



August 22, 2011

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting the Optimist Club of Raleigh Youth Appreciation Week (YAW) Scholarship Committee in selecting qualified recipients for the offered scholarship. I look forward to working with you this year.

For the 2010/2011 Club year, we are offering a one-year **\$2000** scholarship.

This scholarship can be used at any accredited university, college or trade/vocational school.

Our Web site, www.raleigh-optimist.org, contains all the information the students and you should need. We would ask that you download these files, which are in Adobe Acrobat format.

As part of the application process, we are also asking that you review all applications for accuracy and completeness before returning them to us for evaluation.

Should you need more information or have any questions, please contact me at 919-851-9101 or 919-622-4730.

Important: Scholarship postmark deadline is midnight, **Thursday, November 10, 2011** to ensure that completed applications reach the Optimist Club of Raleigh on or before Monday, November 14. Applications received by the Club after November 14 will not be processed.

Our mailing address is:

Optimist Club of Raleigh
P.O. Box 26155
Raleigh, NC 27611

Thanks again for your hard work in the service of our community's youth.

Sincerely,
Gary L. Turner, Chairman
YAW Scholarship Committee