

NORTH BAY VILLAGE



OPTIMIST CLUB

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North Bay Village Optimist Club College Scholarships 2025

Prizes - \$1000's College Scholarships for Miami Dade County School students in Graduation Class of 2025

PLEASE NOTE: Students, please type your scholarship application. You may copy the application and answer each question on your computer

Are you a North Bay Village Resident? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you a Miami Beach High Student? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you a North Miami Beach High Student? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you a STEM/STEAM student? _____ YES _____ NO

IDENTIFYING DATA

NAME

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____
STREET

CITY FL ZIPCODE

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____
MONTH YEAR

DATE OF BIRTH _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (Unweighted) _____ out of 4.0

GPA Weighted (including AP / Honors etc.) _____

Ranking _____ Percentile _____

SAT SCORES: VERBAL _____ MATH _____ ACT SCORE: _____

I. EXTRA CURRICULAR DATA:

Please list and describe your extra-curricular activities. Indicate dates, offices held and nature of your activity. (use additional paper if needed)

II. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (NOTE* The Optimist Club places high importance of student involvement in Community Service). Please list your community activities.**III. GOALS – INTERESTS:**

Please indicate your goals- for college, for career, etc.

IV. ACHIEVEMENTS:

What achievements are you most proud of?

V. EMPLOYMENT: (Indicate positions, companies, dates, hours per week)**VI. WHY YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED: (Indicate need, how this scholarship will help you and any other points we should consider about you)****VII. On page 4.(below) of this application is the OPTIMIST CREED. Please read and indicate how you feel about our CREED and how it may relate to you.****VIII. ONLY IF you are a STEM/STEAM initiative student, please tell us your involvement in the program, and your specific discipline interests. For example, robotics, cybersecurity, software engineering, etc.**

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I attest that all information provided is accurate.

SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION PACKAGE – MUST INCLUDE copies of ALL of the following:

1. NBV Optimist Club Application - available on www.NBVOptimistClub.com
2. UNOFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
3. COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (from college you will be attending in Fall 2024)
4. WRITING ESSAY (you may include your Personal Essay that you used for the Common Application or a Personal Essay of your choice)

***DEADLINE for Application Package Submission is**
Friday, 5/9/25

****For ALL MBSH students,** please scan + submit your Application Package via EMAIL to CAP Advisor, Mr. Kenny Cabrera – Email kcabrera16@dadeschools.net Tel: 305-532-4515 Ext. 2005

****For ALL NMBSH students,** please scan + submit your Application Package via EMAIL to CAP Advisor, Ms. Astwood - Email Astwood@dadeschools.net Tel: 305-949-8381 Ext. 2255

****For ALL MDC students,** please scan + submit your Application Package via EMAIL to friedlandpenelope@gmail.com AND janeblake@earthlink.net

In-person Finalist Interviews will be held during the month of MAY 2025 in N. Bay Village

College Scholarship Award Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 6/17/25 at 6pm
Location: North Bay Village Commission Meeting, 1666 Kennedy Causeway (next to Osteria Del Teatro Restaurant), Suite 101, N. Bay Village, FL 33141

For additional information & questions, please call Penelope Friedland 305-495-4901 or Jane Blake 305-318-7107

OPTIMIST CREED

PROMISE YOURSELF...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all of your friends feel that there is something in them.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the
presence of trouble.