**2024 Optimist Club of New Ulm Scholarship**

**for those seeking an associate degree, trade school, or vocational school degree**

The Optimist Club is a worldwide volunteer organization of civic-minded members who work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves.

The main focus of the Optimist Club is to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one’s self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, community and world.

We would like to offer this scholarship to those who have a clear career path, drive and motivation to complete their education, and a desire to be involved in their community.

Please put your name on the top of each page submitted.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- must be a graduating senior

- must be enrolled in an associate degree. trade school or vocational program

- must demonstrate a positive attitude

- attended New Ulm Public School, River Bend, Minnesota Valley Lutheran School, or New Ulm Area Catholic School

**DUE DATE: Application must be received by April 12, 2024**

**Mail applications to: Optimist Club of New Ulm**

 **P.O. Box 301**

 **New Ulm, MN 56073**

**E-mail applications to:** **nuoptimist@gmail.com**

**MVL & CHS Applicants: May mail, e-mail, or turn application in to school counselor.**

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**G.P.A. (cumulative, no minimum requirement): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a member of one of the organizations the Optimist Club of New Ulm Sponsors?**

**(if yes, please include the number of years)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JOI (Junior Optimist) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HCHY/SPOTS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scouts**

**Post High School Goals/Plans: Explain why you chose this course of study?**

**Have you done any work in this area of study inside or outside of high school?**

**School/community activities, volunteerism:**

**Explain why this scholarship would make a difference in your post high school education experience.**