



March 18, 2020

Dear Students;

Thank you for your interest in the Optimist Club of Raleigh Youth Appreciation Week (YAW) Scholarship program.

To apply for an Optimist Club of Raleigh YAW scholarship, you must:

- Be a Wake County resident in your senior year of high school,
- Answer each question on the application form and complete all requested attachments, and
- Have your application reviewed by your Guidance Counselor for accuracy and completeness. Your Counselor should provide or initial your GPA.

Our Website, [www.raleigh-optimist.org](http://www.raleigh-optimist.org), contains the application forms which may be printed.

Should you need more information or have any questions, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

**IMPORTANT:** Scholarship applications must be postmarked by midnight, May 11, 2020 and mailed to:

**DEADLINE EXETENDED TO MIDNIGHT MAY 20, 2020 DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS!**

**Optimist Club of Raleigh**

**Attn: YAW Committee**

**PO Box 26155**

**Raleigh, NC 27611**

If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you will be presented with a voucher for the dollar amount of your award. Then, when you have registered and are attending the university, college or trade/vocational school of your choice, complete the information on the voucher and return it to the Optimist Club of Raleigh. We will then send a check to the school to be applied to your account.

Awards will be presented at our Youth Appreciation Week luncheon meeting to be scheduled in late May or early June 2020. You may invite your parents and Guidance Counselor as guests of the Optimist Club of Raleigh. The meeting will be scheduled on a Monday at the Golden Corral, 6129 Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh.

Thank you again for your interest in this scholarship program!

Optimist Club of Raleigh