



# Bonita Optimist Club

## Application for a Scholastic Award

Youth, Community, Service Activities Foundation

1625 Yale Street, Chula Vista, California 91913 619-253-2168

Application  
for \$500.00  
scholastic  
award 2024

### Application and Supporting Documents Must Be Returned by April 30, 2024

Return EVERYTHING to: Angela M. Hawkins, Ed.D.

1625 Yale Street

Chula Vista, CA 91913

drhawk@cox.net

### 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. (30 points)
  - b. Transcript of courses completed. (20 points)
  - c. A biographical one-page essay, including educational background, financial need and other pertinent information about you and how, if at all, these things may be related to the goals of the Optimist Club. (20 points)
  - d. (Optional) Proof of your membership in Junior Optimists, Octagon Club, Pony Scouts, or other service organizations and activities. (10 points)
  - e. (Optional) Filled out Application to join an Optimist Club, in San Diego county. (10 points)
  - f. Proof of Community Service in high school (letter from agency, counselor, transcript) (10 points)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

Applicant     Parents     Job     Savings     Grants     Scholarships

Other service clubs

Identify other scholarships/grants already awarded. \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds you have applied for but have not received notice of award. \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS OR GUARDIANS **Note: We do not contact their employers.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of  
Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Books: \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be living at home or living on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO Dr. Hawkins by APRIL 30, 2024.**