

# Optimist Club of Fort Worth Tarrant County College Scholarship Program Application

**A. General Information (please print legibly or type)**

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ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

**B. Scholastic Achievement (30 points max)**

Grade Point Average (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **(5 points max)**

Please list any special honors and/or awards received: **(10 points max)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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List your involvement in high school activities (i.e. band, choir, athletics, clubs, debate, school newspaper, offices held, etc.) with the year and number of hours per week spent in those activities. **(10 points max)**

Activity	Year	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Application Status at Tarrant County College: **(5 points if accepted at TCC)**

Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Notification Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Awards: **(info to be used in a tie-breaker, not as a determinant of points)**

Please list the name and amount of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming year. (including FAFSA)

Name of Award Granted	Amount Granted
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**C. Community Activities (20 points max)**

List below community activities outside of school in which you participated.

Activity	Year

Please briefly describe jobs/employment you held during high school:

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**D. Typewritten, double spaced essay of 250 - 500 words (30 points max).**

**Choose from one of the Texas Essay Questions Topics below:**

**Essay A:** Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?

**Essay B:** Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

**Essay C:** You've got a ticket in your hand - Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?

**E. References - How well do the letters of reference show the character and determination of the student? (20 points max)**

Please attach one letter of recommendation from either a teacher, counselor, employer or pastor who can write about your character and motivation. References cannot be family members of the applicant. Author of letter must state affiliation to applicant.

**F. Applications** - Send the completed Word files and/or PDF scanned copies of this application and supporting documentation in a single email to [TCC@optimistclubfortworth.org](mailto:TCC@optimistclubfortworth.org). The email is due by **April 13, 2020**.

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Student Signature

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Date

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_/100