OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

Purposes of the Optimists 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

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

Centerville Noon Optimists

Terry Blair
Scholarship

$1,000

Honoring a "man of principle"

The Scholarship

In memory of Terry Blair, his family is establishing this award in his honor.

To be considered for the scholarship, the student must -

- Be a graduating senior residing in Centerville-Washington Township

- Attend a college or university offering a two/four year degree

- Major in governmental studies/ public service

- Have a strong record of participation in community service.

- Possess a financial need.

To apply: please complete and mail an application by April 1 to:

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Terry Blair

Terry came to the Dayton area in 1971 after graduating from Loyola University, Chicago, and the University of Notre Dame (MBA '71). He began his political career in 1987 as a Washington Township trustee—a position he held for 21 years until his election in 2008 to the Ohio General Assembly, where he served proudly until his death in 2014.

Terry was a champion of good government, fiscal responsibility, and cooperation. He was active in several service clubs and organizations, specifically the Noon Optimists of Centerville, taking a leadership role in their Respect for Law and EMT/Firefighter programs.

He truly embodied the Optimist Creed to:

Be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Yes, I am interested in applying for the Terry Blair Scholarship. Please send me an application.

Name _____

Address _____