

SUNRISE AND EAST VENTURA OPTIMIST CLUBS

Members of Optimist International – “Friend of Youth”

Optimist Scholarship Application – 2020

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

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a class of 2020 graduate from a Ventura area high school with plans to attend a post high school educational program.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):Name _____ Phone _____

Statement of plans to attend a post high school educational program (required):

Required Application Materials:

1. **Completed application form including educational plans after high school** (this page).
2. **Transcript:** Submit an official copy of your most recent transcript in sealed envelope
3. **Essay:** Share your thoughts in response to the topic: **“Is Optimism the Key to the Dreams You Imagine?”** in a one to two page essay, double spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins.
4. **Activities and Challenges:** On a separate sheet of paper describe as thoroughly as possible, including dates & time involved, your: (a) school activities, (b) community service, (c) work experience, (d) awards, recognition and honors received, and (e) special circumstances or challenges, if any. Please spell out acronyms used.
5. **Three letters of recommendation** in sealed envelopes. Letters must contain the name, address, and phone number of letter writer. One letter must be from each of the following: (a) Supervisor from community service, (b) Teacher or counselor from the school you are now attending, and (c) Person of your choice

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Received by Wednesday, April 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Mail or hand deliver **all application materials** to:

Jennifer Robles – Optimist Scholarship Chairperson
680 Sunvale Avenue – Ventura, California 93003

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Good Luck! For questions call/text (805) 512-0753 or email jennlamomia@yahoo.com