

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF WHITESTOWN  
FRIEND OF THE YOUTH**

**THE WILLIAM B. WASHBURN MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
&  
THE JOSEPH TARKOWSKI SR. & JR. MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED  
FOR ONE YEAR  
2023-2024**

**The Optimist Club has been in this area since 1961 and is proud to support the various youth activities and programs intended to benefit the children and young adults in our area. William B. Washburn was a Past-President of our Whitestown Optimist Club and started this scholarship program in the early 1990's. William Washburn passed away in 2002 and the club dedicates the award in his name for his efforts and dedication in making this Optimist Scholarship Program a reality.**

**This scholarship is for applicants who plan to attend college or any other vocational institution in which they may attain a higher education in a profession or trade. This scholarship is open to all students.**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

List all extra-curricular and community service activities that you have been involved in that demonstrate special talent, leadership, or social responsibility:

The student must submit a brief essay of his/her goals, educational intent, and why he/she would like to be considered for this award. Please keep this to 200 words or less.

What efforts are you making toward meeting the costs of your schooling?

To what extent can your family help you meet those costs? Please explain.

What college or vocational school do you plan to attend?

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Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in College next fall \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary/Pre-school \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: All applications must be received by May 15, 2024, and can be submitted to the Whitesboro High School Guidance Office. Applications from each school will be referred to the Optimist Awards Committee for selection.

Please be aware that an UNOFFICIAL transcript will be obtained from your school to be used in evaluating your application.