



Optimist Club of Reno Trade Scholarship Program 2025-26

The Optimist Club of Reno is proud to announce the Optimist Club of Reno Scholarship Program for students ages 16-20. **Five(5) \$2000** scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in northern Nevada recognized trade schools.



Applicants must:

- Be at least sixteen(16) years of age and not older than 20 years of age
- Be a legal citizen of the fifty (50) United States
- Enrolled in a trade school or CTE recognized program in a high school.

Student Applications must include:

- On-line Scholarship Application
- Recommendation from a CTE teacher, employer, counselor or school administrator
Optimist will contact recommender (requires email address of recommender)
- Official Copy of (current) School Transcript
- Applicant Photo

Application Deadline: **February 25th, 2026** at 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time

Reference: **Optimist Club of Reno TRADE Scholarship Application**

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AWARDS: To be announced March 1st, 2026. Mandatory for the scholar or a representative to attend the Optimist Youth Appreciation Celebration on March 8th, 2026, Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle, Lane, Reno NV from 2pm-5pm. Mandatory for awardees.

All decisions are final. Students applying must have the consent of their parents if under Age 18 and submit proof of enrollment (award) and completion (award).



Optimist Club of Reno

Trade Scholarship Application Form

Print and use this cover page for the application package.

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| First and Last Name | | | Date |
| Mailing Address | | | Email |
| Date of Birth | | Trade School Website | |
| Trade School Name | | Applicant Phone | |
| Recommending Teacher Name | | Phone | |
| Current School attending | | Student is US Citizen and legal citizen | Yes ____ No ____ |
| <p>For applicants under 18 years old: By signing this scholarship application, the parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to submit this information, to provide a press and photo release, and to support the Optimist Club of Reno in a recognition event. Scholarships and distribution methods are subject to change without notice. Scholarships may be rescinded if the student elects not to pursue post-secondary school training or college. Terms and conditions for receiving a scholarship will be provided upon the scholarship decision and notification of the award. <i>Students awarded must update contact information annually to remain in good communication standing with the Optimist Club of Reno. Students will be expected to contact the Optimist Club for inquiries and follow through with their required terms.</i></p> | | | |
| FOR Applicants < 18 years old | Guardian or Parent Signature | Student is US Citizen and legal citizen | Yes ____ No ____ |
| Approve Photo and Press Release | | | |
| Parent Address | | Grade | |
| Parent Phone | | Parent Email | |

Check List: Initial ALL below

File #1 _____ This cover sheet completed
 _____ Official Copy of School Transcript
 _____ **Optional** - Resume of Awards, Extracurricular Activities and Services
 File #2 _____ Applicant Photo, authorized and released for publication