

Attention!!!

Vocational and Technical Seniors

MILL CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB OF INDIANA

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Mill Creek Optimist Club of Indiana will award one (1) \$500 scholarship (applicable to books and/or tuition) to a graduating Cascade High School senior who:

- * Chooses a vocational or technical career path
- * Plans to attend an accredited vocational or technical institution (a minimum of one academic year program)
- * Demonstrates strong involvement in various activities (i.e. volunteerism, community, school, church, and employment)
- * Graduates with at least a "C" average in vocational and technical career courses taken during high school.

The check for the scholarship will be issued upon receipt of proof of successful completion of second 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 with black or blue ink.

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) _____