

# Fort Bend Optimist Club Sugar Land

## 2016 Scholarship Program

### Application Form

The Fort Bend Optimist Club Sugar Land is a volunteer organization that supports our youth in Fort Bend County; see [www.fboptimist.org](http://www.fboptimist.org). Money is raised principally through a Fun Run/Walk which is held every year in November.

The Fort Bend Optimist Club Sugar Land is part of the Optimist International organization. See [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org).

The Fort Bend Optimist Club Sugar Land will award the following scholarships in 2016:

- One \$3,000 scholarship
- Two \$1,500 scholarships
- Six \$1,000 scholarships

Normally, the award will take the form of a certificate and a check made out to the winner's intended college.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, the applicant must

- be a Senior at a Fort Bend ISD high school or Stafford High School
- plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in 2016 or 2017
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- be a US citizen or a legal resident.

Applications must be submitted by email by **Midnight CST, March 13, 2016** to [Scholarship@fboptimist.org](mailto:Scholarship@fboptimist.org). Applicants will be notified of award decisions on or before May 1, 2016.

Please address any queries by email to [Scholarship@fboptimist.org](mailto:Scholarship@fboptimist.org).

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### Instructions

1. Please complete all questions to the best of your ability and as fully as possible. If you need more space to complete a question, use another sheet of paper; make sure that you put your name and school and the question number at the top of the page, and scan it together with the rest of the application documents into the final document.
2. This document is a fillable PDF form. You can complete the answers with your computer on this form and sign it electronically. You will need to print it out to scan it together with the other documents required into one PDF document (see 4. and 5. below). Alternatively, you can print the blank Application Form, complete it by hand, and then scan it together with the other documents.
3. Ensure that you provide all the documents and information requested
4. Submit the following in your application:
  - a. Application Form
  - b. Resume
  - c. Unofficial high school transcript
  - d. A 250-500 word essay about yourself, your goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.
5. The four documents described in 3. above and listed in the Check List below must be scanned into a single .pdf document. This document should be named "myfirstname\_mylastname.pdf" (eg - tom\_green.pdf).
6. The final .pdf document should be emailed to [Scholarship@fboptimist.org](mailto:Scholarship@fboptimist.org).
7. The deadline for submitting applications is **midnight CST, March 13th, 2016**.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

### Check List

Completed Application

Resume

Unofficial Transcript

Essay



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**3. Financial Need**

a.) Father's name, occupation and employer:

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b.) Mother's name, occupation and employer:

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If you do not live with your parents, please provide details of your family situation on a separate sheet of paper.

c.) Names and ages of siblings at home:

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d.) Names and ages of siblings in college:

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e.) How are their college expenses financed?

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f.) How much do you expect your parents to contribute to the cost for your post-high school education? 100%    75%    50%    25%    None

g.) Family income is defined as the Total Income reported on the family's Federal Tax Return(s) (Form 1040 series). What was the family income in 2014? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the family income in 2015? \_\_\_\_\_

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h.) Which college do you plan to attend? Indicate if you already have been accepted by this college and if you have any other college applications outstanding.

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i.) What degree do you intend to pursue?

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**4. Personal Achievements and Ambitions**

a.) List school, community, extracurricular, and church involvement, including any honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

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b.) How many scholarships/financial aid packages have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

c.) What scholarships/financial aid have you been granted?

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e.) List your employment history:

From	To	Employer	Position





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### 6. Other

Please give us any additional information about yourself that might assist the selection committee to understand you and your circumstances better (ex. family, financial, health, other situations). Enter your response on a separate page which should be included in this document. Make sure you include your name, school and the number of the question.

### 7. Certification and Signature

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sign or enter Full Name as Electronic Signature