than Wife or Children _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Employer: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Number of Semester Hours Complete _____

Type of Degree Expected _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Financial Information:

Employer _____ Wages _____

Other scholarships or financial Assistance receiving: _____

Other scholarships Applied for: _____

Academic Honors and Extracurricular Activities (list both high school and college)

Honors and awards: _____

Other: _____

Are you currently a member or a past member of one of the organizations listed in the instructions? If so, which organizations? _____

Explain briefly why you qualify for a Optimist Club Memorial Trust Fund scholarship:

Signature of Applicant

Note: Attach any additional information that you feel is necessary to these forms.