

# Grantham Optimist Club

## Scholarship Award Program Criteria

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The Grantham Optimist Club has established a scholarship program for secondary school graduates whom:

- Have achieved elevated high school academic standing
- Have participated in Grantham Optimist Club programs
- Are moving on to post-secondary education

### Amount of Scholarship

The Grantham Optimist Board of Directors has determined that there will be \$3,000 in scholarships awarded annually. The top three (3) successful applicants for the scholarship shall receive an amount of \$1,000 each, or in the case of multiple unbreakable ties, a proportional sharing of the awarded amount.

### Qualifications for Application

Applicants graduating from secondary school must produce a minimum of **six (6) 4U or 4C credits (Grade 12)** to provide an **academic average of at least 75%** in order to apply.

Applicants may only apply in the year of their graduation and may only apply once in their life. Applicants must be graduates who are returning to post-secondary school to continue their education; however, this does not have to be at a community college or university. This includes students attending a School of Business or skills training, such as, hair dressing or apprenticeship.

Applicants must have participated in at least one (1) youth activity programs provided by the Grantham Optimist Club, either as a participant, coach, or volunteer<sup>1</sup>. Applicants must have joined in a program **at least 4 times** in order to be considered. Participation in different programs within the same year is considered as additional time participated (*E.G., "2014- Scouts, softball player, C.O.L.S., fundraising program, umpire" is considered five (5) participation credits.*) Program participation may use any of the following for credit: Grantham Optimist Softball League (*player, umpire, coach, or grounds crew*), Central Ontario Leadership Seminar (*C.O.L.S.*), Grantham Optimist community service, fund raising, Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Ventures, or other areas deemed to be appropriate by the Grantham Optimist Scholarship Committee.

### Procedures

1. Applications with official transcripts or marks and attached applications are to be forwarded by the Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to:

**Steve Calcott**  
**17 Third Avenue**  
**St. Catharines, Ontario**  
**L2W 1A8**

2. In addition to the academic average of each applicant, an addition of two (2) points will be applied for each time the applicant participated in a Club program and that new total will be used to determine the overall score for the applicant. The applicants with the highest academic/participation rating and who meet the scholarship requirements will receive the awards. Scholarship winners will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and confirmed by the Executive Board of the Grantham Optimist Club. The level of participation in Grantham Optimist Club programs will be the determining factor in breaking ties.
3. Notification to scholarship winners will initially be by a phone call from the Committee Chair, followed up by mail notification, no later than the end of August. The Committee will also notify the unsuccessful applicants as well by mail.

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<sup>1</sup>Participation is defined as taking part in a program offered in any year

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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Graduating From: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Will You Be Attending Your Post-Secondary Education or Training? : \_\_\_\_\_

Which Program Will You Be Enrolling In?: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Is Your Program?: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below which Grantham Optimist programs you've participated in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball (Player, Umpire, Grounds Crew, etc.): | Year(s): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oratorical:                                    | Year(s): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Ontario Leadership Seminar:            | Year(s): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Ventures                | Year(s): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   | Year(s): _____ |

Please Return Completed Applications and Transcripts to:

Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Optimist Steve Calcott

17 Third Avenue  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
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(905) 682-3179

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P.O. / CP 28023  
Lakeport Road  
600 Ontario Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2N-7P8

An Official Transcript Indicating Your Graduating Marks Must Accompany This Application

Verified by : ( School Administration Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_