

Optimist Club of Jackson County

PO Box 569

Marianna, Florida 32447

Good Morning,

It is time for the Scholarship Applications for the Optimist Club of Jackson County. I am enclosing a copy of the application and the Criteria.

Application deadline is May 1, after the applications are received the committee will go over them and set times for interviews.

If you have any questions please feel free to call and as always thank you for you help.

Betty Demmon

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OPTIMIST CLUB OF JACKSON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

The Optimist Club of Jackson County is offering a one-year scholarship to Chipola College which will cover tuition and/or books. The scholarship is non-transferable.

Criteria

1. The applicant must be a graduate or graduating from a Jackson County School.
2. Applicant must be accepted by Chipola College prior to receiving the scholarship.
3. Applicant must be a full-time student maintaining a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must show evidence of participation and leadership in activities of the school and/or community.
5. Applicant must be of good character.
6. Applicant must have a need for the scholarship.

Application Process

1. Applications will be available through the guidance counselor at all Jackson County High Schools, the Chipola College Foundation Office, and the Chipola Financial Aid Office.
2. A complete application and photo copy of current Report card or a transcript must be submitted by May 1.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from the school Principal or his/her designee and one from the community) must accompany the application.
4. A personal interview will be scheduled with the scholarship committee for the to applicants.

Procedures for Awarding Scholarship

1. The scholarship committee will meet to review all completed applicants.
2. The committee will assess each application submitted and select top applicants.
3. The committee will interview the top applicants prior to awarding this scholarship.
4. The recipient and other applicants not selected will be notified prior to the end of the school year.

If a recipient wishes to be considered for a subsequent scholarship, he/she must complete the same process required for the original scholarship applications.

The scholarship will be awarded without preference to race, religion, or nationality.

Please submit application, report card or transcript, and two letters of recommendation to Betty Demmon, Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 569, Marianna, Florida 32447. Applicants will be contacted concerning their personal interview appointment.



**OPTIMIST CLUB OF JACKSON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Date _____

NAME _____

 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____

 Street, P. O. Box or Rt. City County State Zip

 Last four only
PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____

NAMES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS OF PARENTS _____

 Street, P. O. Box or Rt. City County State Zip

OCCUPATION OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS _____

 Father Mother

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT (Clubs, Athletics, Science Projects, etc.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Scouts, Sports, Charities, Church, etc.)

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Awards, Recognitions, Achievements, etc.)

I hereby authorize this disclosure and review of my academic record and financial status to the Scholarship Committee of the Optimist Club of Jackson County for use in consideration of a scholarship. I hereby certify my intentions to attend Chipola College and agree to return an appropriate percentage of the scholarship award for any period during which I do not attend or I withdraw from college. I also agree to notify the chairperson of the Optimist Club of Jackson County Scholarship Committee in the event I withdraw from enrollment as a full-time student at Chipola.

Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 200_____

Notary Public

Expiration Date: _____