

Optimist Club of Washington, GA 2019 Friend of Youth Scholarship

Purpose: To recognize and assist deserving and outstanding Wilkes County students who are pursuing a higher education.

Award: The recipient of the Friend of Youth Scholarship will receive a \$1000 cash award to be used for educational purposes.

Application Deadline:

March 19, 2019

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Guidelines

- 1) Applicant must currently be in the 12th grade or enrolled in a post-secondary school.
- 2) Recipient must be enrolled in a post-secondary school during the fall of this year.
- 3) Scholarship may be applied toward tuition at any post-secondary institution, room and board, books and supplies, or any other education-related expenses.
- 4) Applicant must be nominated and have a statement of recommendation submitted by an active Optimist Club of Washington member.
- 5) Applicant shall sign a letter of intent before receiving funds.
- 6) In the event that there are no applicants who meet the scholarship guidelines, the money will be retained by the Club, for use the following year.

Selection Guidelines

- 1) All applications will be forwarded to the Board of Directors, who will act as judges to determine the recipient of the scholarship. The judges will use a score sheet which weights each question, in order to rank the applicants. The applicant receiving the highest score will be awarded the scholarship.
- 2) The scholarship will be awarded at the April Optimist Club meeting.

Why do you want to study this subject and what do you hope to achieve?

List school activities and organizations of which you were a member:

Organizations	Years of participation and leadership positions
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What honors or special awards did you receive in these activities or organizations?

List church and community activities, including leadership participation and responsibilities:

What do you feel makes you deserving of this scholarship?

Applicant Signature

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Letter of Intent

I, _____ shall be attending
 First Middle Last

_____ institution of higher learning. In this endeavor, I shall only use the funds as specified in the scholarship guidelines. Should I fail to complete the quarter/semester for which these funds are provided, or spend these funds for unspecified items, then I shall be obligated to repay these funds to the Optimist Club of Washington, Ga.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant Signature

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Club Member Statement of Recommendation

This statement of recommendation must be completed by the recommending Optimist Club Member and turned in separately to the Optimist Club President. The application will not be considered without this statement of recommendation. This information will be kept confidential.

Scholarship Applicant's Name_____

Nominating Optimist Club Member_____

What do you feel makes this applicant deserving of this scholarship?

Are there any hardships that should be taken into consideration when judging this applicant?
