

Wednesday Optimist Club of Racine, Inc.



2019 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Racine Wednesday Optimists will award \$2000 scholarships based on a student's personal essay, participation in school and/or community activities, financial need, and academic record based on a **non-weighted 4.0 scale**.

The completed scholarship application is due Friday, March 29, 2019 to your school counselor. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email May 15, 2019.

The recipient:

1. Must be enrolled in a Racine County high school east of I-94*.
2. Will be eligible for graduation at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Must have a cumulative **non-weighted GPA between 3.0 and 3.5** at the end of the first semester of the senior year.
3. Is accepted at an accredited four-year college at the time of the award.

*Students participating in a home-based education program, privately operated correspondence or virtual school must provide proof of enrollment with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instructions (form PI-1206) for the school year 2018-19. They must also provide ACT or SAT scores and any records relating to your curriculum and academic progress.

Keep this for your records and use the following checklist to make sure you have all the scholarship components for your application to be considered. Submit all work in the order listed below.

_____ Completed and signed application form with all the required information

_____ High School transcript through the first semester of your senior year

_____ Typed personal essay of 300 words

_____ One letter of recommendation from a core teacher, counselor, or other school personnel will be the primary consideration used for selection. This letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and delivered to the school counselor.

_____ Application **MUST** be completed and returned to the school counselor by **March 29, 2019** for pick up by a member of the Optimist Committee.