



WHO WE ARE

# WHEAT RIDGE OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

## Application form

Award amount \$2,500

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: **Wheat Ridge High School.** GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THE ENTRANCE APPLICATION BEEN SUBMITTED? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? \_\_\_\_\_

### **G.P.A. REQUIREMENT:**

Attach official transcript (most current). Minimum 3.0 G.P.A. (either weighted or unweighted) required for eligibility).

### **ESSAY REQUIREMENT:**

Attach an essay of a minimum 500 words and no greater than 750 words addressing the following topics:

- Personal philosophy regarding service to your community, school and friends.
- College and career goals. Include the specific field you intend to pursue and why.
- High School Activities/Honors (school and community).
- Community /Service Activities. Tell how you and those you served benefited.

### **REFERENCE REQUIREMENT:**

Attach TWO letters of reference. Include one submitted by an educator and another written by an adult in the community who is familiar with your volunteer activities.

**NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 15, 2024, FOR CONSIDERATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Finalists will be interviewed within 30 days of the application process. The recipient(s) will be expected to attend an Optimist meeting before the end of the school year or that summer.**

I certify that all the information I have provided in support of this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit your application and essay to Mrs. Olenberger in the Counseling Office by 3:00 p.m. on or before the March 15, 2024, deadline.**