



Bonita Optimist Club

Application for a Scholastic Award

Youth, Community, Service Activities Foundation
1625 Yale Street, Chula Vista, California 91913

Application
for
scholastic
award

Submit Applications and all Supporting Documents by April 30 here:

<https://bonitaoptimist.org/scholastic-award-application/>

Calendar Year: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application is to be completed by the applicant.
2. Type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
 - a. Three, character reference letters, **two of which must be from educators.**
 - b. Transcript of courses completed.
 - c. A biographical one-page essay, including educational background, financial need, and other pertinent information. How are these things may be related to the goals of the Optimist Club.
 - d. (Optional) Proof of your membership in Junior Optimists, Octagon Club, or other service organizations and activities.
 - e. (Optional) Filled out Application to join an Optimist Club, in San Diego county.
 - f. Proof of Community Service in high school (letter from agency, counselor, transcript)

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current School: _____ Name of Principal _____

Month and Year, you will graduate from high school: _____

School Address: _____

Your email address: _____

Your contact phone # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS of parent: _____

SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

Identify other scholarships/grants **already awarded.** _____

Other funds you have **applied for** but have not received notice of award. _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Name of Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Is your father currently employed? _____ Name of Employer: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Is your mother currently employed? _____ Name of Employer: _____

Note: We do **not** contact parents' employers.

Applicant's Signature: _____

ABOUT OUR CLUB

The Bonita Optimist Club is one of over 4,200 Optimist clubs, with a combined membership of more than 172,000 members, conducting community and youth projects. One of these projects is the sponsorship of scholastic awards.

The Bonita Optimist Club is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women dedicated to community service. We sponsor the scholastic awards to applicants like you, essay and speech competitions, military families' needs, youth sporting events and teams, foster youth, challenge sports for kids with special needs, high school football and hockey teams, and youth baseball. We assist children with special needs in providing educational aids, tools, and support. We provide food and other assistance to children in need and military families. We conduct Book Sales and Golf Tournaments to raise funds for youth activities. We also recognize student achievement through an annual awards ceremony in the elementary and middle schools. Our latest crusade has been to raise funds for the eradication of Childhood Cancer.