



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF STRABANE

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2021 STRABANE OPTIMIST BURSARY APPLICATION

Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Strabane and the Canadian Optimist Children's' Foundation

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____ (this is the primary form of contact)

Secondary School: _____

Graduating Average: _____

Post-secondary Plans: _____

In addition to showing proof of the criteria listed on page 1 of this form, the student applicant is required to demonstrate, in the form of a 1,200-word essay, the applicant's financial need, significant contribution of time and talent to better both school and community, promotion of good citizenship, and why he/she should be considered for one of the two bursaries being offered in light of his/her educational goals.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I certify that the information contained in this application, letter and documentation is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Principal's Signature:* _____



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BURSARIES

AVAILABLE: \$1,500 and \$1,000

CRITERIA:

- * Graduating secondary school student with signature of school principal
- * Resident of the Former Town of Flamborough
- * Minimum 80% average **supported by school transcripts and principal's signature**
- * Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- * Demonstrate Financial need for post-secondary studies
- * In addition to showing proof of the criteria listed above, the student applicant is required to demonstrate, in the form of a 1,200-word essay, the following:
 - financial need
 - significant contribution of time and talent to better both school and community
 - promotion of good citizenship
 - why he/she should be considered for one of the two bursaries offered in light of his/her educational goals.

DOCUMENTATION: **Written proof of the above criteria must be submitted**, along with the application essay. Spelling and grammar will be assessed.

DEADLINE: Applications, complete with supporting documentation and accompanying essay, are to be received no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021.**

DELIVER TO: Stephen Collins
(by mail or in person) Bursary Chair, Optimist Club of Strabane
 8 Shire Court
 Carlisle ON
 LOR 1H2

For inquiries and/or further information, please contact:

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