

## Trenton/Dade Optimist Scholarship

### Academic Scholarship Guidelines

1. Completed application must be turned in to Dade County High School Guidance Office no later than May 3, 2021.
2. Application packet must include:
  - High school transcript
  - Two letters of reference
  - A short (1/2 to 1 page) statement of candidate's plans and aspirations for the future
  - Completed application form
3. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of Optimist Club members and Dade County High School staff members. The committee will select the recipients based on the following criteria:
  - Academic performance at the high school level
  - Interest and goal orientation toward attainment of a college degree
  - Financial need
4. Three (3) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be presented Class Night at Dade County High School. Each scholarship will be awarded in two parts (\$500 the first semester and \$500 the second semester of the student's freshman year).

**Trenton/Dade Optimist  
Scholarship Application**

**Basic Information**

Name:

Age:

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY):

Sex:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Father's Name:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Occupation:

Parent's Marital Status:  single       married       divorced       widowed

**Academic Information**

High School Average:

Class Ranking:

Have you taken the SAT before?  yes       no      Score?

Have you taken the ACT before?  yes       no      Score?

What college/university/technical school do you plan to attend?

Have you applied?

Have you been accepted?

Academics honors/accomplishments:

**Extracurricular Activities**

Clubs to which you belong:

Offices held and committees on which you have served:

Community service projects:

Church related activities:

Have you held a job while attending high school? If yes, what?

**Financial Information**

Father's gross income:

Mother's gross income:

Total annual household income:

Ages of other children living in your home:

List of other scholarships you have received and value:

Do you have any brothers or sisters currently attending college? If yes, where?

Attach a statement specifying any special needs, hardships, or extenuating circumstances you would like to have considered by the scholarship committee.