



January 2019

Dear Guidance Counselor;

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting the Optimist Club of Raleigh Youth Appreciation Week (YAW) Scholarship Committee in selecting qualified recipients for the offered scholarship. We look forward to working with you this year.

For the 2018-2019 Club year, we are offering two scholarships: one for \$2,500 and one for \$1,500.

The scholarships can be used at any accredited university, college or trade/vocational school.

Our website, [www.raleigh-optimist.org](http://www.raleigh-optimist.org), contains all the information the students and you should need. We would ask that you download these files, which are in Adobe Acrobat format.

As part of the application process, we are also asking that you review all applications for accuracy and completeness before returning them to us for evaluation. Please provide or initial the GPA of the applicant.

Should you need more information or have any questions, please contact me at (919) 847-1383.

**Important:** Scholarship applications must be postmarked by midnight, March 25, 2019 to ensure that the completed applications reach the Optimist Club of Raleigh on or before April 2, 2019. Applications received by the Club after April 2, 2019 will not be processed.

Our mailing address is:

Optimist Club of Raleigh  
P.O. Box 26155  
Raleigh, NC 27611

Thanks again for your hard work in the service of our community's youth.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Lackey  
Optimist Club of Raleigh