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Optimist Club of Lebanon  
P.O. Box 681  
Lebanon, OR 97355

## **JUNIOR OPTIMIST YOUTH ATTITUDE (JOYA) SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lebanon Chapter of Optimist International is pleased to be able to provide scholarships of no more than \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 to eligible Lebanon Area graduating seniors.

Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, materials or fees in connection with attendance at an accredited institution or trade school. All checks will be issued to the institution or trade school upon receipt of written confirmation of registration/attendance from the institution or trade school. All scholarship funds must be disbursed prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> the year the scholarship was awarded. If the scholarship funds are not disbursed prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, the scholarship may become null and void.

### **Eligibility:**

Any graduating senior who has previously been the recipient of a JOYA Award is eligible to apply for a JOYA scholarship.

### **Requirements:**

- Completed application form to include evidence of JOYA Award (i.e.: copy of award certificate, school plaque or Awards Night program.)
- Completed application to include printed essay (computer or typewritten) per guidelines.
- Completed application to include ONE letter of recommendation per guidelines

### **Application Deadline:**

The completed application form must be returned to your school main office on or before March 14, 2025 by noon.

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Applicant Initials



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**2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Printed Name of Applicant:**

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(First, Middle, Last)

**Home Address:**

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**Mailing Address (if different from above):**

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**Contact Number:**

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**Names of Parents/Guardians and Siblings (ages):**

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**Month/Year of JOYA Award - (Attach copy of evidence of award)**

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**I am currently attending:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name of school)

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**Please list all volunteer or social service activities you have been involved with during your high school years (you may attached a separate page if needed):**

*Name of Activity/Dates Involved/Description or Purpose of Activity:*

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Describe your intended career path, including which college or school you plan to attend, special training or other educational opportunities you may seek:

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In addition to the above information, please attach ONE letter of recommendation from an adult who has provided supervision in your educational, vocational or volunteer endeavors.

Read the Optimist Creed and attach a printed (handwritten or computer generated) essay of not less than 200 or more than 500 words explaining how you see your self living and promoting Optimism as a way of life.

*I/We certify that all statements in this application and/or information attached to this application are true and correct. I/We further state and acknowledge that we have read and understand the terms, provisions and/or criteria of the scholarship as set forth on the Application Information Cover Sheet and/or herein.*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

DISCLAIMER:  
The information you provide is strictly confidential. The Optimist Club respects the privacy of its applicants and this information will only be used to determine scholarship eligibility and available scholarship funding. The completion of this application does not guarantee receipt of scholarship funding. The application process could result in your receiving full, partial or no scholarship.



## **The 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 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.