



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 21st, 2025** (revised) at 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time

SUBMISSION: All submissions will be on-line on the Optimist website. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
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 9th, 2025, Reno Elks Lodge 2-5pm. 597 Kumble Lane, Reno.**

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.

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 Scholarships may be rescinded if the student elects not to pursue post-secondary school training or college.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

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
"How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success"
- _____ 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