

Attention College Bound Seniors!!!

MILL CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB OF INDIANA

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Mill Creek Optimist Club of Indiana will award three (3) \$500 scholarships (applicable to books and/or tuition) to three graduating Cascade High School seniors who

- * Attend an accredited four-year college full time
- * Demonstrates strong involvement in various activities (i.e. volunteerism, community, school, church, and employment).

The students must be in the top 50% of the Senior Class. One scholarship will be awarded to a student in each of the following rankings.

- * 1st to 10th % of class standing
- * 11th to 25th % of class standing
- * 26th to 50th % of class standing

The check for the scholarship will be issued upon receipt of proof of successful completion of second semester and enrollment of third semester.

DEADLINE

All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be in the Cascade High School GUIDANCE OFFICE BY Friday, April 13, 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. (It is recommended you get a receipt when application is turned in). Representatives of the Mill Creek Optimist Club will review applications. Recipients will be announced at the Annual Cascade High School Awards Night on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS

The applicant must complete

- * Part 1 (Personal Data)
- * Part 2 (Involvement)
- * Part 3 (Letters of Recommendation)
- * Part 4 (Essay)

Ask the Guidance Counselor to complete Part 5. All applications should be typed or legibly written in printed letters.

Part 1 – Personal Data

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____ Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

Parents' or Guardian's Names: _____
 Father Mother

List college/institution you plan to attend and the reason for your selection: _____

Proposed Major(s): _____

Please list any known scholarship or financial assistance you will be receiving: _____

Do you belong to Cascade Optimist Club: Yes or No

Do your parent/parents belong to Mill Creek Optimist Club: Yes 1 Yes 2 No

Part 2 – Involvement

High School Activities: List school related organizations, clubs, sports, and groups in which you have been active. Please include honors, awards, and offices held. Please attach additional sheet if necessary.

Community and/or Church Activities: List community and/or church activities in which you have participated during your high school years, including service/volunteer activities and non-school related sports. Please include offices held, committees served, and awards received. Please attach additional sheet if necessary.

Employment Activities: List employment history during your high school years, including part-time positions (i.e. working at Hardee's, baby-sitting on a regularly scheduled basis, and farm work).

Name and phone # of Company	Period of Employment	Average # of Hours Per Week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Part 3 – Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation: Ask two adults who are not related to you to submit letters of recommendation directly to the Guidance Department. Letters must be in the Guidance Department by April 13, 2018. It is suggested that these letters address the student’s leadership and volunteer/service activities. List below the names of the persons writing the letters for you.

1. _____ 2. _____

Part 4 – Essay

Write a 200-300 word essay on the benefits you derived from being involved in activities in school, church, community, and employment. The essay should be typed and double-spaced, have one-inch margins, and contain a cover page with your name, address, and phone number.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE MILL CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB OF INDIANA. BY COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION AND PRESENTING IT TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR COMPLETION OF PART 5, YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT THE GUIDANCE OFFICE RELEASE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO THE MILL CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB OF INDIANA.

Part 5 – Class Standing – To be Completed by Guidance Office

Applicant’s Rank in Class: _____ Applicant’s Grade Point Average: _____

Please attach a copy of the student’s school transcript.

Do you anticipate that this student will receive financial aid through the Financial Aid Form? Yes No

Do you anticipate that this student will receive scholarship assistance from other agencies? Yes No
If so, how many? _____

SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE OFFICER: _____ DATE: _____

GUIDANCE OFFICER’S NAME (TYPED) _____