



Kenny Hoofnagle Scholarship Application

Optimist Club of Solomons



The Optimist Club of Solomons awards a \$2,000 (\$500 per year of attendance) scholarship to provide financial assistance to a student graduating from Patuxent High School for undergraduate study in the field and at a college or university of their choice. Ken Hoofnagle was our club charter president and we award this scholarship in honor of the service and dedication that Mr. Hoofnagle exhibited throughout the years of his service to the youth of Calvert County.

Requirements

Applicants must be residents of Calvert County, Maryland and be in the current graduating class from Patuxent High School in the Calvert County school system.

Children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of members of the Optimist Club of Solomons are not eligible for this award. Applicants must be accepted to a college or university approved by the Optimist Club of Solomons.

Scholarship funds for ensuing years will be paid during the month of August, directly to the college/university and is pursuant upon the receipt of a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester along with a copy of the student's current transcript. Mail

transcript and certificate of enrollment to the address listed below.

Scholarship awards are scheduled for four (4) annual payments of \$500. Any lapse due to temporary/personnel circumstances of up to one-year will be permitted. The award recipient must advise the Optimist Club of Solomons of the need to defer/delay payments. Failure to advise the Optimist Club of Solomons of the need to delay or defer payment may result in forfeiture of future scholarship award payments.

Scholarship award may be suspended or canceled if the student does not maintain a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Procedures

Complete the Student's Statement of Accuracy and Acknowledgement, the Application form, and the required essay. Mail all required forms to the below address or e-mail to the below address.

Applications will be reviewed and final selections for successful awardees will be made by a committee consisting of members of the Optimist Club of Solomons. If the selected recipient chooses not to utilize the award, an alternate recipient will be chosen by the committee.

Applications will be judged on character, citizenship, scholastic achievements, community service, and financial needs. Recommendations from various organizations (schools, church, Scout programs, 4H, etc.) will be sought when deemed relative, pertinent, and necessary.

Applications are available from the guidance office at Patuxent High School or by contacting the Optimist Club of Solomons scholarship committee either by mail at PO Box 130, Solomons, Md. 20688 or by phone at 443-771-1305.

Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the scholarship committee on or before April 30 of the year of graduation. Late applications will not be accepted. Mail or e-mail completed application, current school transcript and any other required information to either:

Optimist Club of Solomons
c/o Scholarship Committee
PO Box 130
Solomons, Md. 20688
Or email to ajfissel@comcast.net

Scholarship recipients will be notified of the committee decision via letter I Late May / early June.

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Application

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Family Income - [] <\$20,000 [] \$20,000- \$40,000 [] \$40,000- \$60,000 [] \$60,000—\$80,000 [] \$\$80,000 - \$100,000

[] > \$100,000 (Use the gross income from latest IRS in Income Tax Form 1040)

Years of residency in Calvert County: _____ List ages of your brothers and sisters, if any: _____

List organizations/ clubs (and any office held) to which you have belonged in the past four years, both in and out of school. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

List community service other than school requirements in which you have participated. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

List awards and other recognition you have received. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

List any other scholarships you have applied for / or been awarded. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

List Colleges / Universities to which you have applied. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

Colleges / Universities which have accepted you for the Fall semester. (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

Estimated cost of the 1st year school expenses: _____ Anticipated field of study: _____

If you have taken the SAT or ACT exams, please list score SAT _____ ACT _____

Current cumulative grade point average (GPA) attach school transcript for 3 1/2 years: _____ Class ranking _____

List three (3) references and their phone numbers: _____

List any jobs you held during the past four (4) years: _____

Do you intend to work during the semester at college? _____ If yes, estimate hours/week: _____

Attach a 300-500 word essay that is double spaced stating "Your Future Educational Plans and Occupational Goals." A well prepared essay counts heavily toward your final score. Please print or type your essay.

Attach your transcript of the last 3 1/2 years from your high school office.



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Student's Statement of Accuracy & Acknowledgement

This information at a later time.

As an applicant for a scholarship from the Optimist Club of Solomons, I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that the Scholarship Committee may verify this information at a later time.

I submit this application with the required essay, transcript, and supporting information. I understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I agree that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will be invited to a club meeting and that I consent that my photograph may be taken and used to promote the Optimist Club of Solomons Scholarship program. Photo may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to submit to the Optimist Club of Solomons no later than August 1st of each year, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester and a copy of my current transcript to receive the ensuing year's payments.

I understand that if awarded this scholarship, I must provide my Social Security number to ensure payment is credited to my account at the college/university of my choice.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Please type or print your answers on the application. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Personal Information

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

High School Attended _____ / Guidance Counselor _____

Mother's Name _____ / Father's Name _____