



Optimist Club of Perdido Bay

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Available to students Zoned for Elberta Highschool) DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Indicate Scholarship applying for: ___ College/University ___ Trade/Technical School

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased that you are applying for an Optimist Club of Perdido Bay (OCPB) scholarship. Each section of this application is important. Please take your time and complete each section as completely as possible.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ___ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Gender: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School History

Elementary: _____ Middle: _____ HS: _____

High School GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

Family Information

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____ Annual Income: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of Children at Home: _____

Explanation about family financial situation: _____

Career Plan

Please be sure to list your College/Trade/Technical school choice and indicate whether you have been accepted at that school by circling "Yes" or "No."

College/Trade/Technical School Choice: _____

Accepted? Yes No

Area of Study: _____

If additional room is needed for Job History, Extra Curricular, Community Activity, or Honors, please use the space provided and then attach additional page(s) as necessary.

Job History

Job	Employer	Year(s) Worked
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extra Curricular:

Activity	Offices Held	Year(s) Participated
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activity

Agency or Organization	Type of Work	Year(s) Participated
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Service Projects and the Year(s) Helped:

Honors

Honor	Year(s) Participated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ESSAY

Please attach an essay describing your reasons for applying for a scholarship. Your essay should include information about personal history, career goals, plans for post-college employment, and any other information you would like to share with us. **This essay is a very important part of your application.** Please use this opportunity to give us a good understanding of you.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In order to properly process and consider applications from students for Optimist Club of Perdido Bay (OCPB) scholarships, our Scholarship Committee must be able to verify students' high school GPA, high school transcript, and ACT score(s). The OCPB Scholarship Committee must also be able to verify that a student attends the high school listed on this application.

Information regarding a student's GPA, ACT score(s), high school transcript, and enrollment status will be shared only with members of the OCPB Scholarship Committee and will be used solely for the purposes of processing and considering a student's application for an OCPB scholarship.

I, _____, as the parent or guardian of _____,
(parent/guardian name) (student name)
grant permission for the Registrar, Counselor, and Principal of _____
(name of school)

to provide information to the OCPB Scholarship Committee regarding my child's high school GPA, high school transcript, ACT score(s), and enrollment. This permission is effective from February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If the student applying is 18 years of age or older, his or her signature signifies consent to provide information as described above.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

For Elberta High School Seniors:

Return your completed application to Mrs. Alms by **February 28, 2023**.

Mrs. Alms will submit your application, along with a copy of your high school transcript, to the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

For Virtual, Private or Homeschool Seniors:

Email your completed application along with official high school transcript to scholarship chair:

James Shepherd shepherd@easysort.com by **February 28, 2023**. Once you have emailed, please mail completed application along with official high school transcript to: P.O. Box 87, Lillian AL 36549.

**For questions, please email Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Scholarship Chair,
James Shepherd at shepherd@easysort.com**