

**APPLICATION FOR
EATON OPTIMIST CLUB
JAMES SHERIFF SCHOLARSHIP**

The JAMES SHERIFF SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually in honor of James Sheriff by the Eaton Optimist Club. A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Preble County High School.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Preble County High School.
2. The applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary institution and be able to show proof of acceptance.
3. Applications must be returned to the Guidance Office.
4. Funds will be sent directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution.
5. If the recipient chooses not to attend or withdrawals from classes, the funds will be returned to the Eaton Optimist Club.
6. The scholarship must be used within one year of the award date.

Further questions can be directed to Rex Mt. Castle @ (937) 839-2577 or by email at rmtcastle@earthlink.net

A: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

B: Family Information

	Parent/Guardian Name	Occupation	Place of Employment
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Guardian	_____	_____	_____

	Siblings Living in Household	Age	Grade
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____

C: Post-Secondary Institution Information

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied, the major you plan to pursue, and whether you have been accepted.

	College/University	Major	Accepted Yes/No
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

D: Financial Information

1. List the anticipated costs per year of the college or university which you will most likely attend

Tuition	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
Books and Misc. Fees	\$ _____
The total anticipated cost for the first year	\$ _____ (A)

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2. Please provide to the best of your knowledge how you plan to finance your education.

A. Grants & Scholarships

List the grants/scholarships you have applied for and the estimated amount you anticipate to receive **AND** the grants/scholarships already awarded with the actual amounts.

Grants/Scholarships	Estimated Amount of Award(s)	Actual
1. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
The total amount you hope to receive/received from grant/scholarships	\$ _____	\$ _____ (B)

B. Personal & Family Contributions -

How much are you and your family able to contribute.

\$ _____ \$ _____ (C)

C. Loans Or Other Financing

Amount A - (B+C) = the amount you anticipate will have to be funded through loans, etc.,

\$ _____ \$ _____

3. Additional Explanation of Financial Need: You may use the following space to provide a brief summary of any special circumstance that depicts your financial status and will help the committee better understand your financial need.

E: Future Plans & Goals:

Summarize your course of study, what you hope to achieve through the college experience and your goals for the future

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

With my signature, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information is accurate and by providing false information I automatically disqualify myself.

F: This Part Of The Application Is To Be Completed By The Guidance Office

Applicants Name: _____

Grade point average: _____ Class rank is _____ in a class of _____

Please use the following space to provide any other information concerning the applicant's qualifications that may help the scholarship committee.

Signature: _____
(Guidance Counselor)

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