

Name of Award Granted

Amount Granted

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:

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: Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

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. The email is due by **March 24, 2026**

Student Signature

Date

Total Score _____/100