

MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

The Noon Optimist Club of Centerville is offering a \$1,500.00 Educational Assistance Award to be applied toward tuition at an institution offering an advanced degree upon completion of an accredited program.

The qualifications for the Award are:

- Be a resident of Centerville/ Washington Township.
- Have a strong record of participation in community service activities.
- Be a graduating senior who will attend an accredited college/university offering a two or four year degree.
- Possess a financial need.

To apply for the Award, please complete and mail an application to by April 15 to:

Award Selection Committee
Centerville Noon Optimists
P.O. Box 750492
Dayton, OH 45475-0492

If your counselor or principal does not have an application, simply request one by sending the attached request to the above address.

The \$1500 scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year with a continued financial need and a freshman grade point average of at least a 3.0.

WHAT OPTIMIST CLUBS DO

Optimists work worldwide to bring the best out in kids. Today, it is a federation of 2,600 clubs in the United States, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America and Canada with over 105,000 members serving over 6 million people each year. "Friend of Youth" has been the official motto of the organization since 1980.

The Noon Optimist Club of Centerville was organized in 1968 with 38 charter members. Today, over 235 men and women are involved in developing and managing various youth and community projects, such as:

- Haunted Trail
- Youth Appreciation Week
- Oratorical Contest and Essay Contest
- Tri-Star Basketball and Tri-Star Soccer
- Safety on Wheels
- Fishing Derby
- Respect for Law And Fire Safety Weeks

In addition to its organized activities, each year the Centerville Noon Optimists contributes thousands of dollars to youth-oriented programs and activities in the Centerville/Washington Township community. Funds are raised through the sale of Christmas trees each year located next to the Centerville license bureau behind the Centerville Government Building, our Avenue of Flags Program and the annual "Tee Off for Youth" Golf tournament.

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Yes, I am interested in applying for the Noon Optimist Club of Centerville Educational Assistance Award. Please send the Award Application to me at the following address:

Name _____

Address _____

NOON OPTIMIST CLUB OF CENTERVILLE



PURPOSES OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB

To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life.

To promote an active interest in good government and civil affairs.

To inspire respect for law.

To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people.

To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well being of man, his community and world.



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