

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP OPTIMIST CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 cumulative GPA: _____

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

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

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 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.

Springfield Township Optimist
Walter B. Chaszeyka Memorial Scholarship

The Walter B. Chaszeyka Scholarship was created to remember a man that was a charter member of this club. Walter was a man who deeply supported the youth of our community and is an inspiration to us each and every day. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Springfield Local High School as a way to honor his memory.

Graduating Springfield local high school seniors considered for this scholarship must exhibit the following:

- *3.0 GPA or higher*
- *Be seeking a 4 year degree*
- *Be able to show participation in extracurricular activities and active involvement in community service.*
- *Displays a responsible demeanor in school and community*
- *Submit essay as described in attachment*

Please submit your completed application to your guidance counselor.

The Jim & Judy Heaven Memorial Scholarship

These scholarships were established to honor and celebrate the lives of Jim & Judy Heaven. These scholarships are intended to lend a helping hand to students who share the same qualities that Jim & Judy demonstrated during their lifetime. Two qualifying students will be chosen.

- *Pursue college degree or trade school certification (any institution that is a form of higher education)*
- *3.0 GPA or higher*
- *Member and “Team Player” for a varsity sport including Band*
- *Able to show active participation in extracurricular activities and community service*
- *Demonstrate responsible demeanor in school and community*
- *Submit completed essay as described in attachment*

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