

Optimist Youth Appreciation



The Optimist Club of Burlington-West Burlington is offering scholarship dollars to students who have modeled the values of the Optimist Creed. There will be 6 scholarship winners selected and scholarship dollars will be awarded as follows:

- \$1,000.00: Optimist Youth of the Year – 1 scholarship
- \$750.00: 1st Runner-Up – 1 scholarship
- \$500.00: 2nd & 3rd Runners-Up – 2 scholarships
- \$250.00: Honorable Mentions – 2 scholarships

► **Application Packet Must Include:**

- Application Checklist:** See attached.
- Cover letter:** Student must complete a one-page, typed cover letter giving specific examples of a) how they model the values, behaviors, and actions found in the Optimist Creed and b) why they should be selected as Optimist Youth of the Year.
- Resume:** Student must complete a professional resume including employment history, current educational status, club, and organizational affiliations and *three* professional references. (no relatives)
- Sponsorship Information:** Student must select one adult to sponsor them and sponsor must complete the sponsor information on the provided form.

► **Optimist Contacts:**

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******APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 15th******

Burlington/West Burlington Optimist Club

Applicant Checklist

Attach this form to your application packet. Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 15th and include the following:

- Checklist: including complete contact information
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
 - Sponsorship information completed
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Applicant Contact Information:

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Sponsor Information:

Name of Sponsor: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

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The Optimist Creed

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything, and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others, as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past, and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times, and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself, that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong ^{for} fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.