

**NORTH PLATTE OPTIMISTS**  
**JERRY LOVELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

*Please type or print using **BLACK** ink.*

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: March 4, 2019.** *No incomplete or late applications will be considered.*

Scholarship established in 1994 by the North Platte Optimist Club in memory  
of Jerry Loveland, a respected North Platte businessman and North Platte Optimist Club leader.  
Scholarship is administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.

- Who may apply?** 1) Graduating seniors from North Platte High School, St. Patrick's High School or McPherson County High School.  
2) Applicants must have maintained passing grades in high school and a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.  
3) Selection criteria also include: personal history, education and career goals and relevance of planned course of study, character references, participation in community activities, motivation and ability to succeed, and indications of endeavoring to make personal optimism come true. Preference may be given to applicants who participated in an Optimist youth program.

**Where can scholarship be used?** At any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning.

**Number of scholarships and amount?** Typically two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded for the coming school year. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or e-mail.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL AND MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE ACT SCORE OR OTHER SCORES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ CAREER GOAL (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:**

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Use one side of 8 1/2 x 11" paper only. Fasten application securely with a paper clip. Please do NOT staple any portion of application. Include the following in this order:

- 1) Copy of official high school transcript and ACT scores or other test scores.
- 2) Two recent letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, and one from another person of your choice (excluding relatives).
- 3) A one-page Resume listing such things as academic awards, student activities and clubs, athletics, other organization memberships, hobbies, volunteer experiences, military service and employment.
- 4) A Personal Statement about yourself that may include such topics as your goals, interests, meaningful activities, career plans, why you should be considered for this scholarship, and how you plan to finance college education. (No more than 2 pages, double-spaced).

**Complete application must be delivered or postmarked by March 4, 2019.**

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