

Purpose 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.



The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself:

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 of 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.



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Centerville Noon Optimist Club

Memorial Educational Assistance Award

\$2,000.00

(Renewable for a second year)

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The Noon Optimist Club of Centerville is offering a \$2,000.00 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:

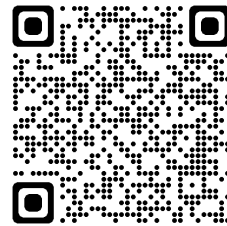
- Be a resident of Centerville/ Washington Township.
- Have a strong record of participation in community service activities.
- Be a graduating senior who will attend an accredited college/university offering a two or four year degree.
- Possess a financial need.

The \$2,000.00 scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year with a continued financial need and a freshman grade point average of at least a 3.0.



Previous Memorial Educational Assistance Award Winners

For more information & To Apply – Scan QR Code



- Submit application online
- Print out application and mail to:
**Award Selection Committee
Centerville Noon Optimists
P.O. Box 750492
Dayton, OH 45475-0492**

Applications must be submitted by April 1st.

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 almost 70,000 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 300 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 Optimist Club 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, our Avenue of Flags Program and the annual “Tee Off for Youth” Golf tournament.