

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF RUIDOSO
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

2015-2016 Graduating Seniors

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso will offer (4) \$500 award scholarships for the upcoming academic year to graduating high school seniors.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Must be a Lincoln County or Mescalero Apache high school senior and planning to attend an accredited college or technical school in the fall. (county residents attending high school outside of Lincoln County are also eligible)
- 2) Must have a 2.5 overall GPA or higher (7 semesters)
- 3) Must have 1 signed letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/instructor
- 4) Must have signed approval from parent/legal guardian
- 5) Applicant must provide proof of college registration and must have lunch with the OPTIMIST CLUB in order to receive the scholarship award check if they are chosen

Please submit applications by 5:00 PM April 29, 2016. Applications received after this date WILL NOT be considered. Incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

Mail your completed application to:

Scholarship Committee
c/o Optimist Club of Ruidoso
PO Box 4497
Ruidoso, NM 88355

OPTIMIST CLUB OF RUIDOSO

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

High School Attended: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Name of College or Technical School you *plan* to attend: _____

Major: _____

List any honors, achievements or awards you have received in high school (i.e. sports, music, drama, offices held, academics, etc.)

Please list any part-time jobs you have held while in high school

Please list any community projects you have been involved with while in high school:

Write a brief one page essay about your future plans and goals and how you plan to accomplish them. (please attach)

I hereby agree to permit review of this application and my academic records by my high school counselor and Club Scholarship Committee

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Please feel free to use additional sheets if necessary. If you have any questions about this application, please contact your high school counselor.