

APPLICATION FOR
SOUTH TOMS RIVER AREA OPTIMIST CLUB 2020 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING OR PLAN TO ATTEND _____

INTENDED MAJOR _____

Submit the following with completed application above:

*Applicant's current transcripts or GPA/grade report, and

*A brief report of applicant's extracurricular activities, and

*Applicant's original essay, 700 – 800 words, on the theme "How can optimism help you achieve your goals?" Essay may not be published elsewhere prior to May 2020 and may be used by the STR Area Optimist Club, in whole or in part, for promotional purposes.

Winning essay will be judged, 50% on essay content, 30% on literary skills, 20% on applicant's overall academic performance; GPA, etc. A 5 point preference will be given to South Toms River and Manitou Park residents. Proof of acceptance to a college or university will be required before the scholarship will be issued to the winner.

Essay must be double spaced, preferably typed or printed out and may be submitted with the application by email to srossjr@comcast.net or by USPS to STR Area Optimist Club 2020 Scholarship 16 Hummel Dr. South Toms River, NJ 08757 and **must be received by April 16, 2020.**