

SUNRISE AND EAST VENTURA OPTIMIST CLUBS

Members of Optimist International -- "Friend of Youth"

Scholarship Application – 2017

(minimum of two \$1,000 scholarships available)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Parent(s) name _____ Parent phone _____

Requirement: applicant must be a class of 2017 graduate from a local high school with intention to attend a post high school educational program.

DIRECTIONS: Complete this **application form**, sign and date. Additionally **include:**

1. **Transcript:** Submit an official copy of your most recent transcript in sealed envelope
2. **Essay:** Write a one to two page essay, double spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins in response to the topic: **Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges**
3. **Activities:** On a **separate** sheet of paper describe as thoroughly as possible, including dates & time involved, your: (1) school activities, (2) community service, (3) work experience, (4) awards or honors received, (5) special circumstances or hardships if any.
4. **Three (3) letters of recommendation**
 - a. Letters must contain the name, address, and phone number of letter writer.
 - b. One letter must be from each of the following:
 - (1) Supervisor from community service site
 - (2) Teacher or counselor from the school you are now attending
 - (3) Person of your choice

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE MAILED OR DELIVERED _____

Mail or hand deliver **all application requirements** (application, transcript, essay, activities description, and letters of recommendation) to:

Roanna Prell, Optimist Scholarship Chairperson
728 N. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, California 93003

For questions call (805) 748-6443 or email roanna.prell@gmail.com

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm

All application requirements **must be received** by this date.

