



# Optimist Club of Reno Scholarship Program 2024-25

The Optimist Club of Reno is proud to announce the Optimist Club of Reno Scholarship Program for eighth-grade students. **Six (6) \$2000** scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in northern Nevada schools who are recognized for their educational achievements and their overall demonstration of optimism in their school and community.



2023 Optimist Scholars

#### Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age
- Be legal citizens of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled in a Nevada middle school in the **8th** grade

#### Student Applications must include:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Recommendation letter from a teacher or school administrator
- Student 700-800 word essay on the **"How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success"**
- Official Copy of School Transcript
- Resume of Awards, Extracurricular Activities and Services
- School Picture

**Online DEADLINE:** **February 15th, 2025** at 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time

**SUBMISSION:** All submissions will be on-line on the Optimist website. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
[www.optimistclubofreno.org](http://www.optimistclubofreno.org)

Any letters should be addressed to:

**Dr. Dee Frewert., Scholarship Program Chairman**  
**Optimist Club of Reno**  
**P.O. Box 19631, Reno, Nevada 89511**

**AWARDS:** **To be announced mid March 2025. Mandatory for the scholar or a representative to attend the Optimist Youth Appreciation Celebration on March 7th, 2025. Location will be announced.**

All decisions are final. Students applying must have the consent of their parents and the recommendation of at least one member of the teaching staff.

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## Scholarship Application Form

*Print and use this cover page for the application package.*

<b>First and Last Name</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>School Name</b>		<b>Website</b>	
<b>Middle School Principal Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Recommending Teacher Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
		<b>Email</b>	
<p>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 Scholarships may be rescinded if the student elects not to pursue post-secondary school training or college.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. <b><i>Students awarded must update contact information annually to remain in good communication standing with the Optimist Club of Reno.</i></b></p>			
<b>Guardian or Parent Signature</b>		<b>Student is US Legal Citizen</b>	Yes ____ No ____
<b>Approve Photo and Press Release (parent signature)</b>			
<b>Parent Address</b>		<b>Grade</b>	
<b>Parent Phone</b>		<b>Parent Email</b>	
<b>Student Signature</b>		<b>Student Email</b>	

**Application Package Checklist:** Initial all verified and completed attachments.

**PLEASE SUBMIT AS ONE FILE IN THIS ORDER.**

Application Package [FILE 1] (.pdf) **<Student Name>.pdf**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Application Form (this page)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation letter from teacher or school administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student 700-800 word essay
- "Optimism: How It Connects Us"**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Copy of School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume of Awards, Extracurricular Activities and Services

Photo [FILE 2] (.jpg) **<Student Name>.jpg high-resolution**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's photo or School Picture, authorized and released for publication