

APPLICATION FOR  
SOUTH TOMS RIVER AREA OPTIMIST CLUB 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING OR PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the following with completed application above:

Applicant's current transcripts or GPA/grade report and,

Applicant's original essay, 700 – 800 words, on the theme..."Can Society Function Without Respect?" Essay may not be published elsewhere prior to June 2018 and may be used by the STR Area Optimist Club, in whole or in part, for promotional purposes.

Winning essay will be judged, 50% on essay content, 30% on literary skills, 20% on applicant's overall academic performance; GPA, etc. A 5 point preference will be given to South Toms River and Manitou Park residents. Proof of acceptance to a college or university will be required before the scholarship will be issued to the winner.

Essay must be double spaced, preferably typed or printed out and may be submitted with the application by email to [sandy@stroptimist.org](mailto:sandy@stroptimist.org) or by USPS to

STR Area Optimist Club 2018 Scholarship 16 Hummel Dr. South Toms River, NJ 08757

**and must be received by April 6, 2018.**