

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP OPTIMIST CLUB**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where do you expect to continue your education:

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2. What field of training will you pursue?\_

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3. Your cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List any special awards received while in high school:

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5. List any extracurricular activities or organizations that you participate in (include volunteering). May list on a separate sheet of paper. \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Optimist Creed is attached. In 300 words or less describe how this creed has applied to your young adult life. You may select a particular section of the creed that especially applies to you.*

*Please complete this application and return it to your guidance counselor. Applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## **OPTIMIST CREED**

*PROMISE YOURSELF-*

*TO BE SO STRONG THAT NOTHING CAN DISTURB YOUR PEACE OF MIND.*

*TO TALK HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY TO EVERY PERSON YOU MEET.*

*TO MAKE ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.*

*TO LOOK AT THE SUNNY SIDE OF EVERYTHING AND MAKE YOUR OPTIMISM COME TRUE.*

*TO THINK ONLY OF THE BEST, TO WORK ONLY FOR THE BEST, AND TO EXPECT ONLY THE BEST.*

*TO BE JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS AS YOU ARE ABOUT YOUR OWN.*

*TO FORGET THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST AND PRESS ON TO THE GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FUTURE.*

*TO WEAR A CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE AT ALL TIMES AND GIVE EVERY LIVING CREATURE YOU MEET A SMILE.*

*TO GIVE SO MUCH TIME TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF YOURSELF THAT YOU HAVE NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.*

*TO BE TOO LARGE FOR WORRY, TOO NOBLE FOR ANGER, TOO STRONG FOR FEAR, AND TOO HAPPY TO PERMIT THE PRESENCE OF TROUBLE.*

