
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 3 scholarship awards are \$1000 each and are awarded in memory of
Walter Chaszeyka, Jim and Judy Heaven.

The scholarships will be presented to deserving students selected by the
Springfield Township Optimist scholarship committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. Where do you expect to continue your education?

2. What field of training will you pursue?

3. Your class GPA: _____

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

5. List any extracurricular activities or organizations, in and out of school
that you participate in: _____

Please include the following information on a separate sheet of paper:

The Optimist Creed is attached. In 500 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 1st.

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.