

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.

