



August 22, 2011

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Optimist Club of Raleigh Youth Appreciation Week (YAW) Scholarship program.

To apply for an Optimist Club of Raleigh YAW scholarship, you must:

Be a Wake County resident in your senior year of high school.

Answer each question on the application form and complete all requested attachments.

Have your application reviewed by your Guidance Counselor for accuracy and completeness.

Our Web site, www.raleigh-optimist.org, contains the application form, which is in Adobe Acrobat format. We ask that you download this form or obtain a copy from your Guidance Counselor.

Should you need more information or have any questions, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

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.

If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you will be presented with a voucher for the dollar amount of your award. Then, when you have registered and are attending the university, college or trade/vocational school of your choice, complete the information on the voucher and return it to the Optimist Club of Raleigh. We will then send a check to the school to be applied to your account. Your award will be presented at a regular Club luncheon meeting, to which you may invite your parents and Guidance Counselor.

Thank you again for your interest in this scholarship program!

Sincerely,
Gary L. Turner, Chairman
YAW Scholarship Committee